

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2645/98
of 9 December 1998
on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics
of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 of 22 May 1995 relating to the trading of goods by the Community and its Member States with non-member countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 374/98 ⁽²⁾,

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 the introduction of the country nomenclature is the responsibility of the Commission;

Whereas the version thereof valid on 1 January 1998 was annexed to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2317/97 ⁽³⁾; whereas from 1 January 1999 it will be based on the ISO alpha-2 standard;

Whereas it is essential to take into account the decision of the Member States concerned to identify separately the statistical territories of Belgium and Luxembourg;

Whereas it is preferable for there to be a transition period allowing Member States to adapt to the amendments made; whereas it is essential for purposes of simplification for this transition period to end when the provisions

revising the rules on the Single Administrative Document come into force;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Statistics relating to the Trading of Goods with Non-Member Countries,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The version valid on 1 January 1999 of the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States is set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1999.

However, the Member States may use the three-digit numeric codes also shown in the Annex to this Regulation until the provisions revising Annexes 37 and 38 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 ⁽⁴⁾ come into force.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1998.

For the Commission
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 118, 25. 5. 1995, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 48, 19. 2. 1998, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 321, 22. 11. 1997, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 253, 11. 10. 1993, p. 1.

ANNEX

**NOMENCLATURE OF COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES FOR THE EXTERNAL TRADE
STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNITY AND STATISTICS OF TRADE BETWEEN MEMBER
STATES**

(Version valid with effect from 1 January 1999)

EUROPE

FR	(001)	France	Including Monaco and the French overseas departments (Réunion, Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana)
BE	(017)	Belgium	
LU	(018)	Luxembourg	
NL	(003)	Netherlands	
DE	(004)	Germany	Including the island of Heligoland; excluding the territory of Büsingen
IT	(005)	Italy	Including Livigno
GB	(006)	United Kingdom	Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man
IE	(007)	Ireland	
DK	(008)	Denmark	
GR	(009)	Greece	
PT	(010)	Portugal	Including Azores and Madeira
ES	(011)	Spain	Including Balearic Islands and Canary Islands; excluding Ceuta and Melilla
XC	(021)	Ceuta	
XL	(023)	Melilla	
SE	(030)	Sweden	
FI	(032)	Finland	Including Åland Islands
AT	(038)	Austria	
IS	(024)	Iceland	
NO	(028)	Norway	Including Svalbard Archipelago and Jan Mayen Island
LI	(037)	Liechtenstein	
CH	(039)	Switzerland	Including the German territory of Büsingen and the Italian municipality of Campione d'Italia
FO	(041)	Faroe Islands	
AD	(043)	Andorra	
GI	(044)	Gibraltar	
VA	(045)	Vatican City	
MT	(046)	Malta	Including Gozo and Comino
SM	(047)	San Marino	
EE	(053)	Estonia	
LV	(054)	Latvia	
LT	(055)	Lithuania	
PL	(060)	Poland	
CZ	(061)	Czech Republic	
SK	(063)	Slovakia	

HU	(064)	Hungary	
RO	(066)	Romania	
BG	(068)	Bulgaria	
AL	(070)	Albania	
UA	(072)	Ukraine	
BY	(073)	Belarus	
MD	(074)	Moldova	
RU	(075)	Russia	
SI	(091)	Slovenia	
HR	(092)	Croatia	
BA	(093)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
YU	(094)	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Serbia and Montenegro
XM	(096)	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	

AFRICA

MA	(204)	Morocco	
DZ	(208)	Algeria	
TN	(212)	Tunisia	
LY	(216)	Libya	
EG	(220)	Egypt	
SD	(224)	Sudan	
MR	(228)	Mauritania	
ML	(232)	Mali	
BF	(236)	Burkina Faso	
NE	(240)	Niger	
TD	(244)	Chad	
CV	(247)	Cape Verde	
SN	(248)	Senegal	
GM	(252)	Gambia	
GW	(257)	Guinea-Bissau	
GN	(260)	Guinea	
SL	(264)	Sierra Leone	
LR	(268)	Liberia	
CI	(272)	Ivory Coast	
GH	(276)	Ghana	
TG	(280)	Togo	
BJ	(284)	Benin	
NG	(288)	Nigeria	
CM	(302)	Cameroon	
CF	(306)	Central African Republic	
GQ	(310)	Equatorial Guinea	
ST	(311)	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	
GA	(314)	Gabon	
CG	(318)	Congo (Republic)	

CD	(322)	Congo (Democratic Republic)	Formerly Zaire
RW	(324)	Rwanda	
BI	(328)	Burundi	
SH	(329)	St Helena and dependencies	Dependencies of St Helena: Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha Islands
AO	(330)	Angola	Including Cabinda
ET	(334)	Ethiopia	
ER	(336)	Eritrea	
DJ	(338)	Djibouti	
SO	(342)	Somalia	
KE	(346)	Kenya	
UG	(350)	Uganda	
TZ	(352)	Tanzania	Tanganyika, Zanzibar and Pemba
SC	(355)	Seychelles and dependencies	Mahé, Silhouette, Praslin (including La Digue), Frégate, Mamelles and Récifs, Bird and Denis, Plate and Coëtivy, Amirantes, Alphonse, Providence and Aldabra Islands
IO	(357)	British Indian Ocean Territory	Chagos Archipelago
MZ	(366)	Mozambique	
MG	(370)	Madagascar	
MU	(373)	Mauritius	Mauritius, Rodrigues and Agalega Islands and Cargados Carajos Shoals (St Brandon Islands)
KM	(375)	Comoros	Grande Comore, Anjouan and Mohéli
YT	(377)	Mayotte	Grande-Terre and Pamanzi
ZM	(378)	Zambia	
ZW	(382)	Zimbabwe	
MW	(386)	Malawi	
ZA	(388)	South Africa	
NA	(389)	Namibia	
BW	(391)	Botswana	
SZ	(393)	Swaziland	
LS	(395)	Lesotho	
AMERICA			
US	(400)	United States of America	Including Puerto Rico
CA	(404)	Canada	
GL	(406)	Greenland	
PM	(408)	St Pierre and Miquelon	
MX	(412)	Mexico	
BM	(413)	Bermuda	
GT	(416)	Guatemala	
BZ	(421)	Belize	

HN	(424)	Honduras	Including Swan Islands
SV	(428)	El Salvador	
NI	(432)	Nicaragua	Including Corn Islands
CR	(436)	Costa Rica	
PA	(442)	Panama	Including former Canal Zone
AI	(446)	Anguilla	
CU	(448)	Cuba	
KN	(449)	St Kitts and Nevis	
HT	(452)	Haiti	
BS	(453)	Bahamas	
TC	(454)	Turks and Caicos Islands	
DO	(456)	Dominican Republic	
VI	(457)	US Virgin Islands	
AG	(459)	Antigua and Barbuda	
DM	(460)	Dominica	
KY	(463)	Cayman Islands	
JM	(464)	Jamaica	
LC	(465)	St Lucia	
VC	(467)	St Vincent	Including northern Grenadines
VG	(468)	British Virgin Islands	
BB	(469)	Barbados	
MS	(470)	Montserrat	
TT	(472)	Trinidad and Tobago	
GD	(473)	Grenada	Including southern Grenadines
AW	(474)	Aruba	
AN	(478)	Netherlands Antilles	Curaçao, Bonaire, St Eustatius, Saba and southern part of St Martin
CO	(480)	Colombia	
VE	(484)	Venezuela	
GY	(488)	Guyana	
SR	(492)	Suriname	
EC	(500)	Ecuador	Including Galapagos Islands
PE	(504)	Peru	
BR	(508)	Brazil	
CL	(512)	Chile	
BO	(516)	Bolivia	
PY	(520)	Paraguay	
UY	(524)	Uruguay	
AR	(528)	Argentina	
FK	(529)	Falkland Islands	
ASIA			
CY	(600)	Cyprus	
TR	(052)	Turkey	
LB	(604)	Lebanon	

SY	(608)	Syria	
IQ	(612)	Iraq	
IR	(616)	Iran	
IL	(624)	Israel	
XP	(625)	West Bank and Gaza Strip	West Bank includes East Jerusalem
JO	(628)	Jordan	
SA	(632)	Saudi Arabia	
KW	(636)	Kuwait	
BH	(640)	Bahrain	
QA	(644)	Qatar	
AE	(647)	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaima and Fujairah
OM	(649)	Oman	
YE	(653)	Yemen	Formerly North Yemen and South Yemen
GE	(076)	Georgia	
AM	(077)	Armenia	
AZ	(078)	Azerbaijan	
KZ	(079)	Kazakhstan	
TM	(080)	Turkmenistan	
UZ	(081)	Uzbekistan	
TJ	(082)	Tajikistan	
KG	(083)	Kyrgyzstan	
AF	(660)	Afghanistan	
PK	(662)	Pakistan	
IN	(664)	India	Including Sikkim
BD	(666)	Bangladesh	
MV	(667)	Maldives	
LK	(669)	Sri Lanka	
NP	(672)	Nepal	
BT	(675)	Bhutan	
MM	(676)	Myanmar	Formerly Burma
TH	(680)	Thailand	
LA	(684)	Laos	
VN	(690)	Vietnam	
KH	(696)	Cambodia	
ID	(700)	Indonesia	
MY	(701)	Malaysia	Peninsular Malaysia and Eastern Malaysia (Sarawak, Sabah and Labuan)
BN	(703)	Brunei	
SG	(706)	Singapore	
PH	(708)	Philippines	
MN	(716)	Mongolia	
CN	(720)	China	

KP	(724)	North Korea	
KR	(728)	South Korea	
JP	(732)	Japan	
TW	(736)	Taiwan	
HK	(740)	Hong Kong	
MO	(743)	Macao	
OCEANIA			
AU	(800)	Australia	
PG	(801)	Papua New Guinea	Including New Britain, New Ireland, Lavongai (New Hanover), Admiralty, Bougainville, Buka, Green, d'Entrecasteaux, Trobriand and Woodlark Islands and Louisiade Archipelago and their dependencies
XO	(802)	Australian Oceania	Cocos (Keeling), Christmas, Heard, McDonald and Norfolk Islands
NR	(803)	Nauru	
NZ	(804)	New Zealand	Excluding Ross Dependency (Antarctica)
SB	(806)	Solomon Islands	
TV	(807)	Tuvalu	
NC	(809)	New Caledonia and dependencies	Dependencies of New Caledonia: Isle of Pines, Loyalty, Huon, Belep, Chesterfield and Walpole Islands
XA	(810)	American Oceania	American Samoa, Guam, minor US outlying islands (Baker, Howland, Jarvis, Johnston, Kingman Reef, Midway, Palmyra and Wake)
WF	(811)	Wallis and Futuna Islands	Including Alofi
KI	(812)	Kiribati	
PN	(813)	Pitcairn	Including Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands
XZ	(814)	New Zealand Oceania	Tokelau and Niue Islands; Cook Islands
FJ	(815)	Fiji	
VU	(816)	Vanuatu	
TO	(817)	Tonga	
WS	(819)	Samoa	
MP	(820)	Northern Mariana Islands	
PF	(822)	French Polynesia	Marquesas, Society and Gambier Islands, Tubuai Islands and Tuamotu Archipelago; including Clipperton Island
FM	(823)	Federated States of Micronesia (Yap, Kosrae, Chuuk, Pohnpei)	
MH	(824)	Marshall Islands	
PW	(825)	Palau	
OTHER TERRITORIES			
XR	(890)	Polar regions	Arctic regions not elsewhere specified or classified: Antarctica; also Amsterdam, St Paul, Crozet, Kerguelen and Bouvet Islands; South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

MISCELLANEOUS

QU	(958)	Countries and territories not determined	Optional
or			
QV	(959)	Countries and territories not determined in the context of intra-Community trade	Optional
QW	(960)	Countries and territories not determined in the context of trade with non-member countries	Optional
QX	(977)	Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons	Optional
or			
QY	(978)	Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons in the context of intra-Community trade	Optional
QZ	(979)	Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons in the context of trade with non-member countries	Optional
