COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 750/2005

of 18 May 2005

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], and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 of 27 November 2003 on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States [2] set out the version valid on 1 January 2004.

(2) The alphabetical coding of countries and territories is based on the ISO alpha standard 2 in force as far as it is compatible with the requirements of Community legislation.

(3) It is necessary to identify separately Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo (as defined by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999) for the management of agreements concluded between the European Community and some of those territories on trade in textile products. As well, the conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions regarding the declaration of the origin of the goods in trade with non-members countries require the creation of a specific code for determining the Community origin of goods.

(4) It is therefore appropriate to draw up a new version of this nomenclature that takes into account those new items as well as changes affecting some codes.

(5) It is preferable to provide for a transition period to allow certain Member States to adapt to the amendments made to the Community legislation regarding the end of the use of numerical codes; 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.

(6) 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 from 1 June 2005 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 June 2005.

However, the Member States may use the three-digit numeric codes also shown in the Annex to the Regulation until the provisions revising Annexes 37 and 38 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 come into force [3].

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[1] OJ L 118, 25.5.1995, p. 10. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).
[2] OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11.

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[3] OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 2005.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

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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 June 2005)

Code		Text	Description
Alphabetical	Numerical		
AD	(043)	Andorra	
AE	(647)	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al Qaiwain
AF	(660)	Afghanistan	
AG	(459)	Antigua and Barbuda	
AI	(446)	Anguilla	
AL	(070)	Albania	
AM	(077)	Armenia	
AN	(478)	Netherlands Antilles	Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St Eustatius and southern part of St Martin
AO	(330)	Angola	Including Cabinda
AQ	(891)	Antarctica	Territory south of 60° south latitude; not including the French Southern Territories (TF), Bouvet Island (BV), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (GS)
AR	(528)	Argentina	
AS	(830)	American Samoa	
AT	(038)	Austria	
AU	(800)	Australia	
AW	(474)	Aruba	
AZ	(078)	Azerbaijan	
BA	(093)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
BB	(469)	Barbados	
BD	(666)	Bangladesh	
BE	(017)	Belgium	
BF	(236)	Burkina Faso	
BG	(068)	Bulgaria	
BH	(640)	Bahrain	
BI	(328)	Burundi	
BJ	(284)	Benin	
BM	(413)	Bermuda	
BN	(703)	Brunei Darussalam	Often referred to as Brunei
BO	(516)	Bolivia	
BR	(508)	Brazil	
BS	(453)	Bahamas	
BT	(675)	Bhutan	

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BV	(892)	Bouvet Island	
BW	(391)	Botswana	
BY	(073)	Belarus	Often referred to as Belorussia
BZ	(421)	Belize	
CA	(404)	Canada	
CC	(833)	Cocos Islands (or Keeling Islands)	
CD	(322)	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Formerly Zaire
CF	(306)	Central African Republic	
CG	(318)	Congo	
CH	(039)	Switzerland	Including the German territory of Büsingen and the Italian municipality of Campione d'Italia
CI	(272)	Côte d'Ivoire	Often referred to as Ivory Coast
CK	(837)	Cook Islands	
CL	(512)	Chile	
CM	(302)	Cameroon	
CN	(720)	China, People's Republic of	Often referred to as China
CO	(480)	Colombia	
CR	(436)	Costa Rica	
CU	(448)	Cuba	
CV	(247)	Cape Verde	
CX	(834)	Christmas Island	
CY	(600)	Cyprus	
CZ	(061)	Czech Republic	
DE	(004)	Germany	Including the island of Heligoland; excluding the territory of Büsingen
DJ	(338)	Djibouti	
DK	(008)	Denmark	
DM	(460)	Dominica	
DO	(456)	Dominican Republic	
DZ	(208)	Algeria	
EC	(500)	Ecuador	Including Galápagos Islands
EE	(053)	Estonia	
EG	(220)	Egypt	
ER	(336)	Eritrea	
ES	(011)	Spain	Including Balearic Islands and Canary Islands; excluding Ceuta and Melilla

Code		Text	Description
Alphabetical	Numerical		
ET	(334)	Ethiopia	
FI	(032)	Finland	Including Åland Islands
FJ	(815)	Fiji	
FK	(529)	Falkland Islands	
FM	(823)	Micronesia, Federated States of	Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap
FO	(041)	Faroe Islands	
FR	(001)	France	Including Monaco and the French overseas departments (French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion)
GA	(314)	Gabon	
GB	(006)	United Kingdom	Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man
GD	(473)	Grenada	Including Southern Grenadines
GE	(076)	Georgia	
GH	(276)	Ghana	
GI	(044)	Gibraltar	
GL	(406)	Greenland	
GM	(252)	Gambia	
GN	(260)	Guinea	
GQ	(310)	Equatorial Guinea	
GR	(009)	Greece	
GS	(893)	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	
GT	(416)	Guatemala	
GU	(831)	Guam	
GW	(257)	Guinea-Bissau	
GY	(488)	Guyana	
HK	(740)	Hong Kong	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
HM	(835)	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	
HN	(424)	Honduras	Including Swan Islands
HR	(092)	Croatia	
HT	(452)	Haiti	
HU	(064)	Hungary	
ID	(700)	Indonesia	
IE	(007)	Ireland	
IL	(624)	Israel	
IN	(664)	India	

Code		Text	Description
Alphabetical	Numerical		
IO	(357)	British Indian Ocean Territory	Chagos Archipelago
IQ	(612)	Iraq	
IR	(616)	Iran, Islamic Republic of	
IS	(024)	Iceland	
IT	(005)	Italy	Including Livigno; excluding the municipality of Campione d'Italia
JM	(464)	Jamaica	
JO	(628)	Jordan	
JP	(732)	Japan	
KE	(346)	Kenya	
KG	(083)	Kyrgyz, Republic	
KH	(696)	Cambodia	
KI	(812)	Kiribati	
KM	(375)	Comoros	Anjouan, Grande Comore and Mohéli
KN	(449)	St Kitts and Nevis	
KP	(724)	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Often referred to as North Korea
KR	(728)	Korea, Republic of	Often referred to as South Korea
KW	(636)	Kuwait	
KY	(463)	Cayman Islands	
KZ	(079)	Kazakhstan	
LA	(684)	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Often referred to as Laos
LB	(604)	Lebanon	
LC	(465)	St Lucia	
LI	(037)	Liechtenstein	
LK	(669)	Sri Lanka	
LR	(268)	Liberia	
LS	(395)	Lesotho	
LT	(055)	Lithuania	
LU	(018)	Luxembourg	
LV	(054)	Latvia	
LY	(216)	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Often referred to as Libya
MA	(204)	Morocco	
MD	(074)	Moldova, Republic of	
MG	(370)	Madagascar	
MH	(824)	Marshall Islands	

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Alphabetical	Numerical		
MK ([1])	(096)	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	
ML	(232)	Mali	
MM	(676)	Myanmar	Often referred to as Burma
MN	(716)	Mongolia	
MO	(743)	Macao	Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
MP	(820)	Northern Mariana Islands	
MR	(228)	Mauritania	
MS	(470)	Montserrat	
MT	(046)	Malta	Including Gozo and Comino
MU	(373)	Mauritius	Mauritius, Rodrigues Island, Agalega Islands and Cargados Carajos Shoals (St Brandon Islands)
MV	(667)	Maldives	
MW	(386)	Malawi	
MX	(412)	Mexico	
MY	(701)	Malaysia	Peninsular Malaysia and Eastern Malaysia (Labuan, Sabah and Sarawak)
MZ	(366)	Mozambique	
NA	(389)	Namibia	
NC	(809)	New Caledonia	Including Loyalty Islands (Lifou, Maré and Ouvéa)
NE	(240)	Niger	
NF	(836)	Norfolk Island	
NG	(288)	Nigeria	
NI	(432)	Nicaragua	Including Corn Islands
NL	(003)	Netherlands	
NO	(028)	Norway	Including Svalbard Archipelago and Jan Mayen Island
NP	(672)	Nepal	
NR	(803)	Nauru	
NU	(838)	Niue	
NZ	(804)	New Zealand	Excluding Ross Dependency (Antarctica)
OM	(649)	Oman	
PA	(442)	Panama	Including former Canal Zone
PE	(504)	Peru	
PF	(822)	French Polynesia	Marquesas Islands, Society Islands (including Tahiti), Tuamotu Islands, Gambier Islands and Austral Islands. Also Clipperton Island

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Alphabetical	Numerical		
PG	(801)	Papua New Guinea	Eastern part of New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago (including New Britain, New Ireland, Lavongai (New Hanover) and Admiralty Islands); Northern Solomon Islands (Bougainville and Buka); Trobriand Islands, Woodlark Island; d'Entre-casteaux Islands and Louisiade Archipelago
PH	(708)	Philippines	
PK	(662)	Pakistan	
PL	(060)	Poland	
PM	(408)	St Pierre and Miquelon	
PN	(813)	Pitcairn	Including the Ducie, Henderson and Oeno Islands
PS	(625)	Occupied Palestinian Territory	West Bank (including East Jerusalem) and Gaza Strip
PT	(010)	Portugal	Including Azores and Madeira
PW	(825)	Palau	
PY	(520)	Paraguay	
QA	(644)	Qatar	
RO	(066)	Romania	
RU	(075)	Russian Federation	Often referred to as Russia
RW	(324)	Rwanda	
SA	(632)	Saudi Arabia	
SB	(806)	Solomon Islands	
SC	(355)	Seychelles	Mahé Island, Praslin Island, La Digue, Frégate and Silhouette; Amirante Islands (including Desroches, Alphonse, Platte and Coëtivy); Farquhar Islands (including Providence); Aldabra Islands and Cosmoledo Islands
SD	(224)	Sudan	
SE	(030)	Sweden	
SG	(706)	Singapore	
SH	(329)	Saint Helena	Including Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha Islands
SI	(091)	Slovenia	
SK	(063)	Slovakia	
SL	(264)	Sierra Leone	
SM	(047)	San Marino	
SN	(248)	Senegal	
SO	(342)	Somalia	
SR	(492)	Suriname	
ST	(311)	Sao Tome and Principe	
SV	(428)	El Salvador	
SY	(608)	Syrian Arab Republic	Often referred to as Syria
SZ	(393)	Swaziland	

Code		Text	Description
Alphabetical	Numerical		
TC	(454)	Turks and Caicos Islands	
TD	(244)	Chad	
TF	(894)	French Southern Territories	Including Kerguélen Islands, Amsterdam Island, Saint-Paul Island, Crozet Archipelago
TG	(280)	Togo	
TH	(680)	Thailand	
TJ	(082)	Tajikistan	
TK	(839)	Tokelau	
TL	(626)	Timor-Leste	
TM	(080)	Turkmenistan	
TN	(212)	Tunisia	
TO	(817)	Tonga	
TR	(052)	Turkey	
TT	(472)	Trinidad and Tobago	
TV	(807)	Tuvalu	
TW	(736)	Taiwan	Separate customs territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
TZ	(352)	Tanzania, United Republic of	Tanganyika, Zanzibar Island and Pemba
UA	(072)	Ukraine	
UG	(350)	Uganda	
UM	(832)	United States Minor Outlying Islands	Including Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Navassa Island, Palmyra Atoll and Wake Island
US	(400)	United States	Including Puerto Rico
UY	(524)	Uruguay	
UZ	(081)	Uzbekistan	
VA	(045)	Holy See (Vatican City State)	
VC	(467)	St Vincent and the Grenadines	
VE	(484)	Venezuela	
VG	(468)	Virgin Islands, British	
VI	(457)	Virgin Islands, U.S.	
VN	(690)	Vietnam	
VU	(816)	Vanuatu	
WF	(811)	Wallis and Futuna	Including Alofi Island
WS	(819)	Samoa	Formerly known as Western Samoa
XC	(021)	Ceuta	

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Alphabetical	Numerical		
XK	(095)	Kosovo	As defined by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999
XL	(023)	Melilla	Including Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera, Peñón de Alhucemas and Chafarinas Islands
XM	(097)	Montenegro	
XS	(098)	Serbia	
YE	(653)	Yemen	Formerly North Yemen and South Yemen
YT	(377)	Mayotte	Grande-Terre and Pamandzi
ZA	(388)	South Africa	
ZM	(378)	Zambia	
ZW	(382)	Zimbabwe	

MISCELLANEOUS

Code		Text	Description
EU	(999)	European Community	Code reserved, in trade with non-member countries, for the declaration of the origin of goods according to the conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions. Code not to be used for statistical purposes
QQ or	(950)	Stores and provisions	Optional heading
QR	(951)	Stores and provisions within the framework of intra-Community trade	Optional heading
QS	(952)	Stores and provisions within the framework of trade with third countries	Optional heading
QU or	(958)	Countries and territories not specified	Optional heading
QV	(959)	Countries and territories not specified in the framework of intra-Community trade	Optional heading
QW	(960)	Countries and territories not specified within the framework of trade with third countries	Optional heading
QX or	(977)	Countries and territories not specified for commercial or military reasons	Optional heading
QY	(978)	Countries and territories not specified for commercial or military reasons in the framework of intra-Community trade	Optional heading
QZ	(979)	Countries and territories not specified for commercial or military reasons in the framework of trade with third countries	Optional heading

(¹) Provisional Code that does not affect the definitive denomination of the country to be attributed after the conclusion of the negotiations currently taking place in the United Nations.