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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95[(1)], and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 of 13 December 2006 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 of that nomenclature which was valid as of 1 January 2007.

(2) South Sudan has become an independent State.

(3) The Netherlands Antilles have been dissolved.

(4) Saint Barthélemy no longer belongs to the customs territory of the European Union.

(5) A code is needed to cover transactions involving installations on the high seas (oil platforms, wind farms, transoceanic cables).

(6) The alphabetical coding of countries and territories must reflect the current version of the standard ISO alpha 2, in so far as it is compatible with the requirements of Union legislation and the Union statistical requirements.

(7) It is therefore appropriate to draw up a new version of the nomenclature which takes account of these developments and of changes affecting certain codes.

(8) 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:

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Article 1

The version of the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Union and statistics of trade between Member States which shall be valid as from 1 January 2013 is set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 is repealed with effect from 1 January 2013.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2013.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 November 2012.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

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ANNEX

NOMENCLATURE OF COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES FOR THE EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS OF THE UNION AND STATISTICS OF TRADE BETWEEN MEMBER STATES*(Version valid with effect from 1 January 2013)*

Code	Text	Description
AD	Andorra	
AE	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al Qaiwain
AF	Afghanistan	
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	
AI	Anguilla	
AL	Albania	
AM	Armenia	
AO	Angola	Including Cabinda
AQ	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	Argentina	
AS	American Samoa	
AT	Austria	
AU	Australia	
AW	Aruba	
AZ	Azerbaijan	
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
BB	Barbados	
BD	Bangladesh	
BE	Belgium	
BF	Burkina Faso	
BG	Bulgaria	
BH	Bahrain	
BI	Burundi	
BJ	Benin	

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BL	Saint Barthélemy	
BM	Bermuda	
BN	Brunei Darussalam	Often referred to as Brunei
BO	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Often referred to as Bolivia
BQ	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	
BR	Brazil	
BS	Bahamas	
BT	Bhutan	
BV	Bouvet Island	
BW	Botswana	
BY	Belarus	Often referred to as Belorussia
BZ	Belize	
CA	Canada	
CC	Cocos Islands (or Keeling Islands)	
CD	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Formerly Zaire
CF	Central African Republic	
CG	Congo	
CH	Switzerland	Including the German territory of Büsingen and the Italian municipality of Campione d'Italia
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	Often referred to as Ivory Coast
CK	Cook Islands	
CL	Chile	
CM	Cameroon	
CN	China	
CO	Colombia	
CR	Costa Rica	
CU	Cuba	
CV	Cape Verde	
CW	Curaçao	

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CX	Christmas Island	
CY	Cyprus	
CZ	Czech Republic	
DE	Germany	Including the island of Heligoland; excluding the territory of Büsingen
DJ	Djibouti	
DK	Denmark	
DM	Dominica	
DO	Dominican Republic	
DZ	Algeria	
EC	Ecuador	Including the Galápagos Islands
EE	Estonia	
EG	Egypt	
EH	Western Sahara	
ER	Eritrea	
ES	Spain	Including the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands; excluding Ceuta (XC) and Melilla (XL)
ET	Ethiopia	
FI	Finland	Including the Åland Islands
FJ	Fiji	
FK	Falkland Islands	
FM	Micronesia, Federated States of	Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap
FO	Faroe Islands	
FR	France	Including Monaco, the French overseas departments (French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion) and the French northern part of St Martin
GA	Gabon	
GB	United Kingdom	Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man

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