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)

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:

Changes to legislation: *There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

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].

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 2005.

For the Commission

Joaquín ALMUNIA

Member of the Commission

***Changes to legislation:** There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

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	

a 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.

Changes to legislation: *There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

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	
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	

a 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.

***Changes to legislation:** There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

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
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	

a 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.