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

(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], and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1779/2002 of 4 October 2002 on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States [3] set out the version valid on 1 January 2003.

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

(3) Changes affecting some codes make it necessary to draw up a new version of the nomenclature.

(4) It is nevertheless preferable to provide for a transition period to allow certain Member States to adapt to the amendments made; 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.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with 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 January 2004 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 2004.

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 November 2003.

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 269, 5.10.2002, p. 6.
[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 2004)

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	
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	
CS	(094)	Serbia and Montenegro	
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 the Galapagos Islands

EE	(053)	Estonia	
EG	(220)	Egypt	
ER	(336)	Eritrea	
ES	(011)	Spain	Including the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands; excluding Ceuta and Melilla
ET	(334)	Ethiopia	
FI	(032)	Finland	Including the 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 Guyana, 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	
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)	Kyrgyzstan	
KH	(696)	Cambodia	
KI	(812)	Kiribati	
KM	(375)	Comoros	Anjouan, Great Comoro and Moheli
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	