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

(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) In accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 the introduction of the nomenclature of countries and territories is the responsibility of the Commission.

(2) The version thereof valid on 1 January 2002 was set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 [3].

(3) 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. Moreover, it is preferable to be a transition period allowing 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.

(4) 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 2003 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 2003.

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 to 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, 4 October 2002.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 118, 25.5.1995, p. 10.
[2] OJ L 48, 15.2.1998, p. 6.
[3] OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, 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 2003)

AD	(043)	Andorra	
AE	(647)	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah
AF	(660)	Afghanistan	
AG	(459)	Antigua and Barbuda	
AI	(446)	Anguilla	
AL	(070)	Albania	
AM	(077)	Armenia	
AN	(478)	Netherlands Antilles	Curaçao, Bonaire, St Eustatius, Saba and southern part of St Martin
AO	(330)	Angola	Including Cabinda
AQ	(891)	Antarctica	Territory south of latitude 60° S 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	
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 Helgoland; 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	
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	