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Part 2: Country subdivision code



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee IT-019, Information and Documentation, Information Technology—Learning, Educations, Training and Research, to supersede, AS/NZS 2632.2:1999.

The objective of this Standard is to establish a universally applicable code for the representation of the names of principal administrative divisions of countries and territories included in AS/NZS 2632.1. It is intended to be used in conjunction with AS/NZS 2632.1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions*, Part 1: *Country codes*.

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ISO		AS/NZS	
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3166-1:	Part 1: Country codes	2632.1	Part 1: Country codes

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INTRODUCTION

The ISO 3166 series provides universally applicable coded representations of names of countries (current and non-current), dependencies, and other areas of particular geopolitical interest and their subdivisions.

ISO 3166, *Codes for the representation of names of countries* (now ISO 3166-1), was first published in 1974. It was in that context that the need was recognized for a second part of ISO 3166 for a universally applicable code for the representation of the names of principal administrative divisions included in ISO 3166-1.

Part 1 (Country codes) of ISO 3166 establishes codes that represent the current names of countries, dependencies, and other areas of particular geopolitical interest, on the basis of lists of country names obtained from the United Nations.

Part 2 (Country subdivision code) of ISO 3166 establishes a code that represents the names of the principal administrative divisions, or similar areas, of the countries, etc. included in ISO 3166-1.

Part 3 (Code for formerly used names of countries) of ISO 3166 establishes a code that represents non-current country names, i.e. the country names deleted from ISO 3166 since its first publication in 1974.

The three parts of ISO 3166 do not express any opinion whatsoever concerning the legal status of any country, dependency, or other area named herein, or concerning its frontiers or boundaries.

AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALAND STANDARD

Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions**Part 2:
Country subdivision code****1 Scope**

This part of ISO 3166 establishes a universally applicable code for the representation of the names of principal administrative divisions of countries and territories included in ISO 3166-1. It is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 3166-1.

Clauses 4 to 7 of this part of ISO 3166 provide the structure for a code for the representation of names of principal administrative divisions, or similar areas, of the countries and geopolitical entities included in ISO 3166-1.

Clause 8 contains a list of names of subdivisions of countries and geopolitical entities, together with the code element developed for each one of them.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3166-1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*

ISO/IEC 10646:2003, *Information technology — Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS)*

1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'ISO 3166 fournit un code d'application universelle pour la représentation des noms des principales divisions administratives des pays et territoires figurant dans l'ISO 3166-1. Elle est censée être utilisée conjointement à l'ISO 3166-1.

Les Articles 4 à 7 de la présente partie de l'ISO 3166 fournissent la structure d'un code pour la représentation des noms des principales divisions administratives ou territoires semblables des pays et entités géopolitiques inclus dans l'ISO 3166-1.

L'Article 8 comporte une liste des noms de subdivisions de pays et d'entités géopolitiques associés au codet attribué pour chacun d'eux.

2 Références normatives

Les documents de référence suivants sont indispensables pour l'application du présent document. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

ISO 3166-1, *Codes pour la représentation des noms de pays et de leurs subdivisions — Partie 1: Codes de pays*

ISO/CEI 10646:2003, *Technologies de l'information — Jeu universel de caractères codés sur plusieurs octets (JUC)*