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**Part 3: Code for formerly used names of
countries**



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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, Education, Training and Research, to supersede AS/NZS 2632.3:1999.

The objective of this Standard is to provide principles and maintenance arrangements of a code for the representation of country names removed from superseded editions of ISO 3166 series and AS/NZS 2632 series Standards. The objective of this revision is to adopt the current 2013 edition of ISO 3166-3.

Clauses 8 and 9 contain lists of all formerly used country names removed from ISO 3166 (now ISO 3166-1, which has been adopted as AS/NZS 2632.1) since 1974, together with the code element for each one of them.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from, ISO 3166-3:2013, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions*, Part 3: *Code for formerly used names of countries*.

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<i>Reference to International Standard</i>		<i>Australian/New Zealand Standard</i>	
ISO		AS	
2382	Information processing systems— Vocabulary	1189	Data processing—Vocabulary
2382-4	Part 4: Organization of data	1189.4	Part 4: Organization of data
		AS/NZS	
3166	Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions	2632	Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions
3166-1	Part 1: Country codes	2632.1	Part 1: Country codes

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INTRODUCTION

ISO 3166 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 3166-1 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.

ISO 3166-2 establishes a code that represents the names of the principal administrative divisions, or similar areas, of the countries etc. included in this part of ISO 3166.

This part, ISO 3166-3, 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.

NOTE 1 ISO 3166-1 was first published in 1997 and ISO 3166-2 was first published in 1998.

NOTE 2 ISO 3166-1 and ISO 3166-2 are not included in the same document as ISO 3166-3. They are separate parts of ISO 3166.

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Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions**Part 3:
Code for formerly used names of countries****1 Scope**

This part of ISO 3166 provides principles and maintenance arrangements of a code for the representation of country names removed from editions 1 to 7 of ISO 3166 and the subsequent editions of ISO 3166-1.

Clauses 8 and 9 contain lists of all formerly used country names removed from ISO 3166 (now ISO 3166-1) since 1974, together with the code element for each one of them.

2 Normative references

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

ISO 2382-4:1987, *Information processing systems — Vocabulary — Part 4: Organization of data*.

ISO 3166-1:1997, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*.

ISO 5127-1:1983, *Documentation and information — Vocabulary — Part 1: Basic concepts*.