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Standard numerical country coding for use in railway traffic

Codification numérique unifiée des pays pour le trafic ferroviaire
Einheitliche nummerische Ländercodierung für die Verwendung im Eisenbahnverkehr

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IX - Information technology - Miscellaneous

Application:

With effect from 1st January 2005
All members of the International Union of Railways and the Organisation for the Collaboration between Railways

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1 - Purpose of the leaflet

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The country code (hereinafter also referred to as "code") refers to the two-position numerical codes described below used to identify a country (State).

These codes are published by UIC Headquarters and the OSJD Committee (hereinafter referred to as "UIC" and "OSJD") .

2 - Coding structure

The standard numerical country codes are two-position numerical codes running from 01 to 99.

Only one code may be allocated per country (State).

The same code may be allocated to several countries in different continents. In the case of a conflict, differentiation is made by a 3rd position, the continent identification:

1   Europe-Asia

2   Africa

3   America

4   Australia

The list of codes may be consulted or copied from the UIC and OSJD websites at any time.

3 - Code administration

UIC and OSJD shall be responsible for administering the codes.

4 - Management of the leaflet and the code list

The Joint UIC/OSJD Group for Coding and Information Technology shall be responsible for managing this leaflet and the code list published on the websites of the UIC and OSJD.

Warning