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表示货币和资金的代码

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1 Scope

This Standard specifies the structure for a three-letter alphabetic code and an equivalent three-digit numeric code for the representation of currencies and funds. For those currencies having minor units, it also shows the decimal relationship between such units and the currency itself.

This Standard also establishes procedures for a Maintenance Agency, and specifies the method of applying for codes.

This Standard is intended for use in any application of trade, commerce and banking, where currencies and, where appropriate, funds are required to be described. It is designed to be equally suitable for manual users and for those employing automated systems.

2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this Standard, constitute provisions of this Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies.

GB/T 2659 Codes for the representation of names of countries and regions (GB/T

2659-2000, neq ISO 3166-1:1997)

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

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currency

Medium of exchange of value, defined by reference to the geographical location of the authorities responsible for it.