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countries**

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Foreword

This document complies with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Standardization Work Guidelines Part 1: Structure and Drafting Rules of Standardization Documents" Drafting:

This document is Part 3 of GB/T 2659 "Names and Codes of Countries and Regions in the World and Their Administrative Divisions": GB/T 2659 has been issued the following parts have been published:

---Part 1: Country and region codes;

---Part 2: Administrative division code;

---Part 3: Country and region codes originally used:

This document has been modified to adopt ISO 3166-3:2020 "Name Codes of Countries and Regions in the World and Their Administrative Divisions Part 3: Originally Used" country and region code":

Compared with ISO 3166-3:2020, the main technical changes in this document are as follows:

---Include the originally used country and region name code information presented in database format by ISO 3166-3:2020 in this article file, that is, adding Chapter 8 "List of Country and Region Name Codes Previously Used":

Compared with ISO 3166-3:2020, this document has made the following editorial changes:

---Added notes on terminology and definition numbers to Chapter 3:

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Introduction

The first version of the international standard ISO 3166 corresponding to GB/T 2659 "Names and Codes of Countries and Regions in the World and Their Administrative Divisions" was developed by the International Standardization Organization Developed by the organization's "Technical Committee on Information and Documentation" (ISO/TC46) in conjunction with the following international organizations: Customs Cooperation Council (CCC) [after changes in:1995 for: World Customs Organization (WCO)], United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Atomic Energy Agency International Air Transport Association (IAEA), International Air Transport Association (IATA), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), International Federation of Library Associations and (IFLA), International Labor Organization (ILO), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), International Union of Railways (UIC), United Nations

(UN), United Nations Trade and Development Exhibition Conference (UNCTAD), Universal Postal Union (UPU), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), World Health Organization (WHO):

ISO 3166 was first released in 1974, with subsequent versions released in 1981, 1988 and 1993. In 1997, ISO 3166 became a series of standards consisting of three parts:

---ISO 3166-1:ISO 3166-1:1997,ISO 3166-1:2006,ISO 3166-1:2013,ISO 3166-1:2020;

---ISO 3166-2:ISO 3166-2:1998,ISO 3166-2:2007,ISO 3166-2:2013,ISO 3166-2:2020;

---ISO 3166-3:ISO 3166-3:1999, ISO 3166-3:2013, ISO 3166-3:2020:

ISO 3166 "Name Codes of Countries and Regions in the World and Their Administrative Divisions" provides countries and regions (existing and non-existing), territories, and other areas of special geopolitical interest and their component parts:

ISO 3166-1 specifies the representation of existing countries and regions, territories, and areas of special geopolitical interest (established under the United Nations name code based on a list of home and region names):

ISO 3166-2 specifies the main administrative regions of the countries and regions included in ISO 3166-1, or the name codes of similar regions:

ISO 3166-3 specifies codes for country and area names contained in this document that are not current (formerly in use), as first published in 1974 the names of all deleted countries and regions since inclusion in ISO 3166:

The ISO 3166 series of documents does not include any reference to the names of countries, territories, or other areas, or the legal status of borders, boundaries, etc:

evaluate:

The GB/T 2659 series of documents are developed in compliance with the principles and methods of the ISO 3166 series of international standards: GB/T 2659 is my country's electronic International information sharing and exchange in e-commerce, aviation, Internet, finance, postal service, telecommunications and other fields provide a unified and easily identifiable country and region District and its administrative division name code: GB/T 2659 is divided into three parts:

---Part 1: Country and region codes: The purpose is to establish, implement and maintain existing national and regional, territorial and special geographical policies:

A basic guide to the coding of regional names, and provides coded information and official language information for the names of the above countries and regions:

---Part 2: Administrative division code: The purpose is to establish the implementation and maintenance of the countries and regions, territories or other A basic guide to the administrative division codes of special geopolitical areas and provides currently available

codes from officially confirmed or authoritative sources:

Complete information on the administrative divisions of countries and regions:

---Part 3: Country and region codes originally used: The purpose is to establish, enforce and maintain the original use of historic national and A basic guide to area name codes, and provides information on the changes in country and area names, disintegration of countries, and states since 1974:

Country and region merging, complete information on all previously used country and region name codes:

Names and codes of countries and regions around the world and their administrative divisions Part 3: Country and region codes originally used

1 Scope

This document sets out basic guidelines for the implementation and maintenance of country and territory name codes previously used:

The codes in this document are intended to represent country and territory names that are not currently in use (originally used), e.g. since first publication in 1974 all deleted country and region names in ISO 3166:

2 Normative reference documents

This document has no normative references:

3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document:

The following ISO and IEC maintain standardized terminology database URLs:

---ISO OPB, <https://www.iso.org/obp> Note: The terms and definition numbers in this document are consistent with the ISO 3166-1 term numbers: The terms in the three parts of the ISO 3166 international standard series are numbered uniformly: This document 3:7, 3:16 to 3:32 that do not appear in the document are listed in ISO 3166-1 and ISO 3166-2 respectively:

code code

Transform or represent data sets in different forms according to pre-established rules:

[Source: ISO 5127:2017,3:1:13:10] 3.2 codeelement A code assigned to an element in a coded set of elements:

Note: In country and region codes, a code element represents a country and region name: