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**MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL  
REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Identification of Approval Country in Marking

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**DISTINGUISHING SIGNS USED ON VEHICLES IN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC NOTIFIED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS (DSIT)**

and

ISO 3166 alpha-2 and alpha-3 codes

Entity	ISO 3166		DSIT	Comment
<b>Afghanistan</b>	AF	AFG	AFG*	
<b>Albania</b>	AL	ALB	AL	
<b>Alderney</b>			GBA /1	No iso code
<b>Algeria</b>	DZ	DZA	DZ	
<b>American Samoa</b>	AS	ASM		
<b>Andorra</b>	AD	AND	AND	
<b>Angola</b>	AO	AGO		
<b>Anguilla</b>	AI	AIA		
<b>Antarctica</b>	AQ	ATA		ISO defines as the territory south of 60 degrees south latitude
<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	AG	ATG		
<b>Argentina</b>	AR	ARG	RA /1	
<b>Armenia</b>	AM	ARM	AM	
<b>Aruba</b>	AW	ABW		
<b>Australia</b>	AU	AUS	AUS	including Ashmore and Cartier Islands, Coral Sea Islands
<b>Austria</b>	AT	AUT	A	
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	AZ	AZE	AZ	
<b>Bahamas, The</b>	BS	BHS	BS	
<b>Bahrain</b>	BH /2	BHR	BRN	
<b>Bangladesh</b>	BD	BGD	BD	
<b>Barbados</b>	BB	BRB	BDS /1	
<b>Belarus</b>	BY	BLR	BY	
<b>Belgium</b>	BE	BEL	B	
<b>Belize</b>	BZ	BLZ	BH /2	
<b>Benin</b>	BJ	BEN	DY /1	
<b>Bermuda</b>	BM	BMU		
<b>Bhutan</b>	BT	BTN		
<b>Bolivia</b>	BO	BOL	BOL*	
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	BA	BIH	BIH	
<b>Botswana</b>	BW	BWA	BW	
<b>Bouvet Island</b>	BV	BVT		
<b>Brazil</b>	BR	BRA	BR	

<b>British Indian Ocean Territory</b>	IO	IOT		
<b>British Virgin Islands</b>	VG	VGB	BVI*	
<b>Brunei</b>	BN	BRN	BRU /1	
<b>Bulgaria</b>	BG	BGR	BG	
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	BF	BFA	BF*	
<b>Burma</b>	MM	MMR	BUR /1	ISO uses the name Myanmar
<b>Burundi</b>	BI	BDI	RU* /2	
<b>Cambodia</b>	KH	KHM	K	
<b>Cameroon</b>	CM	CMR	CAM*	
<b>Canada</b>	CA	CAN	CDN /1	
<b>Cape Verde</b>	CV	CPV		
<b>Cayman Islands</b>	KY	CYM		
<b>Central African Republic</b>	CF	CAF	RCA /1	
<b>Chad</b>	TD	TCD	TCH/TD*	
<b>Chile</b>	CL	CHL	RCH /1	
<b>China</b>	CN	CHN	RC**	
<b>Christmas Island</b>	CX	CXR		
<b>Cocos (Keeling) Islands</b>	CC	CCK		
<b>Colombia</b>	CO	COL	COL*	
<b>Comoros</b>	KM	COM		
<b>Congo, Democratic Republic of the</b>	CD	COD	ZRE /1	(formerly Zaire)
<b>Congo, Republic of the</b>	CG	COG	RCB /1	
<b>Cook Islands</b>	CK	COK		
<b>Costa Rica</b>	CR	CRI	CR	
<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	CI	CIV	CI	
<b>Croatia</b>	HR	HRV	HR	
<b>Cuba</b>	CU	CUB	CU	
<b>Cyprus</b>	CY	CYP	CY	
<b>Czech Republic</b>	CZ	CZE	CZ	
<b>Denmark</b>	DK	DNK	DK	
<b>Djibouti</b>	DJ	DJI		
<b>Dominica</b>	DM	DMA	WD*	
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	DO	DOM	DOM	
<b>Ecuador</b>	EC	ECU	EC	
<b>Egypt</b>	EG	EGY	ET	
<b>El Salvador</b>	SV	SLV	ES*	
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	GQ	GNQ		
<b>Eritrea</b>	ER	ERI	ER*	
<b>Estonia</b>	EE	EST	EST	
<b>Ethiopia</b>	ET	ETH	ETH*	
<b>Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)</b>	FK	FLK		

<b>Faroe Islands</b>	FO	FRO	FR	
<b>Fiji</b>	FJ	FJI	FJI	
<b>Finland</b>	FI	FIN	FIN	
<b>France</b>	FR	FRA	F	
<b>French Guiana</b>	GF	GUF		
<b>French Polynesia</b>	PF	PYF		ISO includes Clipperton Island
<b>French Southern and Antarctic Lands</b>	TF	ATF		
<b>Gabon</b>	GA	GAB	G*	
<b>Gambia, The</b>	GM	GMB	WAG /1	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	PS	PSE		ISO identifies as Occupied Palestinian Territory
<b>Georgia</b>	GE	GEO	GE	
<b>Germany</b>	DE	DEU	D	
<b>Ghana</b>	GH	GHA	GH	
<b>Gibraltar</b>	GI	GIB	GBZ /1	
<b>Greece</b>	GR	GRC	GR	
<b>Greenland</b>	GL	GRL		
<b>Grenada</b>	GD	GRD	WG /1	
<b>Guadeloupe</b>	GP	GLP		
<b>Guam</b>	GU	GUM		
<b>Guatemala</b>	GT	GTM	GCA /1	
<b>Guernsey</b>	GG	GGY	GBG /1	
<b>Guinea</b>	GN	GIN	RG*	
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	GW	GNB		
<b>Guyana</b>	GY	GUY	GUY	
<b>Haiti</b>	HT	HTI	RH /1	
<b>Heard Island and McDonald Islands</b>	HM	HMD		
<b>Holy See (Vatican City)</b>	VA	VAT	V	
<b>Honduras</b>	HN	HND		
<b>Hong Kong</b>	HK	HKG		
<b>Iceland</b>	IS	ISL	IS	
<b>India</b>	IN	IND	IND	
<b>Indonesia</b>	ID	IDN	RI / 1	
<b>Iran</b>	IR	IRN	IR	
<b>Iraq</b>	IQ	IRQ	IRQ*	
<b>Ireland</b>	IE	IRL	IRL	
<b>Isle of Man</b>	IM	IMN	GBM /1	
<b>Israel</b>	IL	ISR	IL	
<b>Italy</b>	IT	ITA	I	
<b>Jamaica</b>	JM	JAM	JA /1	
<b>Japan</b>	JP	JPN	J	
<b>Jersey</b>	JE	JEY	GBJ	

<b>Jordan</b>	JO	JOR	HKJ /1	
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	KZ	KAZ	KZ	
<b>Kenya</b>	KE	KEN	EAK /1	
<b>Kiribati</b>	KI	KIR		
<b>Korea, North</b>	KP	PRK		
<b>Korea, South</b>	KR	KOR	ROK /1	
<b>Kosovo</b>	-	-		ISO codes have not been designated
<b>Kuwait</b>	KW	KWT	KWT	
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	KG	KGZ	KS	
<b>Laos</b>	LA	LAO	LAO	
<b>Latvia</b>	LV	LVA	LV	
<b>Lebanon</b>	LB	LBN	RL /1	
<b>Lesotho</b>	LS	LSO	LS	
<b>Liberia</b>	LR	LBR	LB	
<b>Libya</b>	LY	LBY	LAR*	
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	LI	LIE	FL* /1	
<b>Lithuania</b>	LT	LTU	LT	
<b>Luxembourg</b>	LU	LUX	L	
<b>Macau</b>	MO	MAC		
<b>Macedonia</b>	MK	MKD	MK	
<b>Madagascar</b>	MG	MDG	RM /1	
<b>Malawi</b>	MW	MWI	MW	
<b>Malaysia</b>	MY	MYS	MAL /1	
<b>Maldives</b>	MV	MDV		
<b>Mali</b>	ML	MLI	RMM /1	
<b>Malta</b>	MT	MLT	M	
<b>Marshall Islands</b>	MH	MHL		
<b>Martinique</b>	MQ	MTQ		
<b>Mauritania</b>	MR	MRT	RIM*	
<b>Mauritius</b>	MU	MUS	MS	
<b>Mayotte</b>	YT	MYT		
<b>Mexico</b>	MX	MEX	MEX	
<b>Micronesia, Federated States of</b>	FM	FSM		
<b>Moldova</b>	MD	MDA	MD*	
<b>Monaco</b>	MC	MCO	MC	
<b>Mongolia</b>	MN	MNG	MGL	
<b>Montenegro</b>	ME	MNE	MNE	
<b>Montserrat</b>	MS	MSR		
<b>Morocco</b>	MA	MAR	MA	
<b>Mozambique</b>	MZ	MOZ	MOC*	
<b>Myanmar</b>	-	-		also see Burma
<b>Namibia</b>	NA	NAM	NAM	
<b>Nauru</b>	NR	NRU	NAU*	
<b>Nepal</b>	NP	NPL	NEP*	

<b>Netherlands</b>	NL	NLD	NL	
<b>Netherlands Antilles</b>	AN	ANT	NA	
<b>New Caledonia</b>	NC	NCL		
<b>New Zealand</b>	NZ	NZL	NZ	
<b>Nicaragua</b>	NI	NIC	NIC	
<b>Niger</b>	NE	NER	RN / 1	
<b>Nigeria</b>	NG	NGA	WAN	
<b>Niue</b>	NU	NIU		
<b>Norfolk Island</b>	NF	NFK		
<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	MP	MNP		
<b>Norway</b>	NO	NOR	N	
<b>Oman</b>	OM	OMN		
<b>Pakistan</b>	PK	PAK	PK	
<b>Palau</b>	PW	PLW		
<b>Panama</b>	PA	PAN	PA*	
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	PG	PNG	PNG	
<b>Paraguay</b>	PY	PRY	PY	
<b>Peru</b>	PE	PER	PE	
<b>Philippines</b>	PH	PHL	RP /1	
<b>Pitcairn Islands</b>	PN	PCN		
<b>Poland</b>	PL	POL	PL	
<b>Portugal</b>	PT	PRT	P	
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	PR	PRI		
<b>Qatar</b>	QA	QAT	Q*	
<b>Reunion</b>	RE	REU		
<b>Romania</b>	RO	ROU /2	RO	
<b>Russia</b>	RU /2	RUS	RUS	
<b>Rwanda</b>	RW	RWA	RWA	
<b>Saint Barthelemy</b>	BL	BLM		
<b>Saint Helena</b>	SH	SHN		
<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b>	KN	KNA		
<b>Saint Lucia</b>	LC	LCA	WL /1	
<b>Saint Martin</b>	MF	MAF		
<b>Saint Pierre and Miquelon</b>	PM	SPM		
<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	VC	VCT	WV /1	
<b>Samoa</b>	WS	WSM	WS	
<b>San Marino</b>	SM	SMR	RSM /1	
<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>	ST	STP		
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	SA	SAU	SA*	
<b>Senegal</b>	SN	SEN	SN	
<b>Serbia</b>	RS	SRB	SRB*	
<b>Seychelles</b>	SC	SYC	SY	
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	SL	SLE	WAL /1	

<b>Singapore</b>	SG	SGP	SGP	
<b>Slovakia</b>	SK	SVK	SK	
<b>Slovenia</b>	SI	SVN	SLO /1	
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	SB	SLB		
<b>Somalia</b>	SO	SOM	SO*	
<b>South Africa</b>	ZA	ZAF	ZA	
<b>South Georgia and the Islands</b>	GS	SGS		
<b>Spain</b>	ES	ESP	E	
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	LK	LKA	CL	
<b>Sudan</b>	SD	SDN	SUD*	
<b>Suriname</b>	SR	SUR	SME /1	
<b>Svalbard</b>	SJ	SJM		ISO includes Jan Mayen
<b>Swaziland</b>	SZ	SWZ	SD	
<b>Sweden</b>	SE	SWE	S	
<b>Switzerland</b>	CH	CHE	CH	
<b>Syria</b>	SY	SYR	SYR	
<b>Taiwan</b>	TW	TWN		
<b>Tajikistan</b>	TJ	TJK	TJ	
<b>Tanzania</b>	TZ	TZA	EAT /1 and EAZ /1	Tanganyika and Zanzibar
<b>Thailand</b>	TH	THA	T	
<b>Timor-Leste</b>	TL	TLS		
<b>Togo</b>	TG	TGO	TG	
<b>Tokelau</b>	TK	TKL		
<b>Tonga</b>	TO	TON		
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	TT	TTO	TT	
<b>Tunisia</b>	TN	TUN	TN	
<b>Turkey</b>	TR	TUR	TR	
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	TM	TKM	TM	
<b>Turks and Caicos Islands</b>	TC	TCA		
<b>Tuvalu</b>	TV	TUV		
<b>Uganda</b>	UG	UGA	EAU /1	
<b>Ukraine</b>	UA	UKR	UA	
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	AE	ARE	UAE*	
<b>United Kingdom</b>	GB	GBR	GB	
<b>United States</b>	US	USA	USA	
<b>United States Minor Outlying Islands</b>	UM	UMI		ISO includes Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Navassa Island, Palmyra Atoll, Wake Island
<b>Uruguay</b>	UY	URY	ROU /2	

<b>Uzbekistan</b>	UZ	UZB	UZ	
<b>Vanuatu</b>	VU	VUT		
<b>Venezuela</b>	VE	VEN	YV /1	
<b>Vietnam</b>	VN	VNM	VN*	
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	VI	VIR		
<b>Virgin Islands (UK)</b>	-	-		see British Virgin Islands
<b>Virgin Islands (US)</b>	-	-		see Virgin Islands
<b>Wallis and Futuna</b>	WF	WLF		
<b>West Bank</b>	PS	PSE		ISO identifies as Occupied Palestinian Territory
<b>Western Sahara</b>	EH	ESH		
<b>Western Samoa</b>	-	-		see Samoa
<b>Yemen</b>	YE	YEM	YAR*	
<b>Zaire</b>	-	-		also see Democratic Republic of the Congo
<b>Zambia</b>	ZM	ZMB	RNR /1	
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	ZW	ZWE	ZW	

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DSIT

\* means either that the DSIT was not notified to the UN Sec Gen but the DSIT is in use or that the country that uses the DSIT is not a contracting party to the convention.

\*\* To be interpreted in the light of communications made in relation to the accession of the Republic of China to the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic on 27 June 1957, and those made relating to actions taken by the authorities representing China in the United Nations at the time of these actions.

/1 means the code has been reserved in ISO 3166 to avoid a conflict with the Convention on International Traffic.

/2 means a potential conflict,

ROU was reassigned from Uruguay to Romania in ISO 3166 and it is still Uruguay's DSIT

RU was reassigned from Burundi to the Russian Federation in ISO 3166 and it is still Burundi's DSIT

BH was assigned to Bahrain in ISO3166 and it is Belize's DSIT (should have been put in reserve by ISO 3166).

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