

ONIX for Books codelists Issue 46

This is the consolidated list of additions and updates for Issue 46 of the ONIX for Books codelists, as circulated and agreed by the ONIX national groups.¹

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Codelists Issue 46 Additions and Updates

Within the tables, **proposed additions are in red**, **proposed changes and clarifications in blue** and unchanged text is in black.

List 3 – Record source type

Code	Label	Note
02	Publisher's distributor	Use to designate a distributor providing primary warehousing and fulfillment for a publisher or for a publisher's sales agent, as distinct from a wholesaler

List 21 – Edition type

Code	Label	Note
HRE	High readability edition	Edition optimised for high readability, typically featuring coloured or tinted page backgrounds to reduce contrast, extra letter, word and line spacing to reduce crowding and isolate individual words, simplified page layouts and an open, sans serif font (or occasionally, an unusual font design) intended to aid readability. Sometimes labelled 'dyslexia-friendly'. See also code SMP if the text itself is simplified, and codes LTE or ULP if the type size is significantly larger than normal. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
NED	New edition	Where no other information is given, or no other coded type or edition numbering is applicable
NUM	Edition with numbered copies	A limited edition in which each copy is individually numbered, and the actual number of copies is strictly limited . Use <EditionStatement> to give details of the number of copies printed

¹ For reference, the following lists included in issues up to Issue 36 and used only with 2.1 will not be included in this Issue: 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 26, 33, 35–40, 47, 52, 54, 56, 63, 67, 75, 78, 94, 95, 101, 138, 140
The following codes in lists 1, 22, 34, 42, 45, 49, 51, 79 and 102 not used with 3.0 will also be omitted:
List 1 codes 12, 13, 14; List 22 codes 04, 05; List 34 codes 00, 01, 04, 08–15 ; List 42, codes 10–21; List 45 code 08; List 49 code ROW; List 51 codes 14, 15, 36; List 79 code 11; List 102 code 02

REV	Revised edition	Content has been revised from that of a previous edition (often used when there has been no corresponding increment in the edition number, or no edition numbering is available)
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List 48 – Measure type

Code	Label	Note
06	Unit volume	The volume of the product, including any retail packaging. Note the <MeasureUnit> is interpreted as a volumetric unit – for example code cm = cubic centimetres (ie millilitres), and code oz = fluid ounces. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
07	Unit capacity	Volume of the internal contents of the product (eg of paint in a can). Measured as for unit volume. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

Unit volume and capacity are not expected to be used except for specialised purposes.

List 68 – Market publishing status

Code	Label	Note
16	Temporarily withdrawn from sale	Temporarily withdrawn from sale in this market, typically for quality or technical reasons. In ONIX 3.0, must be accompanied by expected availability date coded '22' within the <MarketDate> composite, except in exceptional circumstances where no date is known

This change corrects a typo in earlier versions of the codelists (<MarketPublishingDate> does not exist in ONIX 3.0).

List 71 – Sales restriction type

Code	Label	Note
99	No restrictions on sales	Positive indication that no sales restrictions apply, for example to indicate the product may be sold both online and in bricks-and mortar retail, or to subscription services and non-subscription customers. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 74 – Language

Code	Label	Note
nrf	Guernésiais, Jèrriais	ONIX local code, equivalent to nrf in ISO 639-3. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
rcf	Réunion Creole French	ONIX local code, equivalent to rcf in ISO 639-3. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 79 – Product form feature type

Code	Label	Note
12	CPSIA or other US hazard warning	Choking Hazard warning required by US Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) of 2008 or other US legislation. Required, when applicable, for products sold in the US. The Product Form Feature Value is a code from List 143. Further explanation may be given in Product Form Feature Description

List 91 – Country

Code	Label	Note
MK	North Macedonia	Formerly FYR Macedonia

List 96 – Currency

Code	Label	Note
MKD	Denar	North Macedonia (formerly FYR Macedonia)

List 139 – Onix retail sales outlet ID

Code	Label	Note
CMX	Comixology	For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 143 – CPSIA or other US hazard warning type (modified codelist name)

Code	Label	Note
12	No magnet hazard warning necessary	To be used when a supplier wishes to make a clear statement that no such warning is applicable to product
13	WARNING: Flashing Hazard	Product flashes, flickers or includes high-contrast static or moving patterns which may cause discomfort or seizures in people with photosensitive epilepsy
14	No flashing hazard warning necessary	To be used when a supplier wishes to make a clear statement that no such warning is applicable to product
21	WARNING – California Proposition 65 carcinogenic, teratogenic or other reproductively harmful chemical hazard	Required on applicable products sold in California. Must be accompanied in <ProductFormFeatureDescription> by specific additional text as displayed on product or packaging. For example, “WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [chemical name], which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, see www.P65Warnings.ca.gov ”. Note long-form warnings should be used here, even if a short form warning is used on the product or packaging

22	No California Proposition 65 hazard warning necessary	To be used when a supplier wishes to make a clear statement that no such warning is applicable to product
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List 147 – Unit Of Usage

Code	Label	Note
98	Valid from	The date from which the usage constraint applies. <Quantity> is in the format YYYYMMDD
99	Valid to	The date until which the usage constraint applies. <Quantity> is in the format YYYYMMDD

Valid from may be used (for example) to make explicit that a preview usage is valid prior to publication, or to – in effect – specify a ‘preview embargo’ that is separate from any sales embargo. Note that these two codes are a workaround, and may be deprecated in future if an explicit <Date> composite is added to <EpubUsageConstraint>. Other forms of preview, supplied via <TextContent> or <SupportingResource>, already have explicit <Date> composites.

List 151 – Contributor place relator

Code	Label	Note
09	Registered in	The place of legal registration of an organisation
10	Operating from	The place an organisation or part of an organisation is based or operates from

The above codes are for use with corporate contributors only.

List 153 – Text type

Code	Label	Note
30	Abstract	Formal summary of content (normally used with academic and scholarly content only)

List 158 – Resource content type

Code	Label	Note
44	Abstract	Formal summary of content (normally used with academic and scholarly content only)

45	Cover holding image	Image that may be used for promotional purposes in place of a front cover, ONLY where the front cover itself cannot be provided or used for any reason. Typically holding images may comprise logos, artwork or an unfinished front cover image. Senders should ensure removal of the holding image from the record as soon as a cover image is available. Recipients must ensure replacement of the holding image with the cover image when it is supplied
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List 160 – Resource feature type

Code	Label	Note
05	ISNI of resource contributor	Use to link resource to a contributor unambiguously, for example with Resource Content types 04, 11–14 from List 158, particularly where the product has more than a single contributor. <FeatureValue> contains the 16-digit ISNI, which must match an ISNI given in an instance of <Contributor>

List 163 – Publishing date role

Code	Label	Note
09	Public announcement date	Date when a new product may be announced to the general public. Prior to the announcement date, the product data is intended for internal use by the recipient and the recipient's supply chain partners only. After the announcement date, or in the absence of an announcement date, the planned product may be announced to the public as soon as metadata is available
10	Trade announcement date	Date when a new product may be announced to the book trade only. Prior to the announcement date, the product information is intended for internal use by the recipient only. After the announcement date, or in the absence of a trade announcement date, the planned product may be announced to supply chain partners (but not necessarily made public – see the Public announcement date) as soon as metadata is available

List 196 – E-publication accessibility details

Code	Label	Note
00	Accessibility summary	<ProductFormFeatureDescription> contains a short explanatory summary of the accessibility of the product, consistent with the more specific conformance and feature details provided. The summary should note both the accessibility features provided and any potential deficiencies. More detailed information may be provided in an external file using codes 94–96. For use in ONIX 3.0 only. See also code 00 for a summary of the accessibility features of the product itself

02	EPUB Accessibility Specification 1.0 A	Conforms with the requirements of EPUB Accessibility Spec 1.0 and WCAG level A. <ProductFormFeatureDescription> may carry a URL linking to a compliance report or certification provided by an independent third party certifier. In the absence of a URL, conformance with the requirements of the Accessibility Specification is self-certified by the publisher
03	EPUB Accessibility Specification 1.0 AA	Conforms with the requirements of EPUB Accessibility Spec 1.0 and WCAG level AA. <ProductFormFeatureDescription> may carry a URL linking to a compliance report or certification provided by an independent third party certifier. In the absence of a URL, conformance with the requirements of the Accessibility Specification is self-certified by the publisher
05	PDF/UA	Conforms with the requirements of ISO 32000-1:2008 plus ISO 14289-1:2014 – Portable Document Format for Universal Accessibility
10	No reading system accessibility options disabled (except)	No accessibility features offered by the reading system, device or reading software (including but not limited to choice of text size or typeface, choice of text or background color, text-to-speech) are disabled, overridden or otherwise unusable with the product EXCEPT – in ONIX 3 messages only – those specifically noted as subject to restriction or prohibition in <EpubUsageConstraint>. Note that provision of any significant part of the textual content as images (ie as pictures of text, rather than as text, and without any textual equivalent) inevitably prevents use of these accessibility options
15	Full alternative descriptions	All or substantially all non-text content has full alternative descriptions. Note this applies to normal images (eg photographs, charts and diagrams) and also to any embedded audio, video etc. Audio and video content should include full alternative descriptions (eg audio-described video) and transcript , subtitles or captions (whether closed or open) suitable for hearing-impaired as well as for visually-impaired readers. (Purely decorative non-text content can be ignored, but the accessibility of resources delivered via a network connection rather than as part of the e-publication package must be included)
19	Print-equivalent page numbering	For a reflowable e-publication, contains references to the page numbering of an equivalent printed product. Use <RelatedProduct> with relation code 13 to specify an identifier for the source of the page numbers
24	Dyslexia readability	Specialised font, character and/or line spacing, justification and paragraph spacing, coloring and other options provided specifically to improve readability for dyslexic readers. Details, including the name of the font if relevant , should be listed in <ProductFormFeatureDescription>

The labels for codes 02, 03 are modified to ensure consistency with the actual title of the standard.

List 220 – E-publication version number

Code	Label	Note
101E	E PUB 3.2	Use only with <ProductFormDetail> code E101

List 241 – AV Item Identifier type

Code	Label	Note
19	ISAN	International Standard Audiovisual Number (17 or 26 characters – 16 or 24 hexadecimal digits, plus one or two alphanumeric check characters, and without spaces or hyphens)

Correction and clarification of the number of characters in and format of an ISAN.

List 243 – Dangerous goods regulations

Code	Label	Note
01	GHS	Indicates if the product is generally classed as hazardous goods. <ProductFormFeatureDescription> must contain a Hazard Class (eg “Irritant (category 2)”) using the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals. The text is usually available on the Safety Data Sheet, along with equivalent GHS hazard pictograms, and may also be on the product or packaging. Must be accompanied by a Safety Data Sheet URL (see code 06)
02	Transport	Indicates the product is classed as hazardous goods for transportation purposes. <ProductFormFeatureDescription> must contain a ‘UN number’ (UN plus four digits) specifying the specific chemical hazard, eg UN1203 is gasoline
03	Storage	Indicates the product is classed as hazardous goods for storage purposes.
04	Waste	Indicates the product is classed as hazardous material for disposal purposes.
05	Other	Indicates the product is classed as a hazardous item for purposes not covered by other codes. Should be accompanied by a Safety Data Sheet URL (see code 06)
06	Safety data sheet available	(Material) Safety Data Sheet available for the product. <ProductFormFeatureDescription> must contain the URL of documentation

The following (partial) example shows how these codes might be used with a product that contains a small amount of alcohol (eg a craft set comprising a colouring book and set of fibre-tipped pans):

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<ProductFormFeature>                                <!-- product contains isopropyl alcohol -->
  <ProductFormFeatureType>21</ProductFormFeatureType>
  <ProductFormFeatureValue>02</ProductFormFeatureValue>
  <ProductFormFeatureDescription>UN1274</ProductFormFeatureDescription>
</ProductFormFeature>
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<ProductFormFeature>                                     <!-- Safety data sheet URL -->
  <ProductFormFeatureType>21</ProductFormFeatureType>
  <ProductFormFeatureValue>06</ProductFormFeatureValue>
  <ProductFormFeaureDescription>https://www.publisher.com/sds/
    abcd</ProductFormFeatureDescription>
</ProductFormFeature>
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