ONIX for Books codelists Issue 54

This is the consolidated list of approved additions and updates for Issue 54 of the ONIX for Books codelists, published in early August 2021. A draft was circulated for comment to the ONIX national groups, minor modifications have been incorporated to resolve the issues raised and the new codes ratified by the ONIX International Steering Committee before publication. One proposed code has not been included in issue 54.

These ONIX codes (issue 54) are available via the EDItEUR website and via a multilingual interactive browser at https://ns.editeur.org/onix.

Codelists Issue 54 additions and changes

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

List 18 – Person / organization name type

Code	Label	Note
00	Unspecified	Usually the name as it is presented on the book
05	Transliterated / translated form of primary name	Use only within <AlternativeName>, when the primary name type is unspecified, for names in a different script or language

The slight modification to code 05 allows the use of <AlternativeName> to list alternative names for organisations with differing official names in different languages, *eg* International Labour Organization / Organisation internationale du travail, in addition to its established use with personal names in alternative scripts. Use of the *language* and/or *textscript* attributes is recommended.

List 21 – Edition type

Code	Label	Note
PBO	Paperback original	A product published in any form of soft cover, that at the time of publication, has or had no counterpart in any other format, and that is or was not expected to have such a counterpart for a reasonable time (recommended at least 30 days following publication)
NUM	Edition with numbered copies	A limited edition in which each copy is individually numbered, and the actual number of copies is strictly limited. Note that the supplier may limit the number of orders fulfilled per retail outlet. Use <EditionStatement> to give details of the number of copies printed

UNN	Edition with unnumbered copies	A limited edition in which each copy is not individually numbered – but where the actual number of copies is strictly limited. Note that the supplier may limit the number of orders fulfilled per retail outlet. Use <EditionStatement> to give details of the number of copies printed

Wording of the note for code PBO is similar to the note for code DGO (Digital original). The addition to the notes for codes NUM and UNN emphasises that there are often strict controls on how copies of a limited edition are distributed to retailers, which may for example depend on the retailer's overall trade volume or number of copies of a non-premium edition sold. Retailers must take care when accepting pre-orders they may not be able to fulfil. Remember that <EditionType> is repeatable, and as an example, a limited (but unnumbered) collector's edition could use codes SPE and UNN together using two repeats of <EditionType>.

List 23 – Extent type

Code	Label	Note
17	Number of cards	In a pack of educational flash cards, playing cards, postcards, greeting cards *etc*

List 24 – Extent unit

Code	Label	Note
00	Physical pieces	For example a count of the individual number of cards in a pack

List 27 – Subject scheme identifier

Code	Label	Note
78	Japanese book trade C-Code	See https://isbn.jpo.or.jp/doc/08.pdf#page=44 (in Japanese)

List 74 – Language

Code	Label	Note
srm	Saramaccan	ONIX local code for Saramaccan language, equivalent to srm in ISO 639-3. **For use in ONIX 3.0 only**

List 139 – ONIX retail sales outlet ID

Code	Label	Note
POY	Podit Oy	**For use in ONIX 3.0 only**
SES	Sesamy	**For use in ONIX 3.0 only**

List 175 – Product form detail

Code	Label	Note
A400	64kbits/s	Constant or average bit rate (*eg* of an mp3 or AAC audio file) 64kbits/second or more. Note the bit rate is the total across all channels, not a per channel rate
A401	128kbits/s	Constant or average bit rate 128kbits/second or more
A402	192kbits/s	
A403	256kbits/s	
A404	320kbits/s	
B520	Rounded corners	Usually die-cut rounding to foredge corners of cover (and/or to foredge page corners). See B212 for elaborate die-cutting
E212	Square	Use for fixed-format e-books optimised for a square display.
E226	18:9	(2:1) Use for fixed-format e-books optimised for displays with an 18:9 aspect ratio (*eg* 2160x1080, 2880x1440 pixels etc)
E227	21:9	(2.37:1) Use for fixed-format e-books optimised for displays with a 21:9 (or 64:27) aspect ratio (*eg* 3840x1644 pixels etc)

List 203 – ONIX Adult Audience rating

Code	Label	Note
07	Content warning (intolerance)	The publisher warns the product includes content involving severe intolerance or abuse of particular groups (*eg* religious, ethnic, racial, gendered and other social groups)
08	Content warning (abuse)	The publisher warns the product includes content involving sexual or extreme domestic abuse (including both mental and physical abuse)
09	Content warning (self-harm)	The publisher warns the product includes content involving severe self-harm (including serious eating disorders)

List 248 – Specification detail code

Code	Label	Note
B005	Printed higher-quality CMYK	Printed 'premium' or high-fidelity / high resolution CMYK (where different from 'Printed CMYK', and the manufacturer offers two quality settings)
B006	Printed with bleed	At least some content bleeds to or beyond trimmed page edge