

ONIX for Books codelists Issue 58

This is the consolidated list of agreed changes for Issue 58 of the ONIX for Books codelists, ratified and published in mid-July 2022. This set of additions and updates was circulated for comment to the ONIX national groups and any feedback received was resolved.

These ONIX codes (issue 58) are available via the EDItEUR website and via a multilingual interactive browser at <https://ns.editeur.org/onix>.

Codelists Issue 58 additions and changes

Within the tables, additions are in red, changes and clarifications in blue, existing text that is moved is in green and unchanged text is in black.

List 9 – Product classification type

Code	Label	Note
02	UN SPSC	UN Standard Product and Service Classification, including national versions adopted without any additions or changes to the codes or their meaning. Use 8 (or occasionally 10) digits, without punctuation
15	Clave SAT	Mexican SAT classification, based on UN SPSC with later modifications (8 digits, without punctuation). See https://www.sat.gob.mx/consultas/53693/catalogo-de-productos-y-servicios

The revision to code 02 clarifies that translated/localized but otherwise unmodified versions of the UN classification should also use code 02.

List 12 – Trade category

Code	Label	Note
19	Catalog	Publisher's or supplier's catalog (when treated as a product in its own right). For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 15 – Title type

Code	Label	Note
06	Title in other language	A translation of Title Type 01 into another language, sometimes termed a 'parallel title'

List 21 – Edition type

Code	Label	Note
SMP	Simplified language edition	An edition that uses simplified language (<i>Finnish ‘Selkokirja’</i>), often for language learners. See ETR for highly simplified editions for readers with intellectual disabilities
ETR	Easy-to-read edition	Book which uses highly simplified wording, clear page layout and typography to ensure the content can be understood by those with intellectual disabilities. See https://www.inclusion-europe.eu/easy-to-read for guidelines. See also SMP for editions with simplified language. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 22 – Language role

Code	Label	Note
12	Language of notes	Use for the language of footnotes, endnotes, annotations or commentary, <i>instructions or guidance for use etc</i> , where it is different from the language of the main text
13	Language of introduction / end matter	Use for the language of any introductory text, prologue, <i>etc</i> , or epilogue, end matter <i>etc</i> , where it is different from the language of the main text. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
14	Target language of teaching / learning	Eg for the book ‘Ingles para latinos’, English. For phrasebooks and language teaching and learning material. Wherever possible, the target language should also be listed as the subject of the book. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
15	Additional vocabulary / text in this language	Use of significant words, phrases, quotations or short passages from a language other than the main language of the text as an integral part of the text. This does not include ‘loanwords’, academic Latin, <i>etc</i> . For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 27 – Subject scheme identifier

Code	Label	Note
64	YSA	Finnish General Thesaurus (Finnish: Yleinen suomalainen asiasanasto). See https://finto.fi/ysa/fi/ (in Finnish). Deprecated . No longer updated, and replaced by YSO (see code 71)
65	Allärs	Swedish translation of the Finnish General Thesaurus (Swedish: Allmän tesaurus på svenska). See https://finto.fi/allars/sv/ (in Swedish). Deprecated . No longer updated, and replaced by YSO (see code 71)
66	YKL	Finnish Public Libraries Classification System . (Finnish: Yleisten kirjastojen luokitusjärjestelmä), See https://finto.fi/ykl/fi/ (in Finnish), https://finto.fi/ykl/sv/ (in Swedish), https://finto.fi/ykl/en/ (in English)
67	MUSA	Finnish Music Thesaurus (Finnish: Musiikin asiasanasto). See https://finto.fi/musa/fi/ (in Finnish). Deprecated , and replaced by YSO (see code 71)
68	CILLA	Swedish translation of the Finnish Music Thesaurus (Swedish: Specialtesaurus för music). See https://finto.fi/musa/sv/ (in Swedish). Deprecated , and replaced by YSO (see code 71)

69	Kaunokki	Finnish thesaurus for fiction (Finnish: Fiktiivisen aineiston asiasanasto). See https://finto.fi/kaunokki/fi/ (in Finnish). Deprecated. No longer updated, and replaced by Kauno and SLM (see codes D0 and D1)
70	Bella	Swedish translation of the Finnish thesaurus for fiction (Swedish: Specialtesaurus för fiktivt material). See https://finto.fi/kaunokki/sv/ (in Swedish). Deprecated. No longer updated, and replaced by Kauno and SLM (see codes D0 and D1)
71	YSO	General Finnish Upper Ontology (Finnish: Yleinen suomalainen ontologia). See https://finto.fi/yso/fi/ (in Finnish), https://finto.fi/yso/sv/ (in Swedish), https://finto.fi/yso/en/ (in English)
72	PTO Paikkatieto ontologia	Finnish Geospatial Domain Ontology (Finnish: Paikkatieto ontologia). See https://finto.fi/pto/fi/ (in Finnish), https://finto.fi/pto/sv/ (in Swedish), https://finto.fi/pto/en/ (in English)
77	Suomalainen oppiaineluokitus	Finnish school subject categories. See https://www.onixkeskus.fi/media/f/56
80	Fiktiivisen aineiston lisäluokitus	Finnish fiction genre classification. See https://finto.fi/ykl/fi/page/fiktioluokka (in Finnish), https://finto.fi/ykl/sv/page/fiktioluokka (in Swedish), https://finto.fi/ykl/en/page/fiktioluokka (in English)
C9	JPRO Genre	Subject / genre scheme used in Japan
D0	Kauno	Finnish Ontology for fiction (Finnish: Fiktiivisen aineiston ontologia). See https://finto.fi/kauno/fi/ (in Finnish), https://finto.fi/kauno/sv/ (in Swedish), https://finto.fi/kauno/en/ (in English)
D1	SLM	Finnish genre and form vocabulary (Finnish: Suomalainen lajityyppi ja muotosanasto). See https://finto.fi/slm/fi/ (in Finnish), https://finto.fi/slm/sv/ (in Swedish), https://finto.fi/slm/en/ (in English)
D2	YSO-places	General Finnish Ontology for Places (Finnish: Yleinen suomalainen ontologia – paikat). See https://finto.fi/yso-paikat/fi/ (in Finnish), https://finto.fi/yso-paikat/sv/ (in Swedish), https://finto.fi/yso-paikat/en/ (in English)

Numerous updates to URLs for Finnish subject classifications. National groups should check URLs like these to ensure the links remain up to date.

List 28 – Audience type

Code	Label	Note
07	EFL / TEFL / TESOL	Intended for use in teaching and learning English as a second, non-native or additional language. Indication of the language level (eg CEFR) should be included where possible. An audience range should also be included if the product is (also) suitable for use in primary and secondary education

09	Second / additional language teaching	Intended for use in teaching and learning second, non-native or additional languages (other than English), for example teaching German to Spanish speakers. Indication of the language level (<i>eg</i> CEFR) should be included where possible. An audience range should also be included if the product is (also) suitable for use in primary and secondary education. Prefer code 07 for products specific to teaching English
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These changes bring the terminology more up to date.

List 44 – Name identifier type

Code	Label	Note
40	ROR	Research organisation registry identifier (see https://ror.org), leading 0 followed by 8 alphanumeric characters (including 2-digit checksum). For use in ONIX 3.0 only

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 (<i>ie</i> millilitres), and code oz = (US) fluid ounces. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

An identical change is made to code 07.

List 64 – Publishing status

Code	Label	Note
13	Active, but not sold separately	The product is published and active but, as a publishing decision, its constituent parts are not sold separately – only in an assembly or as part of a pack, <i>eg with Product composition code 01</i> . Also use with Product composition codes 30, 31 <i>where</i> , depending on Product composition and pricing, items in the pack may or may not be saleable separately at retail
18	Active, but not sold as set	The various constituent parts of a product are published and active but, as a publishing decision, they are not sold together as a single product – <i>eg with Product composition code 11</i> – and are only available as a number of individual items. For use on ONIX 3.0 only

Equivalent additions and changes are proposed for List 68 (Market publishing status).

List 65 – Product availability

Code	Label	Note
45	Not sold separately	Must be bought as part of a set or trade pack (identify set or pack in <RelatedProduct> using code 02). Individual copies of the product are not available from the supplier, but packs of copies are available, or individual copies of the product may typically be sold at retail
50	Not sold as set	Must be bought as individual items (identify contents of set or pack in <RelatedProduct> using code 01). Used when a collection that is not sold as a set nevertheless has its own ONIX record

List 74 – Language – based on ISO 639-2/B

Code	Label	Note
wls	Wallisian	East Uvean. ONIX local code, equivalent to wls in ISO 639-3. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 79 – Product form feature type

Code	Label	Note
19	Battery type and safety	Use to describe battery requirements, types, hazards and battery safety warnings. <ProductFormFeatureValue> is a code from List 242. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
34	PEFC certified	Product carries PEFC logo (certified) or equivalent from PEFC-endorsed national scheme. <ProductFormFeatureValue> is the Chain of Custody (COC) number printed on the book. The Product Form Feature Description element may carry free text indicating the grade or type of paper. May be accompanied by a Post-Consumer Waste (PCW) percentage value, to be reported in another instance of <ProductFormFeature> with type code 36
35	PEFC recycled	Product carries PEFC logo (recycled) or equivalent from PEFC-endorsed national scheme. <ProductFormFeatureValue> is the Chain of Custody (COC) number printed on the book. The Product Form Feature Description element may carry free text indicating the grade or type of paper. Should be accompanied by a Post-Consumer-Waste (PCW) percentage value, to be reported in another instance of <ProductFormFeature> with type code 36
36	FSC or PEFC certified Pre- and Post-Consumer Waste (PCW) percentage	The percentage of recycled Pre- and Post-Consumer-Waste (PCW) used in a product where the composition is certified by FSC, PEFC or PEFC-endorsed scheme. <ProductFormFeatureValue> is an integer. May occur together with type code 32, 33, 34 or 35

This is to highlight the nature of PEFC as a ‘certification scheme for certification schemes’. Users of PEFC-endorsed certifications such as CFCC (China), SGEC (Japan), SFI (USA), RW (Australia) are asked to send example Chain of Custody codes to EDItEUR, so some plausibility checking can be built into the strict XSD schema.

List 91 – Country code – based on ISO 3166-1

Code	Label	Note
TR	Türkiye	Formerly known as Turkey

The change reflects a change in the underlying ISO 3166-1 country code list. The note is included mostly for search purposes.

List 96 – Currency code – based on ISO 4217

Code	Label	Note
SLL	Leone	Sierra Leone (prices normally quoted as integers). Deprecated – replaced by SLE from April 2022 (SLE is a redenomination of the Leone by a factor of 1,000)

The new SLE code for the redenominated Leone was introduced in Issue 57, and the old SLL should now be deprecated.

List 139 – ONIX retail sales outlet ID

Code	Label	Note
BBI	Bookbites	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
BLA	Blackstone Audio	Deprecated
FAI	FairyLoot	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
INF	Info.fi	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
JAM	Jamera	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
KIP	KIPA	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
LMB	LoadMyBook	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
POD	Podimo	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
POK	Pokkaritukku	For use in ONIX 3.0 only. Deprecated
SAC	Sacrum	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
TOK	Tokmanni	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
TKK	Turun kansallinen kirjakauppa	For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 163 – Publishing date role

Code	Label	Note
13	Out-of-print / deletion permanently withdrawn date	Date when a product was (or will be) declared out-of-print, permanently withdrawn from sale or deleted

This clarifies that code 13 applies also to digital products, where the term ‘out of print’ may not apply.

List 175 – Product form detail

Code	Label	Note
P127	Certificate cards	Blank certificates. Use with Product form code PD

Erratum: List 30 – Audience range qualifier

Code	Label	Note
30	French school cycles / classes	Detailed French educational level classification. Values are defined by ScoLOMFR, see http://data.education.fr/voc/scolomfr/scolomfr-voc-022 – <i>Cycles de l'enseignement scolaire</i> . See also code 34
34	Detailed French educational levels	Values are defined by ScoLOMFR. For use in ONIX 3.0 only. See http://data.education.fr/voc/scolomfr/scolomfr-voc-022 – <i>Niveau éducatif détaillé</i> . See also code 30

Note that ScoLOMFR vocabulary 22 is in two halves, and can be referenced in ONIX via code 30 or code 34 in List 30. Use code 30 for '*Cycles de l'enseignement scolaire*' and code 34 for '*Niveau éducatif détaillé*'. Code 34 was introduced in Issue 56 of the ONIX codelists, but inadvertently omitted from the consolidated list of changes.

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