ONIX for Books codelists Issue 61

This is the consolidated list of approved additions and updates for Issue 61 of the ONIX for Books codelists. The proposals for Issue 61 were circulated for comment to the ONIX national groups and ratified before publication by the ONIX International Steering Committee at its meeting during the London Book Fair.

These codelists are available in a range of file formats (CSV, XML *etc*) via the EDItEUR website and via a multilingual interactive browser at https://ns.editeur.org/onix.

Codelists Issue 61 additions and changes

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

List 15 – Title type

Code	Label	Note
15	Alternative title on spine	An alternative title that appears on the spine of a book

List 21 – Edition type

Code	Label	Note
CMB	Combined volume	An edition in which two or more works also published separately are combined in a single volume; AKA 'omnibus edition', or in comic books a 'trade paperback' (fr: 'intégrale')

Note this is a quite different use of 'trade paperback' from that in List 175 – here it refers to an omnibus of comics originally published in 'floppy' or pamphlet form (see Product form code BF from list 150).

List 23 – Extent type

Code	Label	Note
18	Number of write-in pages	Count of the number of pages within the main content page count that are blank or substantially blank, intended for the reader to fill in (*eg* in a journal). **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**

List 27 – Subject scheme identifier

Some URLs have been updated to match the changes caused by redevelopment of the BIC website. This affects codes 12, 21, 75, 92.

List 48 – Measure type

Code	Label	Note
04	Page trim height	Overall height (code 01) is preferred for general use, as it includes the board overhang for hardbacks
05	Page trim width	Overall width (code 02) is preferred for general use, as it includes the board overhang and spine thickness for hardbacks
22	Unpackaged unit weight	Overall unit weight (code 08) is preferred for general use, as it includes the weight of any packaging. Use Unpackaged unit weight only for products supplied in retail packaging, and must also supply overall unit weight. **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**

List 51 – Product relation

Code	Label	Note
45	Has linked product offer	Purchases of <Product> may qualify for one or more copies of <RelatedProduct> either free of charge or at a reduced price, (inverse of code 48). This may be dependent on retailer participation, upon price and upon the quantity of the <Product> purchased. **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**
47	May be substituted for	If ordered, <RelatedProduct> may (at the supplier's discretion) be substituted and the <Product> supplied instead (inverse of code 46). **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**
48	Is linked product offer	Purchases of <RelatedProduct> may qualify for one or more copies of <Product> either free of charge or at a reduced price (inverse of code 45). This may be dependent on retailer participation, upon price and upon the quantity of the <RelatedProduct> purchased. **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**

List 59 – Price type qualifier

Code	Label	Note
19	Education price for alternative provision	(fr: « prix pour l'education specialisée ») **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**

This code is only expected to be used for digital products for education in the French supply chain. While provisional wording has been agreed as above, it may be refined in future issues of the codelists.

List 74 – Language

Code	Label	Note
pcd	Picard	ONIX local code, equivalent of pcd in ISO 639-3. **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**
guc	Wayuu	Guajiro. ONIX local code, equivalent of guc in ISO 639-3. **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**

List 79 – Product form feature type

Code	Label	Note
27	Color of foil	On cover or spine. For Product Form Feature values see metallic colors from code list 98. **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**

List 81 – Product content type

Code	Label	Note
44	Sequential art	Or pictorial narrative, usually panel-based. Images displayed in a specific order for the purpose of graphic storytelling or giving information (*eg* graphic novels, comics and manga). May include text integrated into the image (as speech and thought bubbles, textual 'sound' effects, captions *etc*). **Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**

List 98 – Binding or page edge color

Code	Label	Note
CPR	Copper	**Only for use in ONIX 3.0 or later**

List 121 – Text script

Various codes have been added to maintain alignment with ISO 15924, and notes altered to reflect recent additions to Unicode.

List 150 – Product form

Code	Label	Note
BF	Pamphlet	Pamphlet, stapled (German: 'geheftet'). Includes low-extent wire-stitched books bound without a distinct spine (*eg* many comic book 'floppies')

List 153 – Text type

Code	Label	Note
37	Cover line	(US) Reading line – line of usually explanatory copy on cover, somewhat like a subtitle but not on the title page and added by the publisher, *eg* 'with 125 illustrated recipes'

A cover line or reading line is a text that is on the cover or jacket of a book, superficially like a subtitle but not strictly a part of the title of the book. It is usually explanatory in tone, and not normally on the title page. Other examples include 'a novel', 'with chapters by …', 'a step-by-step guide to …'. The key difference between subtitle and cover line is that the cover line is added by the publisher, not written by the author.

Note that the cover or jacket (but not the title page) *may also* carry endorsements or a promotional headline, but these need not be on the book itself at all. Together with the cover line(s), they are considered part of the collateral text in <TextContent> (Block 2), whereas the title and subtitle are specified in <TitleDetail> in Block 1.

List 168 – Price condition quantity type

Code	Label	Note
05	Minimum number of linked products	Use with Price condition type 06 and a Quantity of units. Price is valid when purchased with at least a specific number of products from a list of product identifiers provided in the associated <ProductIdentifier> composites. Use for example when describing a price for this product which is valid if it is purchased along with any two from a list of other products
06	Maximum number of copies of this product	(at this price). Use with Price condition type 06 and a Quantity of units. Meeting the Price condition qualifies for purchase of up to the specified number of copies of this product at this price. Use for example when describing a price that applies to the specified number of units of this product which is valid if they are purchased along with a number of copies of another product

List 169 – Quantity unit

Code	Label	Note
20	Classes	Multiple copies or units suitable for a class. A 'class' is a group of learners attending a specific course or lesson and taught as a group

List 175 Product form detail

Code	Label	Note
B133	Pocket-sized	Pocket-sized format, usually less than about 205mm high, without necessarily implying a particular trade category (de: ‚Taschenbuch'; it: «Tascabile / Supertascabile»; es: «libro de bolsillo»; fr: « livre de poche » *etc*). Use with Product form code BB or BC. See also List 12 code 04

ONIX 3.1

All codes labelled 'Only / Not for use in ONIX 3.0' or similar have been reviewed and labelled 'Only / Not for use in ONIX 3.0 or later', to clarify their status in ONIX 3.1. Existing *deprecated* codes will remain valid in 3.1, though clearly their use in both ONIX 3.0 and 3.1 is strongly discouraged.

ONIX 3.1 introduced two new codelists, and initial codes for these were silently included in Issue 60 of the codelists in January. For the record, they are included here:

List 259 – Collection frequency code

Code	Label	Note
u	Unknown	
i	Irregular	No fixed publication schedule
e	Biennial	Once every two years
a	Annual	Yearly
b	Biannual	Twice a year, or once per academic semester
t	Triannual	Three times a year, or once per academic term
q	Quarterly	Four times a year
s	Bimonthly	Six times a year
m	Monthly	Once every month, or approximately twelve times per year
f	Fortnightly	Once every two weeks, or approximately twenty five times per year
w	Weekly	Or approximately fifty times per year
d	More frequently than weekly	
x	No future publications	Positive indication that the product is the last to be published in the collection, or that no further publications in the collection are planned

List 260 – Epublication license date role

Code	Label	Note
14	Valid from	Date on which a license becomes effective
15	Valid until	Date on which a license ceases to be effective
24	From… until date	Combines From date and Until date to define a period (both dates are inclusive). Use for example with dateformat 06

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