



# USING EIDR REGION CODES

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## 1 Introduction

In addition to explicit Country Codes, EIDR Made-for-Region Codes<sup>1</sup> also include codes that identify multinational regions such as International and North America. International and Domestic are defined by EIDR. The 3-digit numeric region codes are defined by the United Nations as part of their UN M.49 standard. Up to 8 Made-for-Region codes can be assigned to each records and may include a mix of country and region codes.<sup>2</sup> Such lists are always additive, and represent the unique cumulation of explicitly identified countries and all countries included in the identified regions.

## 2 Countries Included in Each Region

Region Code	Region Name	Included Countries
Domestic	Domestic	The Country(s) called out in the Country of Origin list.
International	International	Every country in the world, <b>except</b> the Country(s) called out in the

<sup>1</sup> Found in Edit and Manifestation records.

<sup>2</sup> If a country is included in an identified region, then it should not be called out explicitly. For example, you could list FR and 039 (Southern Europe), but you should not list FR and 154 (Northern Europe) since France is included in Northern Europe.

Region Code	Region Name	Included Countries
		Country of Origin list.
001	World	Every country in the world.
002	Africa	Every country on the African continent, including Eastern Africa (014), Middle Africa (017), Northern Africa (015), Southern Africa (018), and Western Africa (011).
003	North America	Every country on the North American continent, including Northern America (021), the Caribbean (029), and Central America (013).
005	South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Argentina</li> <li>• Bolivia (Plurinational State of)</li> <li>• Brazil</li> <li>• Chile</li> <li>• Colombia</li> <li>• Ecuador</li> <li>• Falkland Islands (Malvinas)</li> <li>• French Guiana</li> <li>• Guyana</li> <li>• Paraguay</li> <li>• Peru</li> <li>• Suriname</li> <li>• Uruguay</li> <li>• Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)</li> </ul>
009	Oceania	Every country on the Australian continent and the Pacific Islands, including Australia and New Zealand (053), Melanesia (054), Micronesia (057), and Polynesia (061).
011	Western Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benin</li> <li>• Burkina Faso</li> <li>• Cabo Verde</li> <li>• Cote d'Ivoire</li> <li>• Gambia</li> <li>• Ghana</li> <li>• Guinea</li> <li>• Guinea-Bissau</li> <li>• Liberia</li> <li>• Mali</li> <li>• Mauritania</li> <li>• Niger</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• Saint Helena</li> <li>• Senegal</li> <li>• Sierra Leone</li> <li>• Togo</li> </ul>
013	Central America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belize</li> <li>• Costa Rica</li> <li>• El Salvador</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guatemala</li> <li>• Honduras</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Nicaragua</li> <li>• Panama</li> </ul>
014	Eastern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burundi</li> <li>• Comoros</li> <li>• Djibouti</li> <li>• Eritrea</li> <li>• Ethiopia</li> <li>• Kenya</li> <li>• Madagascar</li> <li>• Malawi</li> <li>• Mauritius</li> <li>• Mayotte</li> <li>• Mozambique</li> <li>• Réunion</li> <li>• Rwanda</li> <li>• Seychelles</li> <li>• Somalia</li> <li>• South Sudan</li> <li>• Uganda</li> <li>• United Republic of Tanzania</li> <li>• Zambia</li> <li>• Zimbabwe</li> </ul>
015	Northern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Egypt</li> <li>• Libya</li> <li>• Morocco</li> <li>• Sudan</li> <li>• Tunisia</li> <li>• Western Sahara</li> </ul>
017	Middle Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angola</li> <li>• Cameroon</li> <li>• Central African Republic</li> <li>• Chad</li> <li>• Congo</li> <li>• Democratic Republic of the Congo</li> <li>• Equatorial Guinea</li> <li>• Gabon</li> <li>• Sao Tome and Principe</li> </ul>
018	Southern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botswana</li> <li>• Lesotho</li> <li>• Namibia</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Africa</li> <li>• Swaziland</li> </ul>
019	Americas	Every country on the American continents and the Caribbean Islands, including Caribbean (029), Central America (013), South America (005), and Northern America (021).
021	Northern America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bermuda</li> <li>• Canada</li> <li>• Greenland</li> <li>• Saint Pierre and Miquelon</li> <li>• United States of America</li> </ul>
029	Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anguilla</li> <li>• Antigua and Barbuda</li> <li>• Aruba</li> <li>• Bahamas</li> <li>• Barbados</li> <li>• Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba</li> <li>• British Virgin Islands</li> <li>• Cayman Islands</li> <li>• Cuba</li> <li>• Curaçao</li> <li>• Dominica</li> <li>• Dominican Republic</li> <li>• Grenada</li> <li>• Guadeloupe</li> <li>• Haiti</li> <li>• Jamaica</li> <li>• Martinique</li> <li>• Montserrat</li> <li>• Puerto Rico</li> <li>• Saint-Barthélemy</li> <li>• Saint Kitts and Nevis</li> <li>• Saint Lucia</li> <li>• Saint Martin (French part)</li> <li>• Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</li> <li>• Sint Maarten (Dutch part)</li> <li>• Trinidad and Tobago</li> <li>• Turks and Caicos Islands</li> <li>• United States Virgin Islands</li> </ul>
030	Eastern Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China</li> <li>• China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</li> <li>• China, Macao Special Administrative Region</li> <li>• Democratic People's Republic of Korea</li> <li>• Japan</li> <li>• Mongolia</li> <li>• Republic of Korea</li> </ul>

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034	Southern Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afghanistan</li> <li>• Bangladesh</li> <li>• Bhutan</li> <li>• India</li> <li>• Iran (Islamic Republic of)</li> <li>• Maldives</li> <li>• Nepal</li> <li>• Pakistan</li> <li>• Sri Lanka</li> </ul>
035	South-Eastern Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brunei Darussalam</li> <li>• Cambodia</li> <li>• Indonesia</li> <li>• Lao People's Democratic Republic</li> <li>• Malaysia</li> <li>• Myanmar</li> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• Singapore</li> <li>• Thailand</li> <li>• Timor-Leste</li> <li>• Viet Nam</li> </ul>
039	Southern Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albania</li> <li>• Andorra</li> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• Croatia</li> <li>• Gibraltar</li> <li>• Greece</li> <li>• Holy See</li> <li>• Italy</li> <li>• Malta</li> <li>• Montenegro</li> <li>• Portugal</li> <li>• San Marino</li> <li>• Serbia</li> <li>• Slovenia</li> <li>• Spain</li> <li>• The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</li> </ul>
053	Australia and New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia</li> <li>• New Zealand</li> <li>• Norfolk Island</li> </ul>
054	Melanesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiji</li> <li>• New Caledonia</li> <li>• Papua New Guinea</li> <li>• Solomon Islands</li> <li>• Vanuatu</li> </ul>

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057	Micronesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guam</li> <li>• Kiribati</li> <li>• Marshall Islands</li> <li>• Micronesia (Federated States of)</li> <li>• Nauru</li> <li>• Northern Mariana Islands</li> <li>• Palau</li> </ul>
061	Polynesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Samoa</li> <li>• Cook Islands</li> <li>• French Polynesia</li> <li>• Niue</li> <li>• Pitcairn</li> <li>• Samoa</li> <li>• Tokelau</li> <li>• Tonga</li> <li>• Tuvalu</li> <li>• Wallis and Futuna Islands</li> </ul>
142	Asia	Every country on the Asian continent, including Central Asia (143), Eastern Asia (030), Southern Asia (034), South-Eastern Asia (035), and Western Asia (145).
143	Central Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• Tajikistan</li> <li>• Turkmenistan</li> <li>• Uzbekistan</li> </ul>
145	Western Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armenia</li> <li>• Azerbaijan</li> <li>• Bahrain</li> <li>• Cyprus</li> <li>• Georgia</li> <li>• Iraq</li> <li>• Israel</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Kuwait</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Oman</li> <li>• Qatar</li> <li>• Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• State of Palestine</li> <li>• Syrian Arab Republic</li> <li>• Turkey</li> <li>• United Arab Emirates</li> <li>• Yemen</li> </ul>
150	Europe	Every country on the European continent and British Isles, including Eastern Europe (151), Northern Europe (154), Southern

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		Europe (039), and Western Europe (155).
151	Eastern Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belarus</li> <li>• Bulgaria</li> <li>• Czech Republic</li> <li>• Hungary</li> <li>• Poland</li> <li>• Republic of Moldova</li> <li>• Romania</li> <li>• Russian Federation</li> <li>• Slovakia</li> <li>• Ukraine</li> </ul>
154	Northern Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Åland Islands</li> <li>• Channel Islands</li> <li>• Denmark</li> <li>• Estonia</li> <li>• Faeroe Islands</li> <li>• Finland</li> <li>• Guernsey</li> <li>• Iceland</li> <li>• Ireland</li> <li>• Isle of Man</li> <li>• Jersey</li> <li>• Latvia</li> <li>• Lithuania</li> <li>• Norway</li> <li>• Sark</li> <li>• Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands</li> <li>• Sweden</li> <li>• United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</li> </ul>
155	Western Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austria</li> <li>• Belgium</li> <li>• France</li> <li>• Germany</li> <li>• Liechtenstein</li> <li>• Luxembourg</li> <li>• Monaco</li> <li>• Netherlands</li> <li>• Switzerland</li> </ul>
419	Latin America and the Caribbean	Every country in Central America (013), South America (005), and the Caribbean (029).

### 3 Additional Regions

The audiovisual industry often references territories that are not part of any international standard.

Region Name	Included Countries	Coded in EIDR
Benelux	Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg	BE; NL; LU
EMEA	Europe, Middle East, Africa	150; 145; 002
Scandinavia	Denmark, Norway, and Sweden	DK; NO; SE

## 4 Countries

EIDR recognizes the following 2-character country codes.

Country Code	Country Name
AD	Andorra
AE	The United Arab Emirates
AF	Afghanistan
AG	Antigua and Barbuda
AI	Anguilla
AL	Albania
AM	Armenia
AN	Netherlands Antilles
AO	Angola
AQ	Antarctica
AR	Argentina
AS	American Samoa
AT	Austria
AU	Australia
AW	Aruba
AX	Aaland Islands
AZ	Azerbaijan
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina
BB	Barbados
BD	Bangladesh
BE	Belgium
BF	Burkina
BG	Bulgaria
BH	Bahrain
BI	Burundi
BJ	Benin
BL	Saint Barthelemy
BM	Bermuda
BN	Brunei
BO	Bolivia
BQ	Saba (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba)
BR	Brazil
BS	The Bahamas



Country Code	Country Name
BT	Bhutan
BV	Bouvet Island
BW	Botswana
BY	Belarus
BZ	Belize
CA	Canada
CC	Cocos Islands
CD	The Democratic Republic of the Congo
CF	The Central African Republic
CG	The Congo
CH	Switzerland
CI	Cote d'Ivoire
CK	Cook Islands
CL	Chile
CM	Cameroon
CN	China
CO	Colombia
CR	Costa Rica
CU	Cuba
CV	Cape Verde
CW	Curaçao
CX	Christmas Island
CY	Cyprus
CZ	The Czech Republic
DE	Germany
DJ	Djibouti
DK	Denmark
DM	Dominica
DO	The Dominican Republic
DZ	Algeria
EC	Ecuador
EE	Estonia
EG	Egypt
EH	Western Sahara
ER	Eritrea
ES	Spain
ET	Ethiopia
FI	Finland
FJ	Fiji
FK	Falkland Islands
FM	Micronesia
FO	Faro Islands

Country Code	Country Name
FR	France
GA	Gabon
GB	The United Kingdom
GD	Grenada
GE	Georgia
GF	French Guiana
GG	Guernsey
GH	Ghana
GI	Gibraltar
GL	Greenland
GM	The Gambia
GN	Guinea
GP	Guadeloupe
GQ	Equatorial Guinea
GR	Greece
GS	South Georgia and The South Sandwich Islands
GT	Guatemala
GU	Guam
GW	Guinea-Bissau
GY	Guyana
HK	Hong Kong
HM	Heard Island and McDonald Islands
HN	Honduras
HR	Croatia
HT	Haiti
HU	Hungary
ID	Indonesia
IE	Ireland
IL	Israel
IM	Isle of Man
IN	India
IO	The British Indian Ocean Territory
IQ	Iraq
IR	Iran
IS	Iceland
IT	Italy
JE	Jersey
JM	Jamaica
JO	Jordan
JP	Japan
KE	Kenya
KG	Kyrgyzstan

<b>Country Code</b>	<b>Country Name</b>
KH	Cambodia
KI	Kiribati
KM	The Comoros
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis
KP	The Democratic People's Republic of Korea
KR	The Republic of Korea
KW	Kuwait
KY	Cayman Islands
KZ	Kazakhstan
LA	Laos
LB	Lebanon
LC	Saint Lucia
LI	Liechtenstein
LK	Sri Lanka
LR	Liberia
LS	Lesotho
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
LV	Latvia
LY	Libya
MA	Morocco
MC	Monaco
MD	Moldova
ME	Montenegro
MF	Saint Martin
MG	Madagascar
MH	The Marshall Islands
MK	Macedonia
ML	Mali
MM	Myanmar
MN	Mongolia
MO	Macao
MP	Northern Mariana Islands
MQ	Martinique
MR	Mauritania
MS	Montserrat
MT	Malta
MU	Mauritius
MV	Maldives
MW	Malawi
MX	Mexico
MY	Malaysia

<b>Country Code</b>	<b>Country Name</b>
MZ	Mozambique
NA	Namibia
NC	New Caledonia
NE	The Niger
NF	Norfolk Island
NG	Nigeria
NI	Nicaragua
NL	The Netherlands
NO	Norway
NP	Nepal
NR	Nauru
NU	Niue
NZ	New Zealand
OM	Oman
PA	Panama
PE	Peru
PF	French Polynesia
PG	Papua New Guinea
PH	The Philippines
PK	Pakistan
PL	Poland
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
PN	Pitcairn
PR	Puerto Rico
PS	The Occupied Palestinian Territory
PT	Portugal
PW	Palau
PY	Paraguay
QA	Qatar
RE	Reunion
RO	Romania
RS	Serbia
RU	Russia
RW	Rwanda
SA	Saudi Arabia
SB	Solomon Islands
SC	Seychelles
SD	The Sudan
SE	Sweden
SG	Singapore
SH	Saint Helena
SI	Slovenia

Country Code	Country Name
SJ	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
SK	Slovakia
SL	Sierra Leone
SM	San Marino
SN	Senegal
SO	Somalia
SR	Suriname
SS	South Sudan
ST	Sao Tome and Principe
SV	El Salvador
SX	Sint Maarten
SY	Syria
SZ	Swaziland
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands
TD	Chad
TF	The French Southern Territories
TG	Togo
TH	Thailand
TJ	Tajikistan
TK	Tokelau
TL	Timor-Leste
TM	Turkmenistan
TN	Tunisia
TO	Tonga
TR	Turkey
TT	Trinidad and Tobago
TV	Tuvalu
TW	Taiwan
TZ	Tanzania
UA	Ukraine
UG	Uganda
UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands
US	The United States
UY	Uruguay
UZ	Uzbekistan
VA	The Holy See
VC	Saint Vincent and The Grenadines
VE	Venezuela
VG	British Virgin Islands
VI	US Virgin Islands
VN	Viet Nam
VU	Vanuatu

Country Code	Country Name
WF	Wallis and Futuna
WS	Samoa
YE	Yemen
YT	Mayotte
ZA	South Africa
ZM	Zambia
ZW	Zimbabwe

## 5 Obsolete Countries

EIDR includes special 4-character country codes to identify countries that no longer exist for use when creating historically-accurate records.

Obsolete Country Code	Obsolete Country Name
CSHH	Czechoslovakia
CSXX	Serbia and Montenegro
DDDE	German Democratic Republic (East Germany)
SUHH	Soviet Union (USSR)
VDVN	Democratic Republic of Viet Nam
YDYE	Democratic Yemen (South Yemen)
YUCS	Yugoslavia

## 6 Unknown Country

When the country or region is not known, code it as “XX”. This is a valid ISO 3166-1 country code from the “user –assigned” code space.