

ONIX for Books

Code Lists Issue 13 Additions and Changes

This is the collated list of changes for Issue 13 of the ONIX for Books codelists, published in March 2011.

Within the tables, **Additions are in blue**, **Changes in red** and unchanged codes or text are black

List 10 – Epublication type code (ONIX 2 only)

043	XPS	XML Paper Specification format (file extension .xps)
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List 10 is for ONIX 2. This code already exists in List 175, which is the ONIX 3 equivalent.

List 23 – Extent type code (ONIX 2 and 3)

11	Content page count	The sum of all Roman- and Arabic- numbered pages plus unnumbered but contentful pages. This is similar to Total numbered pages (code 05), but explicitly includes unnumbered pages used in eg inserts (aka plate sections)
12	Total insert page count	The number of unnumbered but contentful pages (eg in an insert / plate section)

These additions are to clarify the use of existing codes in List 23. Note that the definition of Main content page count specifically excludes unnumbered pages. Pages in inserts (also known as plate sections) are often unnumbered.

List 26 – Main subject scheme (ONIX 2 only)

80	Fiktiivisen aineiston lisäluokitus	Finnish fiction genre classification
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List 27 – Subject scheme identifier code (ONIX 2 and 3)

80	Fiktiivisen aineiston lisäluokitus	Finnish fiction genre classification
81	Arabic subject heading list	Standard widely used for Arabic books
82	Arabized BIC subject category	Arabized version of BIC subject category scheme developed by El Kotob
83	Arabized LC subject headings	Arabized version of Library of Congress subject headings
84	Bibliotheca Alexandrina Subject Heading	Classification scheme used by Library of Alexandria

List 30 – Audience range qualifier (ONIX 2 and 3)

28	Lukion kurssi	Finnish Upper secondary school course
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List 43 – Text item identifier (ONIX 2 and 3)

03	GTIN-13	Formerly known as the EAN-13
15	ISBN-13	

These additions have been made to allow content items that themselves have ISBNs (eg chapters that are also made available as separate products) to be identified.

List 44 – Name code type (ONIX 2 and 3)

17	PND	Personennamendatei - person name authority file used by Deutsche Nationalbibliothek and in other German-speaking countries
20	GKD	Gemeinsame Körperschaftsdatei - corporate name authority file (Germany)
21	ORCID	Open Researcher and Contributor ID

List 49 – Region code (ONIX 2 and 3)

GB-CHA	Channel Islands	Deprecated, replaced with ISO country codes GG and JE
GB-IOM	Isle of Man	Deprecated, replaced with ISO country code IM
ECZ	Eurozone	Countries geographically within continental Europe which use the Euro as their sole currency. At the time of writing, this is a synonym for "AT BE CY EE FI FR DE ES GR IE IT LU MT NL PT SI SK" (the official Eurozone 17), plus "AD MC SM VA ME" (other Euro-using countries). Note some other territories using the Euro, but outside continental Europe are excluded. Only valid in ONIX 3, and only within Block 6

Use of GB-CHA and GB-IOM is deprecated because they now have their own ISO Country codes in List 91.

ECZ is added so that the Eurozone can be treated as a region in ONIX 3 (rather than using the special <CurrencyZone> element, a usage which is deprecated and should be avoided). The precise geographical limits of the zone are listed, though obviously subject to change as new countries adopt the Euro. Note the recent addition of Estonia. Note also the limitation to continental Europe, as different prices and distribution arrangements are likely to apply to Euro-using territories beyond Europe. ECZ as a region should never be used in <SalesRights>.

List 51 – Product relation code (ONIX 2 and 3)

28	Enhanced version available as	<RelatedProduct> is an 'enhanced' version of <Product>, with additional content. Typically used to link an enhanced e-book to its original 'unenhanced' equivalent, but not specifically limited to linking e-books - for example, may be used to link illustrated and non-illustrated print books. <Product> and <RelatedProduct> should share the same <ProductForm>
29	Basic version available as	<RelatedProduct> is a basic version of <Product> (reciprocal of code 28). <Product> and <RelatedProduct> should share the same <ProductForm>
30	Product in same collection	<RelatedProduct> and <Product> are part of the same collection (eg two products in same series or set)

Extends flexibility of <RelatedProduct> composite.

List 55 – Date format (ONIX 2 and 3)

Although it has not been formally documented, the assumption is that all dates quoted in ONIX for Books messages use the Gregorian calendar, as this is the *de facto* standard in global business communication.

For some highly specific purposes where there are cultural sensitivities (eg supplying dates associated with religious texts) it may be necessary to list dates in other calendars. An addition is proposed to cover the Hijri (Islamic) calendar. **These values should be used only with ONIX 3**, although the list itself is applicable to ONIX 2 as well.

20	YYYYMMDD	Year month day, Hijri calendar
21	YYYYMM	Year and month, Hijri calendar
25	YYYY	Year, Hijri calendar
32	Text string, Hijri	For complex, approximate or uncertain dates, Hijri calendar

[Note that digits used in formatted dates within ONIX messages should always be in Latin script. For code 32, the text string would be in Arabic script.]

Other calendars can easily be accommodated as requirements arise.

List 59 – Price qualifier (ONIX 2 and 3)

03	Reduced price applicable when the item is purchased as part of a set / series / collection)	Use in cases where there is no combined price, but a lower price is offered for each part if the whole set / series / collection is purchased (either at one time, as part of a continuing commitment, or in a single purchase)
07	Reservation order price	Price valid for a specified period prior to publication. Orders placed prior to the end of the period are guaranteed to be delivered to the retailer before the nominal publication date. The price may or may not be different from the 'normal' price, which carries no such delivery guarantee. Must be accompanied by a <PriceEffectiveUntil> date (or equivalent <PriceDate> composite in ONIX 3), and should also be accompanied by a 'normal' price

List 65 – Product availability (ONIX 2 and 3)

40	Not available (reason unspecified)	Not available from us (for any reason)
51	Not available, publisher indicates OP	This product is unavailable, no successor product or alternative format is available or planned. Use this code only when the publisher has specifically indicated the product is out of print
52	Not available, publisher no longer sells product in this market	This product is unavailable in this market, no successor product or alternative format is available or planned. Use this code when a publisher has indicated the product is permanently unavailable (in this market) while remaining available elsewhere. If the reason is rights-related, it should be specified in PR.21 (ONIX 2.1) OR P.21 (ONIX 3.0)

These additions are to clarify the use of existing codes in list 65. Note there is currently no way a distributor or wholesaler can clarify whether a product is not available because it is permanently out of stock and is 'globally OP', or not available because it has been made 'OP in this market'.

List 78 – Product form detail (ONIX 2 only)

A201	DAISY 2: full audio... (no navigation)	DEPRECATED, as does not meet DAISY 2 standard. Use conventional audiobook codes instead
A207	DAISY 2: full audio... (no navigation)	DEPRECATED, as does not meet DAISY 3 standard. Use conventional audiobook codes instead
B707	Moon	Moon embossed alphabet, used by some print-impaired readers who have difficulties with Braille

See also changes to list 175 for some further clarifications of wording provided by the DAISY Consortium, which are carried through to List 78 as well.

List 79 – Product form feature type (ONIX 2 and 3)

13	EU Toy Safety Directive hazard warning	Product carries hazard warning required by EU Toy Safety Directive. The Product Form Feature Value is a code from List 184 to indicate the type of the hazard, and the exact wording of the warning may be given in Product Form Feature Description.
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New requirements of the EU Toy Safety Directive (2009/48/EC) come into force from 20/7/2011 (in the UK – equivalent requirements will take force in other EU countries). In many ways, these requirements are similar to recent CPSIA regulations in USA. Online stores will have to display various safety warnings on screen for relevant products. New code in List 79 allows an indication that a warning as specified by the Toy Safety Directive is present.

See also new List 184 below.

List 80 – Product packaging type (ONIX 2 and 3)

00	No outer packaging	No packaging, or all smaller items physically enclosed within largest
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Allows positive indication that no packaging is present, for use with multi-item products which nonetheless have no outer packaging (*eg* book with audio CD inside back cover).

List 81 – Product content type (ONIX 2 and 3)

The intention of additions to List 81 is to allow more detailed specification of the additions to ‘enhanced’ e-books. This is a fast-growing category in the US.

The intention here is that the existing codes should be used as ‘high-level’ descriptions, and that additional codes should allow more detailed specification. Use of some of these codes specifically presupposes the existence of a non-enhanced version.

05	Game/Puzzle	Formerly ‘Game’
06	Video	Formerly ‘Moving images’. Includes film, video, animation. Use only when no more detailed specification of the images or graphics is provided
07	Still images/graphics	Use only when no more detailed specification of the images or graphics is provided
08	Software	Largely ‘content free’
14	Extensive links to external content	E-publication is enhanced with a significant number of actionable (clickable) web links
15	Extensive links between internal content	E-publication is enhanced with a significant number of actionable cross-references, hyperlinked notes and annotations, or with other links between largely textual elements (eg quiz/test questions, ‘choose your own ending’ etc)
16	Additional eye-readable text not part of main work	E-publication is enhanced with additional textual content such as interview, feature article, essay, bibliography, quiz/test, other background material or text that is not included in a primary or ‘unenhanced’ version
17	Promotional text for other book product	<i>Eg</i> teaser chapter
18	Photographs	Whether within a plate section / insert, or not
19	Figures, diagrams, charts, graphs	Including other ‘mechanical’ (<i>ie</i> non-photographic) illustrations
20	Additional images or graphics not part of main work	E-publication is enhanced with additional images or graphical content such as supplementary photographs that are not included in a primary or ‘unenhanced’ version
21	Partial performance – spoken word	Audio recording of a reading, performance or dramatization of part of the work
22	Additional audio content not part of main work	Audio recording of full or partial reading, performance, dramatization, interview, background documentary or other content not included in the primary or ‘unenhanced’ version
23	Promotional audio for other book product	<i>Eg</i> reading of teaser chapter
24	Animated illustrations	<i>Eg</i> animated diagrams, charts, graphs or other illustrations
25	Narrative animation	<i>Eg</i> cartoon, animatic or CGI animation
26	Videobook	Video recording of a reading
27	Performance – visual	Video recording of a drama or other performance, including musical performance
28	Other video	Other video content <i>eg</i> interview, not a reading or performance

29	Partial performance – video	Video recording of a reading, performance or dramatization of part of the work
30	Additional video content not part of main work	Video recording of full or partial reading, performance, dramatization, interview, background documentary or other content not included in the primary or ‘unenhanced’ version
31	Promotional video for other book product	<i>Eg</i> book trailer
32	Contest	Includes some degree of multi-user functionality
33	Data set plus visualization software	
34	Blank pages	Intended to be filled in by the reader
35	Advertising	Use only where type of advertising content is not stated
37	Advertising – first party	‘Back ads’ – promotional pages for other books (that do not include sample content, cf codes 17, 23)
36	Advertising – coupons	<i>Eg</i> to obtain discounts on other products
38	Advertising – third party display	
39	Advertising – third party text	

See Annex 1 for a collated view of entire codelist after these additions.

List 91 – ISO Country code (ONIX 2 and 3)

Various changes to track changes in the underlying ISO list of country codes.

List 96 – ISO Currency code (ONIX 2 and 3)

CYP	Cyprus Pound	Cyprus – now replaced by the Euro (EUR): use only for historical prices that pre-date the introduction of the Euro
EEK	Kroon	Estonia – now replaced by the Euro (EUR): use only for historical prices that pre-date the introduction of the Euro
EUR	Euro	Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Fr Guiana, Fr S Territories, Germany, Greece, Guadeloupe, Holy See (Vatican City), Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Martinique, Malta, Mayotte, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Portugal, Réunion, St Pierre and Miquelon, San Marino, Spain
MTL	Maltese Lira	Malta – now replaced by the Euro (EUR): use only for historical prices that pre-date the introduction of the Euro

Changes to account for countries that have recently joined the Eurozone.

List 121 – ISO Text script code (ONIX 3 only)

Various additions to track changes in the underlying ISO list of script codes.

List 145 Usage type (for e-publication technical protection) (ONIX 3 only)

07	Time-limited license	E-publication license is time-limited. Use with 02 from List 146 and a number of days in <EpubUsageLimit>
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This addition is intended to be used in cases where a purchased e-publication is not accompanied by a perpetual license – for example, an e-book to accompany a school course that can only be used for a year. Might also be termed a ‘rental’.

List 163 – Publishing date role (ONIX 3 only)

20	Date of first publication of parent work in original language	Year when the original language version of parent work of a translated product was first published
21	Forthcoming reissue date	Date on which a product will be reissued

Increases the flexibility of the <PublishingDate> composite.

List 164 – Work relation code (ONIX 3 only)

03	Related work is derived from this	Product X is a manifestation of a work from which related work Y is derived in one or more of the ways specified in ISTC rules (reciprocal of code 02)
04	Other work in same collection	Product X is a manifestation of a work in the same collection as related work Y
05	Other work by same contributor	Product X is a manifestation of a work by the same contributor(s) as related work Y

Increases the flexibility of the <RelatedWork> composite.

List 165 – Supplier’s own code type (ONIX 3 only)

03	Publisher’s sales classification	A rating applied by the publisher to indicate a sales category (eg backlist/frontlist, core stock etc). Use only when the publisher is not the ‘supplier’
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Allows wholesaler or retailer to include both a publisher’s classification (new code 03) and their own classification (existing code 01).

List 175 – Product form detail (ONIX 3 only)

A201	DAISY 2: full audio with title only (no navigation)	DEPRECATED, as does not meet DAISY 2 standard. Use conventional audiobook codes instead
A202	DAISY 2: full audio, with navigation (no text)	
A203	DAISY 2: full audio, with navigation and partial text	
A204	DAISY 2: full audio, with navigation and full text	
A205	DAISY 2: full text, with navigation and partial audio	Reading systems may provide full audio via text-to-speech
A206	DAISY 2: full text, with navigation and no audio	Reading systems may provide full audio via text-to-speech
A207	DAISY 2: full audio with title only (no navigation)	DEPRECATED, as does not meet DAISY 3 standard. Use conventional audiobook codes instead
A208	DAISY 3: full audio, with navigation (no text)	
A209	DAISY 3: full audio, with navigation and partial text	
A210	DAISY 3: full audio, with navigation and full text	
A211	DAISY 3: full text, with navigation and partial audio	Reading systems may provide full audio via text-to-speech
A212	DAISY 3: full text, with navigation (no audio)	Reading systems may provide full audio via text-to-speech
B707	Moon	Moon embossed alphabet, used by some print-impaired readers who have difficulties with Braille
E100	Other	No code allocated for this e-publication format yet

List 184 – EU Toy Safety Directive hazard warning (ONIX 2 and 3)

These codes are used in <ProductFormFeatureValue>, in combination with new code 13 from List 79 in <ProductFormFeatureType>, to indicate the product carries a hazard warning conforming with the EU Toy Safety Directive.

NOTE that use of <ProductFormFeatureDescription> (<b336>) for safety warnings requires that this data element's suggested maximum length be increased from 100 to 500 characters to ensure adequate space for the required messages.

00	No warning	Allows positive indication that no warnings are applicable
01	Carries 'CE' logo	
02	Carries minimum age warning	Use to specify age (in years, or years and months). Provide specific wording in <ProductFormFeatureDescription>.
03	Carries EU Toy Safety Directive 'Unsuitable for children ages 0-3' warning logo	Carries logo, and must be accompanied by the default warning 'Not suitable for children under 36 months' (or its approved equivalent in a language other than English, as appropriate) unless specific wording is supplied in <ProductFormFeatureDescription>. If specific alternative wording is carried in <ProductFormFeatureDescription>, this must be used in place of the default text
04	Carries EU Toy Safety Directive hazard warning	Exact text of warning must be included in <ProductFormFeatureDescription>

Further codes may be added to this list for specific categories of hazard, if it becomes apparent that a particular common category of hazard (eg sharp edges) can be covered by standardized warning text (at present the expectation is that warning text will vary from publisher to publisher and product to product, even for similar hazards).

If standard categories with standard warning texts could be agreed, this would eliminate the need to carry the text in <ProductFormFeatureDescription>. However, Code 04 would continue to apply for uncommon hazard categories, where text is specifically varied by the publisher, or where the text is provided in multiple languages.

Note where a warning is carried in multiple languages, repeats of the <ProductFormFeature> composite allows the exact text of the warning in each language to be specified separately.

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Annex 1

List 81 – Product content type, after revisions, grouped

10	Text (eye-readable)
15	Extensive links between internal content
14	Extensive links to external content
16	Additional eye-readable text not part of main work
17	Promotional text for other product
11	Musical notation
07	Still images / graphics – undifferentiated
18	Photographs
19	Figures, diagrams, charts, graphs
20	Additional images or graphics not part of main work
12	Maps and/or other cartographic content
01	Audiobook – reading
02	Performance – spoken word
13	Other speech content
03	Music recording
04	Other audio
21	Partial performance – spoken word
22	Additional audio content not part of main work
23	Promotional audio for other product
06	Video
26	Videobook – reading
27	Performance – visual
24	Animated illustrations
25	Narrative animation
28	Other video
29	Partial performance – video
30	Additional video content not part of main work
31	Promotional video for other product
05	Game/Puzzle
32	Contest
08	Software
09	Data
33	Data set including visualization software
34	Blank pages (intended to be filled in by the reader)
35	Advertising
37	Advertising – first party ‘backads’
36	Advertising – coupons
38	Advertising – third party display
39	Advertising – third party text