

## ONIX for Books

### Codelists Issue 19 Additions and Changes

This is the consolidated list of additions and changes for Issue 19 of the ONIX for Books codelists, approved by the ONIX International Steering Committee and published October 2012

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

#### List 7 – Product form code (ONIX 2.1)

Code	Label	Note
<b>WW</b>	Mixed media product	A product consisting of two or more items in different media or different product forms, eg book and CD-ROM, book and toy, hardback book and e-book, etc.

#### List 27 – Subject scheme identifier code (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
<b>92</b>	BIC UKSLC	UK Standard Library Categories, the successor to BIC's E4L classification scheme.

#### List 29 – Audience code type (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
<b>23</b>	Common European Framework for Language Learning	Code A1 to C2 indicating standardised level of language learning or teaching material, from beginner to advanced, used in EU.

#### List 53 – Returns conditions code type (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
<b>04</b>	ONIX Returns conditions code	Returns conditions values in <ReturnsCode> should be taken from List 204.

#### List 78 – Product form detail (ONIX 2.1)

Code	Label	Note
<b>E204</b>	Content removed	Resources (eg images) present in other editions have been removed from this product, eg due to rights issues.

## List 149 – Title element level (ONIX 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
<b>05</b>	Master brand	The title element names a master brand where the use of the brand spans multiple collections and product forms, multiple media types and often multiple imprints and publishers. Used only for branded media properties such as children's character properties.

Note that a 'master brand' is usually applied to a range of types of products, not solely to books, and is often licensed to the publisher rather than owned by the publisher.

## List 175 – Product form detail (ONIX 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
<b>E204</b>	Content removed	Resources (eg images) present in other editions have been removed from this product, eg due to rights issues.

## List 196 – E-publication accessibility (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
<b>21</b>	Text-to-speech hinting provided	Text-to-speech has been optimised through provision of PLS lexicons, SSML or CSS Speech synthesis hints.
<b>94</b>	Compliance web page for detailed accessibility information	<ProductFormFeatureDescription> carries the URL of a web page giving further detailed description of the accessibility features, compatibility, testing etc. The web page should be maintained by an independent compliance scheme or testing organization.
<b>95</b>	Trusted intermediary's web page for detailed accessibility information	<ProductFormFeatureDescription> carries the URL of a web page giving further detailed description of the accessibility features, compatibility, testing etc. The web page should be provided by a trusted intermediary or third party nominated by the publisher.
<b>96</b>	Publisher's web page for detailed accessibility information	<ProductFormFeatureDescription> carries the URL of a web page giving further detailed description of the accessibility features, compatibility, testing etc. The web page should be provided by the publisher.

## List 203 – ONIX Adult audience rating (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
<b>07</b>	Content warning (intolerance)	The publisher warns the product includes content involving intolerance or hatred of particular groups (eg religious, ethnic, racial, social).

## List 204 – ONIX Returns conditions code (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
00	Unspecified	Unspecified, contact supplier for details
01	Consignment	
02	Firm sale	
03	Sale or return	Contact supplier for applicable returns authorization process

This new list covers four broad categories of sale and returns terms between the supplier and the retailer. It is initially intended for use in Japan, but is likely to be usable in other markets too, and may be extended to cover terms used elsewhere.

- 'Sale or return' terms are the most commonly used in US, UK and many other markets. The retailer is invoiced immediately for the goods and pays within the specified credit period, but can return excess unsold inventory to the supplier for full credit at a later date (some kind of returns authorisation process is normally required, and returns of stripped covers or proof of destruction may be allowed instead)
- 'Consignment sales'. The retailer pays for goods only after they are sold by the retailer, and may return excess unsold inventory to the supplier at any time. Note the goods remain the property of the supplier until they are paid for, even while they are physically located at the retailer. This sort of sale is subtly different from sale or return
- 'Firm sale' terms imply the retailer is invoiced and pays immediately as in the sale or return model, but any excess unsold inventory *cannot* be returned to the supplier.

Note for terms used in the US market, use the BISAC Returns Indicator, List 66 in preference to List 204.

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