IPTC / XMP Header Codes

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CATEGORY:

- A News or features in the USA C News or features in Canada
- F Financial
- I International News or features
- S Sports
- V Advisories

SUPPLEMENTAL CATEGORY FOR NEWS OR FEATURES:

- ADV Advance
- ACE Arts, Culture and Entertainment (Bullfighting, customs & traditions)
- CLJ Crime, Law, Justice, Court matters, Enquiry Commissions, Investigations
- CVN National Political Conventions
- DEF National Defence, Military, Army related
- DIP Diplomatic negotiations / meetings / visits / talks
- DIS Disasters & Accidents, Disaster area/scene, Fires, Earthquakes, Bridge collapses, property disasters, train derailment, crashes
- EBF Economy, Business, Finance, Investments
- EDU Education, School
- ELN Election Campaigns
- ENT Arts and Entertainment, Artists, Actors, Performers, Singers
- ENV Environmental issues
- FEA Non-news feature pictures
- FILE File photo
- HFR Hold for release (embargoed photos for same day release)
- HTH Health and Medicine, Health treatment, Health services
- HUM Human Interest, Belief
- LAB Labour, Workforce, Unions, Strike, Labour dispute, Labour legislation
- LIF Lifestyle and leisure, Hobbies, Healthy living related activities
- MAP Map or graphic
- ODD Unusual, not forming part of any particular group, unlisted
- OBIT Obituary
- POL Politics Related, Politician speeches, Politician gatherings, Political announcements, Referendum
- REL Religion and Belief, Spirituality
- SCI Science & Technology, Information Technology, Computers
- SOI Social Issues, society, welfare, poverty, wealth, human rights
- SPCL Specials
- TRA Travel and Tourist Attractions
- VIO Violence related, shooting related, murder, clash
- WAR War and conflicts, armed conflicts, war protests, Remembrance memorials, civil unrest, coup d'etat, guerrilla activities, massacres
- WEA Weather related, forecast, hurricanes, weather warnings, floods
- XGR State/Provincial Legislatures

SUPPLEMENTAL CATEGORY FOR SPORTS:

- ARC Archery
- ATH Athletics (long jump, Shot Put, Pole Vault, etc)
- BAD Badminton

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Pro baseball (American/Canadian league)
BBC
     College baseball
     Pro baseball (National league)
BBN
     Pro baseball (minor/no league)
BBO
BKC Men's college basketball
BKN NBA basketball
BKO Other basketball - school / semi-pro.
BKW Women's college basketball
BLT
     Tenpin Bowling
BOX
    Boxing
CAR
    Motorsport Racing (F1, Champ Car, Indy, Cart)
CYC
     Cycling
DIV
     Diving
EOU
    Equestrian
FBC
     College football
FBN
    NFL Football
FBO
     CFL, Other football / school / semi-pro (American / Canadian)
FEN
    Fencing
GLF
     Golf
GYM Gymnastics
HAN Handball
     College hockey
HKC
    NHL hockey
HKN
HKO
     Other hockey - school / minor league.
HKY Field Hockey
JUD
    Judo
KAY
     Canoe Kayak
KTE
    Karate
OLY
     Olympics
PEN
     Pentathlon
     Racing (animals, Horse Racing)
RAC
ROW
    Rowing
RUN Track and Field
SAI
     Sailing
SBO
    Softball
    Squash
SQA
SKA
     Skating
SKG
    Skill Games (Arcade, Cyber Games, Puzzle, Word, Casino games)
SKI
     Snow Skiing
SKW Water Skiing
SOC
     Soccer (Association Football)
SPM Mind Sports (Chess, Mastermind, Xiangqi and other Board Games)
SPO Other unlisted sport
     Short Track Speed Skating
STS
SWI
     Swimming
SYN Synchronized Swimming
TAR Shooting
TEN Tennis
TKD
    Taekwondo
TRI
     Triathlon
TTN
    Table Tennis
    Beach Volleyball
VBB
    Volleyball
VOL
WPO
     Water-Polo
WRE
    Wrestling
WTL Weightlifting
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Title Code

FRL HO	Photographs made by Freelance photographers Handout photo
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POOL	Photographs made by Pool photographers
STF	Photographs made by Staff photographers
STR	Photographs made by Stringer photographers
TV	Television framegrab

United States State Abbreviations

AL	Alabama	MT	Montana
AK	Alaska	NE	Nebraska
AZ	Arizona	NV	Nevada
AR	Arkansas	NH	New Hampshire
CA	California	NJ	New Jersey
CO	Colorado	NM	New Mexico
CT	Connecticut	NY	New York
DE	Delaware	NC	North Carolina
DC	District of Columbia	ND	North Dakota
FL	Florida	ОН	Ohio
GA	Georgia	OK	Oklahoma
HI	Hawaii	OR	Oregon
ID	Idaho	PA	Pennsylvania
IL	Illinois	RI	Rhode Island
IN	Indiana	SC	South Carolina
IA	Iowa	SD	South Dakota
KS	Kansas	TN	Tennessee
KY	Kentucky	TX	Texas
LA	Louisiana	UT	Utah
ME	Maine	VT	Vermont
MD	Maryland	VA	Virginia
MA	Massachusetts	WA	Washington
MI	Michigan	WV	West Virginia
MN	Minnesota	WI	Wisconsin
MS	Mississippi	WY	Wyoming
MO	Missouri		

Canadian Province Abbreviations

AB	Alberta	NU	Nunavut
BC	British Columbia	ON	Ontario
MB	Manitoba	PE	Prince Edward Island
NB	New Brunswick	QC	Québec
NL	Newfoundland	SK	Saskatchewan
NT	Northwest Territories	YT	Yukon Territory
NS	Nova Scotia		

IPTC Country Names (ISO 3166/MA) & IPTC Country Codes (ISO 3166-1, alpha 3 codes)

AFG	Afghanistan	LSO	Lesotho
ALA	Åland Islands	LBR	Liberia
ALB	Albania	LBY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
DZA	Algeria	LIE	Liechtenstein
ASM	American Samoa	LTU	Lithuania
AND	Andorra	LUX	Luxembourg
AGO	Angola	MAC	Macao
			Macedonia, the former Yugoslav
AIA	Anguilla	MKD	Republic of
ATA	Antarctica	MDG	Madagascar
ATG	Antigua and Barbuda	MWI	Malawi
ARG	Argentina	MYS	Malaysia
ARM	Armenia	MDV	Maldives
ABW	Aruba	MLI	Mali
AUS	Australia	MLT	Malta
AUT	Austria	MHL	Marshall Islands
AZE	Azerbaijan	MTQ	Martinique
BHS	Bahamas	MRT	Mauritania
BHR	Bahrain	MUS	Mauritius
BGD	Bangladesh	MYT	Mayotte
BRB	Barbados	MEX	Mexico
BLR	Belarus	FSM	Micronesia, Federated States of
BEL	Belgium	MDA	Moldova, Republic of
BLZ	Belize	MCO	Monaco
BEN	Benin	MNG	Mongolia
BMU	Bermuda	MNE	Montenegro
BTN	Bhutan	MSR	Montserrat
BOL	Bolivia	MAR	Morocco
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	MOZ	Mozambique
BWA	Botswana	MMR	Myanmar
BVT	Bouvet Island	NAM	Namibia
BRA	Brazil	NRU	Nauru
IOT	British Indian Ocean Territory	NPL	Nepal
BRN	Brunei Darussalam	NLD	Netherlands
BGR	Bulgaria	ANT	Netherlands Antilles
BFA	Burkina Faso	NCL	New Caledonia
BDI	Burundi	NZL	New Zealand
KHM	Cambodia	NIC	Nicaraqua
CMR	Cameroon	NER	Niger
		NGA	_
CAN CPV	Cana Marda		Nigeria Niue
	Cape Verde	NIU	
CYM	Cayman Islands	NFK	Norfolk Island
CAF	Central African Republic	MNP	Northern Mariana Islands
TCD	Chad	NOR	Norway
CHL	Chile	OMN	Oman
CHN	China	PAK	Pakistan

CXR	Christmas Island	PLW	Palau
CCK	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	PSE	Palestinian Territory, Occupied
COL	Colombia	PAN	Panama
COM	Comoros	PNG	Papua New Guinea
COG	Congo	PRY	Paraguay
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COD	of the	PER	Peru
COK	Cook Islands	PHL	Philippines
CRI	Costa Rica	PCN	Pitcairn
CIV	Côte d'Ivoire	POL	Poland
HRV	Croatia	PRT	Portugal
CUB	Cuba	PRI	Puerto Rico
CYP	Cyprus	QAT	Qatar
CZE	Czech Republic	REU	Réunion
DNK	Denmark	ROU	Romania
DJI	Djibouti	RUS	Russian Federation
DMA	Dominica	RWA	Rwanda
DOM	Dominican Republic	SHN	Saint Helena
ECU	Ecuador	KNA	Saint Kitts and Nevis
EGY	Egypt	LCA	Saint Lucia
SLV	El Salvador	SPM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
			Saint Vincent and the
GNQ	Equatorial Guinea	VCT	Grenadines
ERI	Eritrea	WSM	Samoa
EST	Estonia	SMR	San Marino
ETH	Ethiopia	STP	Sao Tome and Principe
FLK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	SAU	Saudi Arabia
FRO	Faroe Islands	SEN	Senegal
FJI	Fiji	SRB	Serbia
FIN	Finland	SYC	Seychelles
FRA	France	SLE	Sierra Leone
GUF	French Guiana	SGP	Singapore
PYF	French Polynesia	SVK	Slovakia
ATF	French Southern Territories	SVN	Slovenia
GAB	Gabon	SLB	Solomon Islands
GMB	Gambia	SOM	Somalia
GEO	Georgia	ZAF	South Africa
		~~~	South Georgia and the South
DEU	Germany	SGS	Sandwich Islands
GHA	Ghana	ESP	Spain
GIB	Gibraltar	LKA	Sri Lanka
GRC	Greece	SDN	Sudan
GRL	Greenland	SUR	Suriname
GRD	Grenada	SJM	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
GLP	Guadeloupe	SWZ	Swaziland
GUM	Guam	SWE	Sweden
GTM	Guatemala	CHE	Switzerland
GGY	Guernsey	SYR	Syrian Arab Republic
GIN	Guinea	TWN	Taiwan, Province of China
GNB	Guinea-Bissau	TJK	Tajikistan
GUY	Guyana	TZA	Tanzania, United Republic of

HTI	Haiti	THA	Thailand
	Heard Island and McDonald		
HMD	Islands	TLS	Timor-Leste
VAT	Holy See (Vatican City State)	TGO	Togo
HND	Honduras	TKL	Tokelau
HKG	Hong Kong	TON	Tonga
HUN	Hungary	TTO	Trinidad and Tobago
ISL	Iceland	TUN	Tunisia
IND	India	TUR	Turkey
IDN	Indonesia	TKM	Turkmenistan
IRN	Iran, Islamic Republic of	TCA	Turks and Caicos Islands
IRQ	Iraq	TUV	Tuvalu
IRL	Ireland	UGA	Uganda
IMN	Isle of Man	UKR	Ukraine
ISR	Israel	ARE	United Arab Emirates
ITA	Italy	GBR	United Kingdom
JAM	Jamaica	USA	United States
			United States Minor Outlying
JPN	Japan	UMI	Islands
JEY	Jersey	URY	Uruguay
JOR	Jordan	UZB	Uzbekistan
KAZ	Kazakhstan	VUT	Vanuatu
KEN	Kenya	VEN	Venezuela
KIR	Kiribati	VNM	Viet Nam
	Korea, Democratic People's		
PRK	Republic of	VGB	Virgin Islands, British
KOR	Korea, Republic of	VIR	Virgin Islands, U.S.
KWT	Kuwait	WLF	Wallis and Futuna
KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	ESH	Western Sahara
	Lao People's Democratic		
LAO	Republic	YEM	Yemen
LVA	Latvia	ZMB	Zambia
LBN	Lebanon	ZWE	Zimbabwe

# Other Special [Country] codes

ATA	Antarctica	XUN	United Nations
XSE	Vessel At Sea	NTZ	Neutral Zone
XEU	European Union	XIF	Aircraft in flight
XSP	Outer Space	XAR	Arctic
ZZZ	Unknown Country		

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