

**ISO International Organization for Standardization
ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency**

**ISO 3166-3 NEWSLETTER No. I-2
Date: 2002-11-22**

RE: Inclusion of the country name METROPOLITAN FRANCE in ISO 3166-3:1999 in accordance with subclauses 4.2.3 and 5.1.3 of ISO 3166-3.

ISO 3166-3 Newsletters are issued by the secretariat of the ISO 3166/MA when changes in the code lists of ISO 3166-3 have been decided upon by the ISO 3166/MA. ISO 3166-3 Newsletters are identified by a two-component number, stating the currently valid edition of ISO 3166-3 in Roman numerals (e.g. "I") and a consecutive order number (in Latin numerals) starting with "1" for each new edition of ISO 3166-3. The headers of the table below refer to the list part of ISO 3166-3:1999.

The ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency has agreed on the following change(s) to ISO 3166-3:1999 "Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions - Part 3: Code for formerly used names of countries":

Former country name	Former code elements			Period of validity	ISO 3166-3 alpha-4 code elements	Remarks New names (code elements)
	alpha-2	alpha-3	numeric			
France, Metropolitan	FX	FXX	249	1993/1997	FXFR	Deleted; see France (FR, FRA, 250) in ISO 3166-1

Description of change: Insert the entry before French Afar and Issas on page 9 of ISO 3166-3:1999.

Note: Correction. Entry inadvertently omitted from ISO 3166-3 when first published in 1999.