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Introduction

The Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) was drawn up by Eurostat more than 30 years ago in order to provide a single uniform breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics for the European Union. The NUTS classification has been used in EU legislation since 1988,⁽¹⁾ but it was only in 2003, after three years of preparation, that a European Parliament and Council Regulation on NUTS was adopted.⁽²⁾

A particularly important goal of the Regulation is to minimise the impact of changes in the national administrative structures on the availability of comparable regional statistics. Consequently, time-related, statistical and other legal constraints apply to amendments to the NUTS classification.

The second three-yearly review under the NUTS Regulation was carried out in 2010 and will come into effect on 1 January 2012. The Regulation amending NUTS for the EU-27 has been published in the Official Journal.⁽³⁾

The purpose of this document is to present the new NUTS classification in the form of lists and maps. It replaces the previous Eurostat publication issued in January 2008, and includes administrative changes which have taken place since then.

Previous changes to the NUTS regions, starting from 1981, are described in different Eurostat publications.⁽⁴⁾ Correspondence tables between NUTS versions since 1999 are available on the internet.⁽⁵⁾

The maps in this document are simply intended to enable the reader to locate the regions; the regional boundaries shown are also purely indicative. The scale used may differ depending on the country. The countries are in the official order, which is alphabetical, based on the spelling in the national language.

Since several regions within Europe have the same name, a distinction has been made by adding to each of these the abbreviation for the country concerned.

Some NUTS regions appear at several levels (example: Luxembourg appears as the country and at levels 1, 2 and 3). In such cases, codes end in zero for a region with identical territory at the next lower level. The labels need not be identical at the different levels even if the regions concerned cover identical territory.

Depending on the variable concerned, regional statistical data at one or more of the three NUTS levels is available in publications and databases. Many variables and time series for regional data in different domains are available on the internet — in the EuroBase database.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 on the tasks of the Structural Funds: OJ L 185, 15.7.1988.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 154, 21.6.2003. The consolidated version of the Regulation is set out in Annex 1 below.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 13, 18.1.2011. The text of the Regulation is set out in Annex 2 below.

⁽⁴⁾ European regional statistics. Changes in the NUTS classification 1981-1999.

⁽⁵⁾ http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/nuts_nomenclature/history_nuts.

Basic principles

The NUTS nomenclature was created and developed according to the following principles:

a) NUTS favours institutional breakdowns.

Different criteria may be used in subdividing national territory into regions. These are normally divided into normative and analytical criteria:

- **normative regions** are the expression of political will; their limits are fixed according to the tasks allocated to the territorial communities, according to the sizes of population necessary to carry out these tasks efficiently and economically, and according to historical, cultural and other factors;
- **analytical (or functional) regions** are defined according to analytical requirements; they group together zones using geographical criteria (e.g. altitude or type of soil) or using socio-economic criteria (e.g. homogeneity, complementarities, or polarity of regional economies).

For practical reasons to do with data availability and the implementation of regional policies, NUTS is based primarily on the **institutional divisions** currently in force in the Member States (normative criteria).

b) NUTS favours regional units of a general character.

Territorial units, specific to certain fields of activity (mining regions, rail traffic regions, farming regions, labour-market regions, etc.) may sometimes be used in certain Member States. However, NUTS excludes specific territorial units and local units in favour of regional units of a general nature.

c) NUTS is a three-level hierarchical classification.

Since this is a hierarchical classification, NUTS subdivides each Member State into a number of NUTS 1 regions, each of which is in turn subdivided into a number of NUTS 2 regions and so on.

At regional level (without taking municipalities into account), the administrative structure of the Member States generally comprises two main regional levels (*Länder* and *Kreise* in Germany, *régions* and *départements* in France, *comunidades autónomas* and *provincias* in Spain, *regioni* and *provincie* in Italy, etc.).

The grouping together of comparable units at each NUTS level involves establishing, for each Member State, another regional level in addition to the two main levels referred to above. This additional level corresponds to a less important or even non-existent administrative structure, and its

classification level varies within the 3 levels of NUTS, depending entirely on the Member State: NUTS 1 for France, Italy, Poland, Romania, and Spain, NUTS 2 for Germany, NUTS 3 for Belgium, etc.

The NUTS Regulation lays down the following minimum and maximum thresholds for the population size of the NUTS regions. The thresholds apply for the **average** population size in the case of administrative regional levels.

Level	Minimum	Maximum
NUTS 1	3 million	7 million
NUTS 2	800 000	3 million
NUTS 3	150 000	800 000

At a more detailed level, there are districts and municipalities. These are called 'Local Administrative Units' (LAUs) and are not subject to the NUTS Regulation. More information is available on the internet.⁽⁶⁾

Amending NUTS

The NUTS Regulation lays down rules for future amendments of the regional breakdown used by the European Union. A second revision of the NUTS classification was scheduled for 2010, four years after the 2006 version.

The Commission proposes changes to the NUTS classification, at three-yearly intervals at most, on the basis of initial notifications to Eurostat by the national statistical institutes in the Member States. Changes in national administrative regions lead virtually automatically to a change in the NUTS classification; for non-administrative regions, however, the NUTS Regulation stipulates that changes must entail a reduction of the standard deviation in the size (measured in population) of the regions.

The changes to the NUTS classification, specified in the 2011 Decision by the European Parliament and the Council, will enter into force on 1 January 2012. All agreed changes are reflected in this publication.

Purpose of NUTS

NUTS serves as a reference:

a) for the collection, development and harmonisation of the European Union's regional statistics.

During the 1970s, NUTS gradually replaced the specific divisions used in the various statistical domains (agricultural regions, transport regions, etc.), and it was on the basis of NUTS that regional economic accounts were developed and the regional sections of EU surveys were defined.

⁽⁶⁾ http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/nuts_nomenclature/local_administrative_units.

b) for socio-economic analyses of the regions.

At the same time as establishing a correlation between regions in terms of size, NUTS also provides several analytical levels. The 1961 Brussels Conference on Regional Economies, organised by the Commission, found that NUTS 2 (basic regions) was the framework generally used by Member States to apply their regional policies and is therefore the appropriate level for analysing regional/national problems. On the other hand, NUTS 1 (major socio-economic regions grouping together basic regions) should be used for analysing regional problems within the EU, such as 'the effect of the customs union and economic integration on areas at the next level down from national areas'. NUTS 3, which broadly comprises regions which are too small for complex economic analyses, may be used for specific analysis or to pinpoint where regional measures need to be taken.

c) for the framing of EU regional policies.

For the purpose of appraising eligibility for aid from the Structural Funds, regions whose development is lagging behind (regions covered by the Convergence Objective) have been classified at the NUTS 2 level. The areas eligible under the other priority Objectives have mainly been classified at the NUTS 3 level.

The regular report on the social, economic and territorial situation and development of the regions of the EU, which the Commission is required to produce every three years under Article 31 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 concerning the European Regional Development Fund, has so far been drafted mainly for the NUTS 2 level.

Regional classification beyond the EU

The NUTS nomenclature is defined only for the 27 Member States of the European Union. For the other countries that make up the European Economic Area (EEA), and for Switzerland, regions have also been coded in a way which resembles NUTS. For the five **candidate countries**, Eurostat has drafted a nomenclature of statistical regions intended to produce a hierarchy similar to that of NUTS.⁽⁷⁾ On accession to the EU, the breakdown into statistical regions in force in a given country, agreed bilaterally, becomes part of NUTS and subject to the provisions of the NUTS Regulation.

Main characteristics

The current NUTS nomenclature applicable from 1 January 2012 subdivides the economic territory of the European Union⁽⁸⁾ into 97 regions at NUTS 1 level, 270

⁽⁷⁾ http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/nuts_nomenclature/statistical_regions_outside_eu.

⁽⁸⁾ Reference for the definition of the economic territory of the EU: Council Regulation No 2223/1996 on ESA 1995 (European System of Accounts) Annex A: points 2.05 and 13.07, OJ L 310, 30.11.1996.

regions at NUTS 2 level and 1 294 regions at NUTS 3 level. Below those, two levels of Local Administrative Units (LAUs) have been defined. The upper LAU level (LAU level 1, formerly NUTS level 4) is defined only for the following countries: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, France, Cyprus, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and the United Kingdom. The lower LAU level (formerly NUTS level 5) consists of around 120 000 municipalities or equivalent units in the 27 EU Member States (as of 2010).

The aim of the NUTS classification is to ensure that comparable regions appear at the same NUTS level. As population size has been defined in the Regulation as a key indicator for comparability, each level inevitably contains regions that differ greatly in terms of area, economic weight or administrative powers. This heterogeneity across the EU often simply reflects the situation at Member State level.

In terms of area, the largest regions are situated in Sweden and in Finland:

- Manner-Suomi (Finland), 336 837 km², and Norra Sverige (Sweden), 312 052 km², at NUTS level 1;
- Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi (Finland), 226 775 km², and Övre Norrland (Sweden), 165 295 km², at NUTS level 2;
- Norrbottens län (Sweden), 165 296 km², and Lappi (Finland), 98 984 km², at NUTS level 3.

There are also marked differences between regions in terms of population mainly due to the special criteria applying for administrative regions (2010 data):

- at NUTS level 1, Nordrhein-Westfalen in Germany and Nord-Ovest in Italy have the most inhabitants (approx. 18 million and 15 million, respectively), while Åland in Finland is the least populated region (approx. 27 700 inhabitants);
- at NUTS level 2, Île de France (France) and Lombardia (Italy) have 11 million and 9 million inhabitants respectively, while 14 regions (most of them peripheral regions or islands) have fewer than 300 000: Åland (Finland), Burgenland (AT) (Austria), Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta, Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla, La Rioja (Spain), Corse, Guyane (France), Dytiki Makedonia, Ionia Nisia, Voreio Aigaio (Greece), Prov. Luxembourg (BE) (Belgium), Região Autónoma da Madeira, Região Autónoma dos Açores (Portugal) and Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste (Italy);
- at NUTS level 3, Attiki (Greece), Barcelona, Madrid (Spain), Berlin (Germany), Milano, Napoli and Roma (Italy) all have more than three million inhabitants, whereas a number of regions in Germany, Spain, Belgium, Austria, the United Kingdom, Greece, and the island of Gozo in Malta have populations of under 50 000.

Tables 2 and 3 show the largest, smallest and average areas and populations at the three NUTS levels, for each Member State and for the European Union as a whole.

Changes compared with 2006

Most territorial changes are at NUTS level 3, affecting five countries. The most important changes at NUTS level 2 occur in two countries, while only one country has changes at NUTS level 1.

In addition, a limited number of region names are being changed or corrected at all NUTS levels, in the interest of harmonisation of the NUTS classification and according to the provisions of the Interinstitutional style guide, in the following countries: Belgium, Ireland, Greece, Spain, Italy, Luxembourg, Austria, Portugal and Slovakia.

For Latvia, Annex III of the Regulation has been amended due to the administrative territorial reform at municipality level in 2009.

All changes in the European regional classification will enter into force on 1 January 2012. For technical reasons, Eurostat will switch to the new version of NUTS (NUTS 2010/EU-27) in the dissemination database in late autumn 2011.

The changes to the NUTS 2006 version are as follows:

Germany

NUTS level 2

Two non-administrative regions, **Brandenburg-Nordost** and **Brandenburg-Südwest**, have been merged to form **Brandenburg**. The administrative reform in the *Land Sachsen* at NUTS level 3 has resulted in a border shift between two NUTS level 2 regions, **Chemnitz** and **Leipzig**.

NUTS level 3

Due to an administrative reform in the *Land Sachsen*, 26 regions have been reorganised to form 10 new regions. Numerous code changes have been necessary at NUTS level 3 because of the boundary shift at NUTS level 2. In addition, there has been an administrative merger of the town **Aachen** and the neighbouring **Aachen, Kreis**.

Italy

NUTS levels 1 and 2

The border shift between two NUTS level 3 regions, **Rimini** and **Pesaro e Urbino**, has affected the NUTS level 1 border between **Nord-Est** and **Centro (I)**, and the NUTS level 2 border between **Emilia-Romagna** and **Marche**.

NUTS level 3

Administrative changes have created three regions by splitting **Monza e della Brianza**, **Fermo** and **Barletta-Andria-Trani**. There has been a border shift between two further regions, **Rimini** and **Pesaro e Urbino**.

Netherlands

NUTS level 3

Due to administrative changes, the number of municipalities (LAU level 2) has decreased from 458 to 431. In three cases within the NUTS level 2 region **Zuid-Holland**, the merging of municipalities has affected NUTS level 3 borders.

Finland

NUTS level 2

The region around the capital, **Etelä-Suomi**, has been divided into two parts in order to differentiate the metropolitan area from the rest of the region. In addition, two rather sparsely populated regions in North-East Finland have merged to form **Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi**, improving the comparability between NUTS level 2 regions at European level.

NUTS level 3

An administrative merger has taken place of two regions, **Uusimaa** and **Itä-Uusimaa**. In addition, numerous code changes have been necessary because of the territorial changes at NUTS level 2.

United Kingdom

NUTS level 2

The border shift between two NUTS level 3 regions, **Halton and Warrington** and **East Merseyside**, has affected the NUTS level 2 border between **Cheshire** and **Merseyside**.

NUTS level 3

Due to administrative changes (local government reorganisation) and for other reasons, the UK has proposed splitting six regions and implementing a boundary shift between **Halton and Warrington** and **East Merseyside**.

Table 1: Correspondence between the NUTS levels and the national administrative units (2010)

	NUTS 1		NUTS 2		NUTS 3		LAU 1^(*)		LAU 2	
EU-27	97		270		1 294					119 677
BE	Gewesten / Régions	3	Provinces / Provinces	11	Arrondissementen / Arrondissements	44	-		Gemeenten / Communes	589
BG	Райони (Rajoni)	2	Райони за планиране (Rajoni za planirane)	6	Области (Oblasti)	28	Общини (Obshtini)	264	Населени места (Naseleni mesta)	5 302
CZ	Území	1	Oblasti	8	Kraje	14	Okresy	77	Obce	6 250
DK	-	1	Regioner	5	Landsdeler	11	Kommuner	99	Sogne	2 143
DE	Länder	16	Regierungs-bezirke	38	Kreise	412	Verwaltungsgemeinschaften	1 344	Gemeinden	11 295
EE	-	1	-	1	Groups of Maakond	5	Maakond	15	Vald, linn	226
IE	-	1	Regions	2	Regional Authority Regions	8	Counties, Cities	34	Electoral Districts	3 441
EL	Γεωγραφική Ομάδα (Groups of development regions)	4	Περιφέρειες (Peripheries)	13	Noμοί (Nomoi)	51	Δήμοι, Κοινότητες (Dimoi, Koinotites)	1 035	Δημοτικά Διαμερίσματα, Κοινοτικά Διαμερίσματα (Demotiko diamerisma, Koinotiko diamerisma)	6 130
ES	Agrupacion de comunidades Autonomas	7	Comunidades y ciudades Autonomas	19	Provincias + islas + Ceuta, Melilla	59	-		Municipios	8 114
FR	Z.E.A.T + DOM	9	Régions + DOM	26	Départements + DOM	100	Cantons de rattachement	3 786	Communes	36 682
IT	Gruppi di regioni	5	Regioni	21	Provincie	110	-		Comuni	8 094
CY	-	1	-	1	-	1	Επαρχίες (Eparchies)	6	Δήμοι, Κοινότητες (Dimoi, koinotites)	615
LV	-	1	-	1	Reģioni	6	-		Republikas pilsētas, novadi	118
LT	-	1	-	1	Apskritys	10	Savivaldybės	60	Seniūnijos	555
LU	-	1	-	1	-	1	Cantons	12	Communes	116
HU	Statisztikai nagyrégiók	3	Tervezási-statisztikai régiók	7	Megyék + Budapest	20	Statisztikai kistérségek	174	Települések	3 152
MT	-	1	-	1	Gzejjer	2	Distretti	6	Kunsilli	68
NL	Landsdelen	4	Provinces	12	COROP regio's 2010	40	-		Gemeenten	431

Table 1: Correspondence between the NUTS levels and the national administrative units (2010) (cont)

	NUTS 1		NUTS 2		NUTS 3		LAU 1^(*)		LAU 2	
AT	Gruppen von Bundesländern	3	Bundesländer	9	Gruppen von politischen Bezirken	35	-		Gemeinden	2 357
PL	Regiony	6	Województwa	16	Podregiony	66	Powiaty i miasta na prawach powiatu	379	Gminy	2 479
PT	Continente + Regioes autonomas	3	Comissaoes de Coordenaçao regional + Regioes autonomas	7	Grupos de Concelhos	30	Concelhos - Municípios	308	Freguesias	4 260
RO	Macroregiuni	4	Regiuni	8	Judet + Bucuresti	42	-		Comuni + Municipiu + Orase	3 180
SI	-	1	Kohezijske regije	2	Statistične regije	12	Upravne enote	58	Občine	210
SK	-	1	Oblasti	4	Kraje	8	Okresy	79	Obce	2 928
FI	Manner-Suomi, Ahvenananmaa / Fasta Finland, Åland	2	Suuralueet / Storområden	5	Maakunnat / Landskap	19	Seutukunnat / Ekonomiska regioner	71	Kunnat / Kommuner	342
SE	Grupper av riksområden	3	Riksområden	8	Län	21	-		Kommuner	290
UK	Government Office Regions; Country	12	Counties (some grouped); Inner and Outer London; Groups of unitary authorities	37	Upper tier authorities or groups of lower tier authorities (unitary authorities or districts)	139	Lower tier authorities (districts) or individual unitary authorities; Individual unitary authorities or LECs (or parts thereof); Districts	406	Wards (or parts thereof)	10 310

(*) LAU 1 is not defined for all countries.

Abbreviations:

DOM Département d'outre-Mer (French department beyond the seas)
 Z.E.A.T. Zone économique d'aménagement du territoire (France)
 COROP Coördinatie Commissie Regionaal Onderzoeksprogramma
 LEC Local Enterprise Company (Scotland)
 GOR Government Office Region (England)
 EEA European Economic Area

Table 2: Area of the regions (km²)

	NUTS 1			NUTS 2			NUTS 3		
	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Maximum
EU-27	45 400	161	336 837	16 310	13	226 775	3 400	13	106 012
BE	10 176	161	16 844	2 775	161	4 440	694	101	1 592
BG	55 501	42 672	68 330	18 500	14 487	22 365	3 964	1 349	7 748
CZ	78 867	78 867	78 867	9 858	496	17 618	5 633	496	11 015
DK	43 098	43 098	43 098	8 620	2 561	13 124	3 918	180	8 720
DE	22 319	404	70 552	9 398	404	29 480	867	36	3 058
EE	45 227	45 227	45 227	45 227	45 227	45 227	8 686	3 364	15 533
IE	69 797	69 797	69 797	34 899	33 252	36 545	8 725	921	14 286
EL	32 989	3 808	56 792	10 151	2 307	19 147	2 587	356	5 461
ES	72 284	7 447	215 322	26 631	13	94 226	8 576	13	21 766
FR	70 315	12 012	145 645	24 340	1 128	83 534	6 328	105	83 534
IT	60 278	49 801	73 224	14 352	3 263	25 711	2 740	212	7 400
CY	9 250	9 250	9 250	9 250	9 250	9 250	9 250	9 250	9 250
LV	64 559	64 559	64 559	64 559	64 559	64 559	10 760	303	15 246
LT	65 300	65 300	65 300	65 300	65 300	65 300	6 530	4 350	9 731
LU	2 586	2 586	2 586	2 586	2 586	2 586	2 586	2 586	2 586
HU	31 009	6 916	49 499	13 290	6 916	18 337	4 651	525	8 445
MT	316	316	316	316	316	316	158	69	247
NL	10 386	7 291	11 893	3 462	1 449	5 749	1 039	128	3 437
AT	27 960	23 563	34 377	9 320	415	19 186	2 397	415	4 613
PL	52 114	27 521	74 860	19 543	9 412	35 559	4 708	261	12 090
PT	30 697	801	88 967	13 156	801	31 551	3 070	801	8 543
RO	59 598	36 274	72 612	29 799	1 821	36 850	5 676	238	8 697
SI	20 273	20 273	20 273	10 137	8 061	12 212	1 689	264	2 675
SK	49 035	49 035	49 035	12 259	2 053	16 263	6 129	2 053	9 455
FI	169 210	1 582	336 837	67 684	1 582	226 775	17 812	1 582	98 984
SE	147 116	48 203	312 052	55 168	6 789	165 296	21 017	3 055	106 012
UK	20 274	1 574	77 932	6 574	319	40 423	1 750	35	14 238

Table 3: Population of the regions in 2007 (1.000)

	NUTS 1			NUTS 2			NUTS 3		
	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Maximum
EU-27	5 119	27	18 013	1 839	27	11 629	384	10	6 121
BE	3 542	1 040	6 140	966	263	1 708	241	44	1 040
BG	3 830	3 666	3 994	1 277	937	2 116	274	114	1 239
CZ	10 334	10 334	10 334	1 292	1 133	1 649	738	306	1 250
DK	5 461	5 461	5 461	1 092	578	1 641	497	43	809
DE	5 142	664	18 013	2 165	516	5 213	200	35	3 410
EE	1 342	1 342	1 342	1 342	1 342	1 342	268	140	523
IE	4 357	4 357	4 357	2 179	1 167	3 190	545	262	1 208
EL	2 798	1 112	4 047	861	201	4 047	219	20	4 047
ES	6 411	2 019	13 017	2 362	69	7 982	761	10	6 121
FR	7 092	1 861	11 629	2 455	216	11 629	638	77	2 565
IT	11 881	6 686	15 705	2 829	125	9 594	541	58	4 037
CY	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784
LV	2 276	2 276	2 276	2 276	2 276	2 276	379	239	720
LT	3 376	3 376	3 376	3 376	3 376	3 376	338	128	848
LU	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
HU	3 352	2 885	4 102	1 437	964	2 885	503	212	1 699
MT	409	409	409	409	409	409	205	31	378
NL	4 095	1 703	7 654	1 365	377	3 458	410	50	1 380
AT	2 767	1 764	3 541	922	281	1 668	237	21	1 668
PL	6 354	3 920	7 937	2 383	1 009	5 180	578	277	1 704
PT	3 536	244	10 119	1 516	244	3 745	354	41	2 023
RO	5 387	4 205	6 555	2 693	1 927	3 725	513	223	1 942
SI	2 018	2 018	2 018	1 009	934	1 084	168	45	506
SK	5 397	5 397	5 397	1 350	609	1 863	675	556	801
FI	2 645	27	5 262	1 058	27	1 475	278	27	1 475
SE	3 049	1 704	3 980	1 144	371	1 934	436	57	1 934
UK	5 082	1 759	8 296	1 648	444	4 602	438	20	1 903

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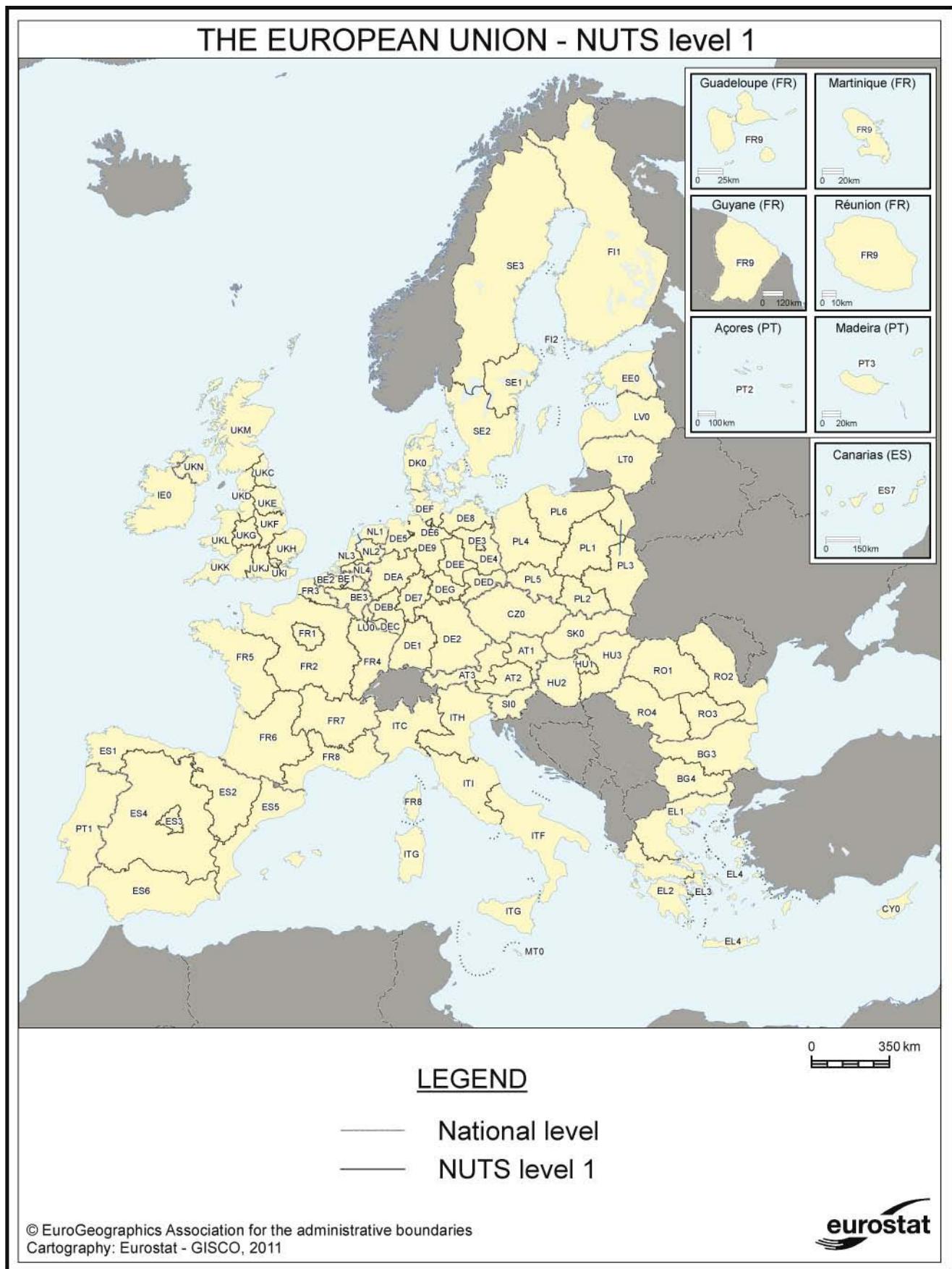


LEGEND

— National level

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Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2⁽¹⁰⁾	NUTS 3⁽¹¹⁾
BE1	RÉGION DE BRUXELLES-CAPITALE / BRUSSELS HOOFDSTEDELIJK GEWEST		
BE10		Région de Bruxelles-Capitale / Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest	
BE100			Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale / Arr. van Brussel-Hoofdstad
BE2	VLAAMS GEWEST		
BE21		Prov. Antwerpen	
BE211			Arr. Antwerpen
BE212			Arr. Mechelen
BE213			Arr. Turnhout
BE22		Prov. Limburg (BE)	
BE221			Arr. Hasselt
BE222			Arr. Maaseik
BE223			Arr. Tongeren
BE23		Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen	
BE231			Arr. Aalst
BE232			Arr. Dendermonde
BE233			Arr. Eeklo
BE234			Arr. Gent
BE235			Arr. Oudenaarde
BE236			Arr. Sint-Niklaas
BE24		Prov. Vlaams-Brabant	
BE241			Arr. Halle-Vilvoorde
BE242			Arr. Leuven
BE25		Prov. West-Vlaanderen	
BE251			Arr. Brugge
BE252			Arr. Diksmuide
BE253			Arr. Ieper
BE254			Arr. Kortrijk
BE255			Arr. Oostende
BE256			Arr. Roeselare
BE257			Arr. Tielt
BE258			Arr. Veurne
BE3	RÉGION WALLONNE		
BE31		Prov. Brabant Wallon	
BE310			Arr. Nivelles
BE32		Prov. Hainaut	
BE321			Arr. Ath
BE322			Arr. Charleroi
BE323			Arr. Mons
BE324			Arr. Mouscron
BE325			Arr. Soignies

BELGIQUE / BELGIË (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
BE326			Arr. Thuin
BE327			Arr. Tournai
BE33		Prov. Liège	
BE331			Arr. Huy
BE332			Arr. Liège
BE334			Arr. Waremme
BE335			Arr. Verviers - communes francophones
BE336			Bezirk Verviers - Deutschsprachige Gemeinschaft
BE34		Prov. Luxembourg (BE)	
BE341			Arr. Arlon
BE342			Arr. Bastogne
BE343			Arr. Marche-en-Famenne
BE344			Arr. Neufchâteau
BE345			Arr. Virton
BE35		Prov. Namur	
BE351			Arr. Dinant
BE352			Arr. Namur
BE353			Arr. Philippeville
BEZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
BEZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
BEZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

(¹⁰) Arr. stands for Arrondissement administratif in French or Administratief arrondissement in Dutch.

(¹¹) Prov. stands for Province in French or Provincie in Dutch.

BELGIQUE / BELGIË - NUTS level 2**LEGEND**

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2

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БЪЛГАРИЯ

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
BG3	СЕВЕРНА И ЮГОИЗТОЧНА БЪЛГАРИЯ		
BG31		Северозападен	
BG311			Видин
BG312			Монтана
BG313			Враца
BG314			Плевен
BG315			Ловеч
BG32		Северен централен	
BG321			Велико Търново
BG322			Габрово
BG323			Русе
BG324			Разград
BG325			Силистра
BG33		Североизточен	
BG331			Варна
BG332			Добрич
BG333			Шумен
BG334			Търговище
BG34		Югоизточен	
BG341			Бургас
BG342			Сливен
BG343			Ямбол
BG344			Стара Загора
BG4	ЮГОЗАПАДНА И ЮЖНА ЦЕНТРАЛНА БЪЛГАРИЯ		
BG41		Югозападен	
BG411			София (столица)
BG412			София
BG413			Благоевград
BG414			Перник
BG415			Кюстендил
BG42		Южен централен	
BG421			Пловдив
BG422			Хасково
BG423			Пазарджик
BG424			Смолян
BG425			Кърджали
BGZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
BGZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
BGZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

BULGARIA⁽¹²⁾

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
BG3	SEVERNA I IZTOCHNA BULGARIA		
BG31		Severozapaden	
BG311			Vidin
BG312			Montana
BG313			Vratsa
BG314			Pleven
BG315			Lovech
BG32		Severen tsentralen	
BG321			Veliko Tarnovo
BG322			Gabrovo
BG323			Ruse
BG324			Razgrad
BG325			Silistra
BG33		Severoiztochen	
BG331			Varna
BG332			Dobrich
BG333			Shumen
BG334			Targovishte
BG34		Yugoiztochen	
BG341			Burgas
BG342			Sliven
BG343			Yambol
BG344			Stara Zagora
BG4	YUGOZAPADNA I YUZHNA TSENTRALNA BULGARIA		
BG41		Yugozapaden	
BG411			Sofia (stolitsa)
BG412			Sofia
BG413			Blagoevgrad
BG414			Pernik
BG415			Kyustendil
BG42		Yuzhen tsentralen	
BG421			Plovdiv
BG422			Haskovo
BG423			Pazardzhik
BG424			Smolyan
BG425			Kardzhali
BGZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
BGZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
BGZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

(¹²) The version in Latin characters is not official. The transliteration has been provided by Bulgaria and is adapted to the English language. It is included here only for the sake of comprehension.





ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
CZ0	ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA		
CZ01		Praha	
CZ010			Hlavní město Praha
CZ02		Střední Čechy	
CZ020			Středočeský kraj
CZ03		Jihozápad	
CZ031			Jihočeský kraj
CZ032			Plzeňský kraj
CZ04		Severozápad	
CZ041			Karlovarský kraj
CZ042			Ústecký kraj
CZ05		Severovýchod	
CZ051			Liberecký kraj
CZ052			Královéhradecký kraj
CZ053			Pardubický kraj
CZ06		Jihovýchod	
CZ063			Kraj Vysočina
CZ064			Jihomoravský kraj
CZ07		Střední Morava	
CZ071			Olomoucký kraj
CZ072			Zlínský kraj
CZ08		Moravskoslezsko	
CZ080			Moravskoslezský kraj
CZZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
CZZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
CZZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3



ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA - NUTS level 3



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- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2
- NUTS level 3



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DANMARK

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DK0	DANMARK		
DK01		Hovedstaden	
DK011			Byen København
DK012			Københavns omegn
DK013			Nordsjælland
DK014			Bornholm
DK02		Sjælland	
DK021			Østsjælland
DK022			Vest- og Sydsjælland
DK03		Syddanmark	
DK031			Fyn
DK032			Syddjylland
DK04		Midtjylland	
DK041			Vestjylland
DK042			Østjylland
DK05		Nordjylland	
DK050			Nordjylland
DKZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
DKZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
DKZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





DEUTSCHLAND

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DE1	BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG		
DE11		Stuttgart	
DE111			Stuttgart, Stadtkreis
DE112			Böblingen
DE113			Esslingen
DE114			Göppingen
DE115			Ludwigsburg
DE116			Rems-Murr-Kreis
DE117			Heilbronn, Stadtkreis
DE118			Heilbronn, Landkreis
DE119			Hohenlohekreis
DE11A			Schwäbisch Hall
DE11B			Main-Tauber-Kreis
DE11C			Heidenheim
DE11D			Ostalbkreis
DE12		Karlsruhe	
DE121			Baden-Baden, Stadtkreis
DE122			Karlsruhe, Stadtkreis
DE123			Karlsruhe, Landkreis
DE124			Rastatt
DE125			Heidelberg, Stadtkreis
DE126			Mannheim, Stadtkreis
DE127			Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis
DE128			Rhein-Neckar-Kreis
DE129			Pforzheim, Stadtkreis
DE12A			Calw
DE12B			Enzkreis
DE12C			Freudenstadt
DE13		Freiburg	
DE131			Freiburg im Breisgau, Stadtkreis
DE132			Breisgau-Hochschwarzwald
DE133			Emmendingen
DE134			Ortenaukreis
DE135			Rottweil
DE136			Schwarzwald-Baar-Kreis
DE137			Tuttlingen
DE138			Konstanz
DE139			Lörrach
DE13A			Waldshut
DE14		Tübingen	
DE141			Reutlingen
DE142			Tübingen, Landkreis

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DE143			Zollernalbkreis
DE144			Ulm, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE145			Alb-Donau-Kreis
DE146			Biberach
DE147			Bodenseekreis
DE148			Ravensburg
DE149			Sigmaringen
DE2	BAYERN		
DE21		Oberbayern	
DE211			Ingolstadt, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE212			München, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE213			Rosenheim, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE214			Altötting
DE215			Berchtesgadener Land
DE216			Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen
DE217			Dachau
DE218			Ebersberg
DE219			Eichstätt
DE21A			Erding
DE21B			Freising
DE21C			Fürstenfeldbruck
DE21D			Garmisch-Partenkirchen
DE21E			Landsberg am Lech
DE21F			Miesbach
DE21G			Mühldorf a. Inn
DE21H			München, Landkreis
DE21I			Neuburg-Schrobenhausen
DE21J			Pfaffenhofen a. d. Ilm
DE21K			Rosenheim, Landkreis
DE21L			Starnberg
DE21M			Traunstein
DE21N			Weilheim-Schongau
DE22		Niederbayern	
DE221			Landshut, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE222			Passau, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE223			Straubing, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE224			Deggendorf
DE225			Freyung-Grafenau
DE226			Kelheim
DE227			Landshut, Landkreis
DE228			Passau, Landkreis
DE229			Regen

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DE22A			Rottal-Inn
DE22B			Straubing-Bogen
DE22C			Dingolfing-Landau
DE23		Oberpfalz	
DE231			Amberg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE232			Regensburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE233			Weiden i. d. Opf, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE234			Amberg-Sulzbach
DE235			Cham
DE236			Neumarkt i. d. OPf.
DE237			Neustadt a. d. Waldnaab
DE238			Regensburg, Landkreis
DE239			Schwandorf
DE23A			Tirschenreuth
DE24		Oberfranken	
DE241			Bamberg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE242			Bayreuth, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE243			Coburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE244			Hof, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE245			Bamberg, Landkreis
DE246			Bayreuth, Landkreis
DE247			Coburg, Landkreis
DE248			Forchheim
DE249			Hof, Landkreis
DE24A			Kronach
DE24B			Kulmbach
DE24C			Lichtenfels
DE24D			Wunsiedel i. Fichtelgebirge
DE25		Mittelfranken	
DE251			Ansbach, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE252			Erlangen, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE253			Fürth, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE254			Nürnberg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE255			Schwabach, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE256			Ansbach, Landkreis
DE257			Erlangen-Höchstadt
DE258			Fürth, Landkreis
DE259			Nürnberger Land
DE25A			Neustadt a. d. Aisch-Bad Windsheim
DE25B			Roth
DE25C			Weißenburg-Gunzenhausen
DE26		Unterfranken	

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DE261			Aschaffenburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE262			Schweinfurt, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE263			Würzburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE264			Aschaffenburg, Landkreis
DE265			Bad Kissingen
DE266			Rhön-Grabfeld
DE267			Haßberge
DE268			Kitzingen
DE269			Miltenberg
DE26A			Main-Spessart
DE26B			Schweinfurt, Landkreis
DE26C			Würzburg, Landkreis
DE27	Schwaben		
DE271			Augsburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE272			Kaufbeuren, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE273			Kempten (Allgäu), Kreisfreie Stadt
DE274			Memmingen, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE275			Aichach-Friedberg
DE276			Augsburg, Landkreis
DE277			Dillingen a.d. Donau
DE278			Günzburg
DE279			Neu-Ulm
DE27A			Lindau (Bodensee)
DE27B			Ostallgäu
DE27C			Unterallgäu
DE27D			Donau-Ries
DE27E			Oberallgäu
DE3	BERLIN		
DE30		Berlin	
DE300			Berlin
DE4	BRANDENBURG		
DE40		Brandenburg	
DE401			Brandenburg an der Havel, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE402			Cottbus, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE403			Frankfurt (Oder), Kreisfreie Stadt
DE404			Potsdam, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE405			Barnim
DE406			Dahme-Spreewald
DE407			Elbe-Elster
DE408			Havelland
DE409			Märkisch-Oderland
DE40A			Oberhavel

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DE40B			Oberspreewald-Lausitz
DE40C			Oder-Spree
DE40D			Ostprignitz-Ruppin
DE40E			Potsdam-Mittelmark
DE40F			Prignitz
DE40G			Spree-Neiße
DE40H			Teltow-Fläming
DE40I			Uckermark
DE5	BREMEN		
DE50		Bremen	
DE501			Bremen, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE502			Bremerhaven, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE6	HAMBURG		
DE60		Hamburg	
DE600			Hamburg
DE7	HESSEN		
DE71		Darmstadt	
DE711			Darmstadt, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE712			Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE713			Offenbach am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE714			Wiesbaden, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE715			Bergstraße
DE716			Darmstadt-Dieburg
DE717			Groß-Gerau
DE718			Hochtaunuskreis
DE719			Main-Kinzig-Kreis
DE71A			Main-Taunus-Kreis
DE71B			Odenwaldkreis
DE71C			Offenbach, Landkreis
DE71D			Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis
DE71E			Wetteraukreis
DE72	Gießen		
DE721			Gießen, Landkreis
DE722			Lahn-Dill-Kreis
DE723			Limburg-Weilburg
DE724			Marburg-Biedenkopf
DE725			Vogelsbergkreis
DE73	Kassel		
DE731			Kassel, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE732			Fulda
DE733			Hersfeld-Rotenburg
DE734			Kassel, Landkreis

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DE735			Schwalm-Eder-Kreis
DE736			Waldeck-Frankenberg
DE737			Werra-Meißner-Kreis
DE8	MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN		
DE80		Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	
DE801			Greifswald, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE802			Neubrandenburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE803			Rostock, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE804			Schwerin, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE805			Stralsund, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE806			Wismar, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE807			Bad Doberan
DE808			Demmin
DE809			Güstrow
DE80A			Ludwigslust
DE80B			Mecklenburg-Strelitz
DE80C			Müritz
DE80D			Nordvorpommern
DE80E			Nordwestmecklenburg
DE80F			Ostvorpommern
DE80G			Parchim
DE80H			Rügen
DE80I			Uecker-Randow
DE9	NIEDERSACHSEN		
DE91		Braunschweig	
DE911			Braunschweig, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE912			Salzgitter, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE913			Wolfsburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE914			Gifhorn
DE915			Göttingen
DE916			Goslar
DE917			Helmstedt
DE918			Northeim
DE919			Osterode am Harz
DE91A			Peine
DE91B			Wolfenbüttel
DE92		Hannover	
DE922			Diepholz
DE923			Hameln-Pyrmont
DE925			Hildesheim
DE926			Holzminden
DE927			Nienburg (Weser)

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DE928			Schaumburg
DE929			Region Hannover
DE93		Lüneburg	
DE931			Celle
DE932			Cuxhaven
DE933			Harburg
DE934			Lüchow-Dannenberg
DE935			Lüneburg, Landkreis
DE936			Osterholz
DE937			Rotenburg (Wümme)
DE938			Soltau-Fallingbostel
DE939			Stade
DE93A			Uelzen
DE93B			Verden
DE94		Weser-Ems	
DE941			Delmenhorst, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE942			Emden, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE943			Oldenburg (Oldenburg), Kreisfreie Stadt
DE944			Osnabrück, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE945			Wilhelmshaven, Kreisfreie Stadt
DE946			Ammerland
DE947			Aurich
DE948			Cloppenburg
DE949			Emsland
DE94A			Friesland (DE)
DE94B			Grafschaft Bentheim
DE94C			Leer
DE94D			Oldenburg, Landkreis
DE94E			Osnabrück, Landkreis
DE94F			Vechta
DE94G			Wesermarsch
DE94H			Wittmund
DEA	NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN		
DEA1		Düsseldorf	
DEA11			Düsseldorf, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA12			Duisburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA13			Essen, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA14			Krefeld, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA15			Mönchengladbach, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA16			Mülheim an der Ruhr, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA17			Oberhausen, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA18			Remscheid, Kreisfreie Stadt

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DEA19			Solingen, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA1A			Wuppertal, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA1B			Kleve
DEA1C			Mettmann
DEA1D			Rhein-Kreis Neuss
DEA1E			Viersen
DEA1F			Wesel
DEA2	Köln		
DEA22			Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA23			Köln, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA24			Leverkusen, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA26			Düren
DEA27			Rhein-Erft-Kreis
DEA28			Euskirchen
DEA29			Heinsberg
DEA2A			Oberbergischer Kreis
DEA2B			Rheinisch-Bergischer Kreis
DEA2C			Rhein-Sieg-Kreis
DEA2D			Städteregion Aachen
DEA3	Münster		
DEA31			Bottrop, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA32			Gelsenkirchen, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA33			Münster, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA34			Borken
DEA35			Coesfeld
DEA36			Recklinghausen
DEA37			Steinfurt
DEA38			Warendorf
DEA4	Detmold		
DEA41			Bielefeld, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA42			Gütersloh
DEA43			Herford
DEA44			Höxter
DEA45			Lippe
DEA46			Minden-Lübbecke
DEA47			Paderborn
DEA5	Arnsberg		
DEA51			Bochum, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA52			Dortmund, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA53			Hagen, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA54			Hamm, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEA55			Herne, Kreisfreie Stadt

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DEA56			Ennepe-Ruhr-Kreis
DEA57			Hochsauerlandkreis
DEA58			Märkischer Kreis
DEA59			Olpe
DEA5A			Siegen-Wittgenstein
DEA5B			Soest
DEA5C			Unna
DEB	RHEINLAND-PFALZ		
DEB1		Koblenz	
DEB11			Koblenz, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB12			Ahrweiler
DEB13			Altenkirchen (Westerwald)
DEB14			Bad Kreuznach
DEB15			Birkenfeld
DEB16			Cochem-Zell
DEB17			Mayen-Koblenz
DEB18			Neuwied
DEB19			Rhein-Hunsrück-Kreis
DEB1A			Rhein-Lahn-Kreis
DEB1B			Westerwaldkreis
DEB2		Trier	
DEB21			Trier, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB22			Bernkastel-Wittlich
DEB23			Eifelkreis Bitburg-Prüm
DEB24			Vulkaneifel
DEB25			Trier-Saarburg
DEB3		Rheinhessen-Pfalz	
DEB31			Frankenthal (Pfalz), Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB32			Kaiserslautern, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB33			Landau in der Pfalz, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB34			Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB35			Mainz, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB36			Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB37			Pirmasens, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB38			Speyer, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB39			Worms, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB3A			Zweibrücken, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEB3B			Alzey-Worms
DEB3C			Bad Dürkheim
DEB3D			Donnersbergkreis
DEB3E			Germersheim
DEB3F			Kaiserslautern, Landkreis

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DEB3G			Kusel
DEB3H			Südliche Weinstraße
DEB3I			Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis
DEB3J			Mainz-Bingen
DEB3K			Südwestpfalz
DEC	SAARLAND		
DEC0		Saarland	
DEC01			Regionalverband Saarbrücken
DEC02			Merzig-Wadern
DEC03			Neunkirchen
DEC04			Saarlouis
DEC05			Saarpfalz-Kreis
DEC06			St. Wendel
DED	SACHSEN		
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DED21			Dresden, Kreisfreie Stadt
DED2D			Görlitz
DED2C			Bautzen
DED2E			Meißen
DED2F			Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge
DED4		Chemnitz	
DED41			Chemnitz, Kreisfreie Stadt
DED42			Erzgebirgskreis
DED43			Mittelsachsen
DED44			Vogtlandkreis
DED45			Zwickau
DED5		Leipzig	
DED51			Leipzig, Kreisfreie Stadt
DED52			Leipzig
DED53			Nordsachsen
DEE	SACHSEN-ANHALT		
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DEE01			Dessau-Roßlau, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEE02			Halle (Saale), Kreisfreie Stadt
DEE03			Magdeburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEE04			Altmarkkreis Salzwedel
DEE05			Anhalt-Bitterfeld
DEE06			Jerichower Land
DEE07			Börde
DEE08			Burgenland Kreis
DEE09			Harz
DEEOA			Mansfeld-Südharz

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DEE0B			Saalekreis
DEE0C			Salzlandkreis
DEE0D			Stendal
DEE0E			Wittenberg
DEF	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN		
DEF0		Schleswig-Holstein	
DEF01			Flensburg, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEF02			Kiel, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEF03			Lübeck, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEF04			Neumünster, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEF05			Dithmarschen
DEF06			Herzogtum Lauenburg
DEF07			Nordfriesland
DEF08			Ostholstein
DEF09			Pinneberg
DEF0A			Plön
DEF0B			Rendsburg-Eckernförde
DEF0C			Schleswig-Flensburg
DEF0D			Segeberg
DEF0E			Steinburg
DEF0F			Stormarn
DEG	THÜRINGEN		
DEG0		Thüringen	
DEG01			Erfurt, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEG02			Gera, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEG03			Jena, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEG04			Suhl, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEG05			Weimar, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEG06			Eichsfeld
DEG07			Nordhausen
DEG09			Unstrut-Hainich-Kreis
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DEG0B			Schmalkalden-Meiningen
DEG0C			Gotha
DEG0D			Sömmerda
DEG0E			Hildburghausen
DEG0F			Ilm-Kreis
DEG0G			Weimarer Land
DEG0H			Sonneberg
DEG0I			Saalfeld-Rudolstadt
DEG0J			Saale-Holzland-Kreis
DEG0K			Saale-Orla-Kreis

DEUTSCHLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
DEGOL			Greiz
DEGOM			Altenburger Land
DEGON			Eisenach, Kreisfreie Stadt
DEGOP			Wartburgkreis
DEZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
DEZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
DEZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3



DEUTSCHLAND (NORD) - NUTS level 3



0 25 km

LEGEND

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2
- NUTS level 3

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DEUTSCHLAND (BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG) - NUTS level 3



LEGEND

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2
- NUTS level 3

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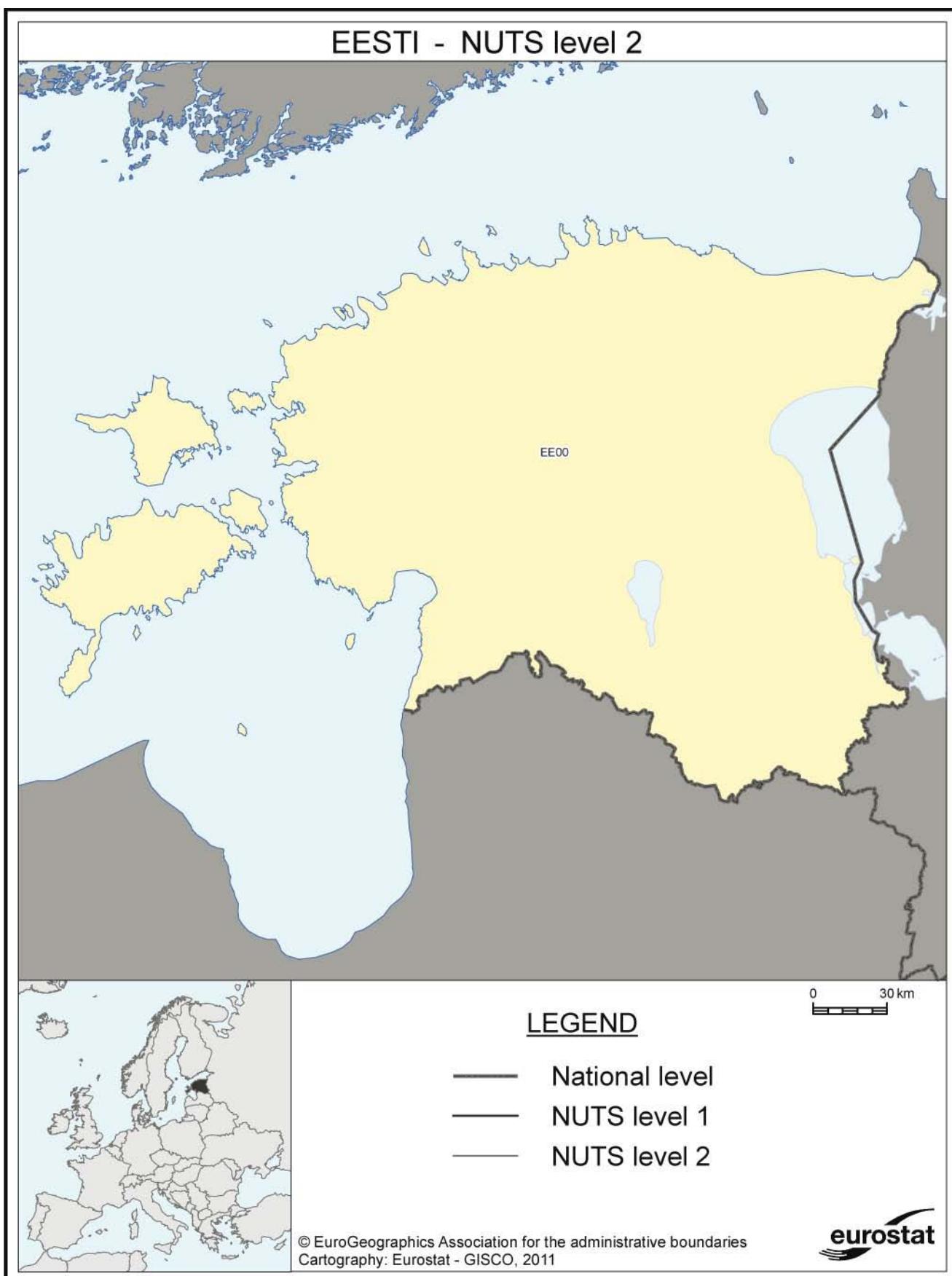
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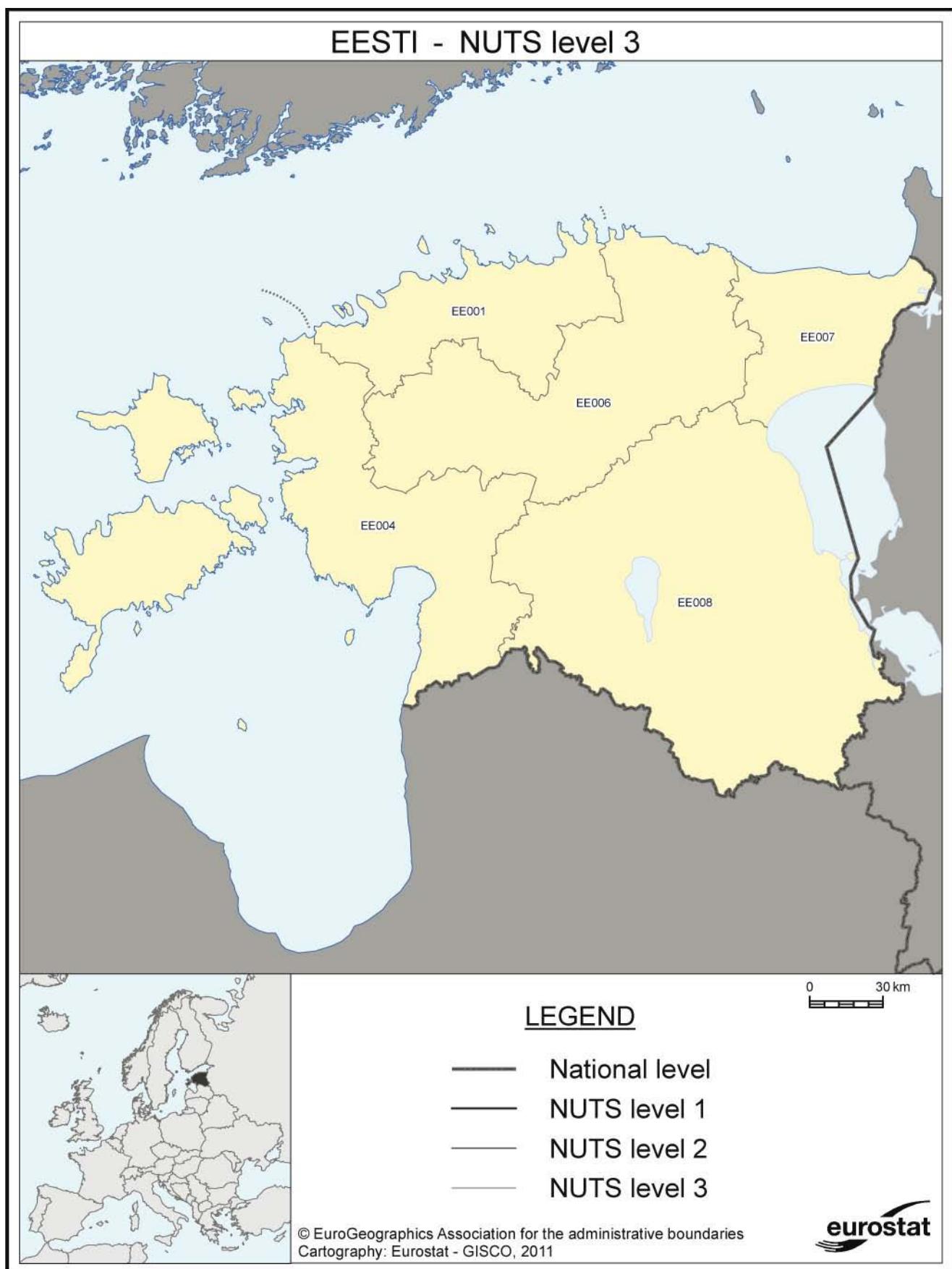




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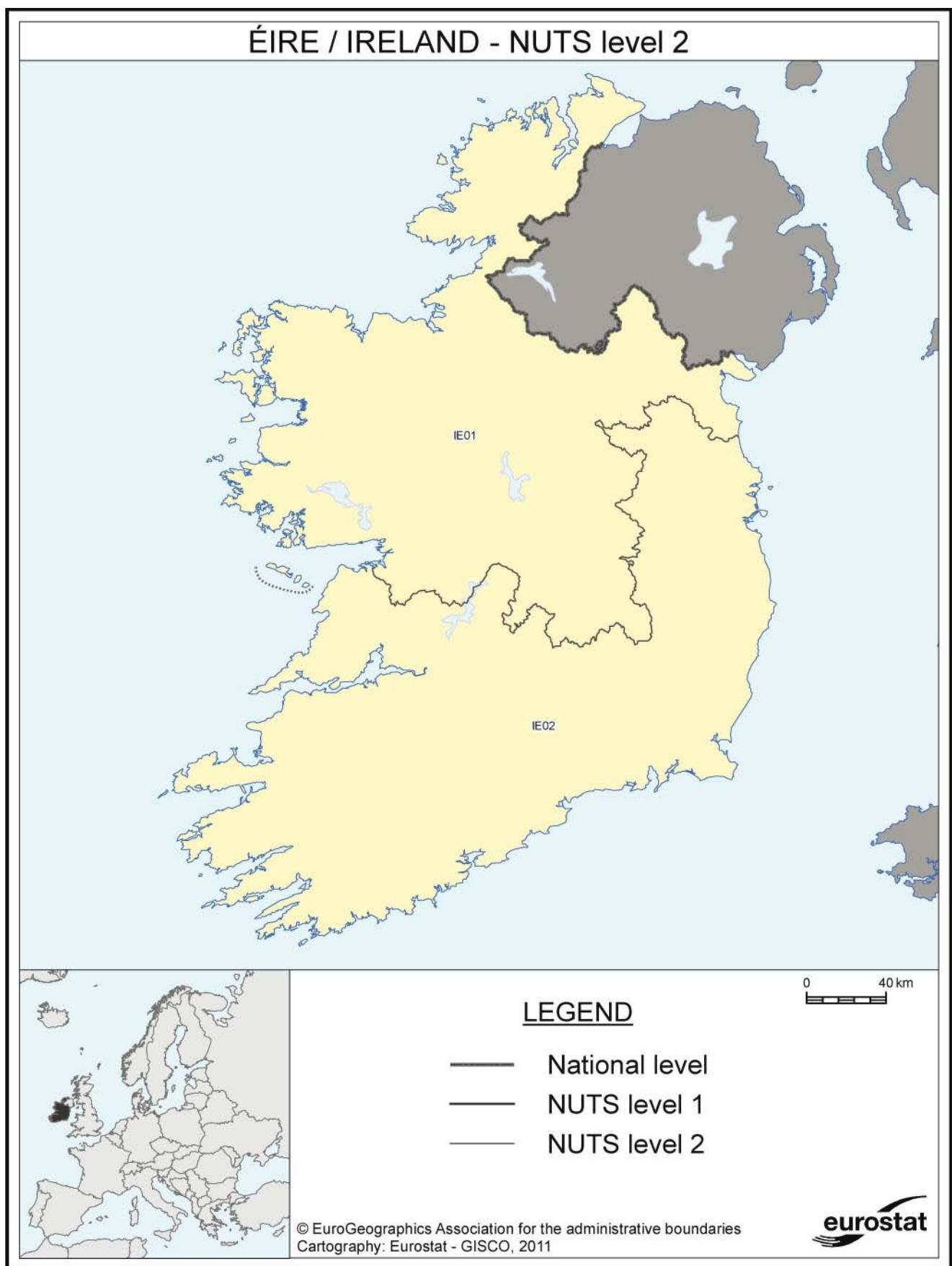
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EE004			Lääne-Eesti
EE006			Kesk-Eesti
EE007			Kirde-Eesti
EE008			Lõuna-Eesti
EEZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
EEZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
EEZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





ÉIRE / IRELAND

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
IE0	IRELAND		
IE01		Border, Midland and Western	
IE011			Border
IE012			Midland
IE013			West
IE02		Southern and Eastern	
IE021			Dublin
IE022			Mid-East
IE023			Mid-West
IE024			South-East (IE)
IE025			South-West (IE)
IEZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
IEZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
IEZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3



ÉIRE / IRELAND - NUTS level 3



LEGEND

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2
- NUTS level 3

0 40 km

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Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
EL1	BOPEIA ΕΛΛΑΔΑ		
EL11		Ανατολική Μακεδονία, Θράκη	
EL111			Έβρος
EL112			Ξάνθη
EL113			Ροδόπη
EL114			Δράμα
EL115			Καβάλα
EL12		Κεντρική Μακεδονία	
EL121			Ημαθία
EL122			Θεσσαλονίκη
EL123			Κιλκίς
EL124			Πέλλα
EL125			Πιερία
EL126			Σέρρες
EL127			Χαλκιδική
EL13		Δυτική Μακεδονία	
EL131			Γρεβενά
EL132			Καστοριά
EL133			Κοζάνη
EL134			Φλώρινα
EL14		Θεσσαλία	
EL141			Καρδίτσα
EL142			Λάρισα
EL143			Μαγνησία
EL144			Τρίκαλα
EL2	KENTRIKΗ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ		
EL21		Ήπειρος	
EL211			Άρτα
EL212			Θεσπρωτία
EL213			Ιωάννινα
EL214			Πρέβεζα
EL22		Ιόνια Νησιά	
EL221			Ζάκυνθος
EL222			Κέρκυρα
EL223			Κεφαλληνία
EL224			Λευκάδα
EL23		Δυτική Ελλάδα	
EL231			Αιτωλοακαρνανία
EL232			Αχαΐα
EL233			Ηλεία
EL24		Στερεά Ελλάδα	
EL241			Βοιωτία

ΕΛΛΑΣ (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
EL242			Εύβοια
EL243			Ευρυτανία
EL244			Φθιώτιδα
EL245			Φωκίδα
EL25		Πελοπόννησος	
EL251			Αργολίδα
EL252			Αρκαδία
EL253			Κορινθία
EL254			Λακωνία
EL255			Μεσσηνία
EL3	ΑΤΤΙΚΗ		
EL30		Αττική	
EL300			Αττική
EL4	ΝΗΣΙΑ ΑΙΓΑΙΟΥ, ΚΡΗΤΗ		
EL41		Βόρειο Αιγαίο	
EL411			Λέσβος
EL412			Σάμος
EL413			Χίος
EL42		Νότιο Αιγαίο	
EL421			Δωδεκάνησος
EL422			Κυκλαδες
EL43		Κρήτη	
EL431			Ηράκλειο
EL432			Λασίθι
EL433			Ρεθύμνη
EL434			Χανιά
ELZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
ELZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
ELZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

ELLADA⁽¹³⁾

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
EL1	VOREIA ELLADA		
EL11		Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	
EL111			Evros
EL112			Xanthi
EL113			Rodopi
EL114			Drama
EL115			Kavala
EL12		Kentriki Makedonia	
EL121			Imathia
EL122			Thessaloniki
EL123			Kilkis
EL124			Pella
EL125			Pieria
EL126			Serres
EL127			Chalkidiki
EL13		Dytiki Makedonia	
EL131			Grevena
EL132			Kastoria
EL133			Kozani
EL134			Florina
EL14		Thessalia	
EL141			Karditsa
EL142			Larisa
EL143			Magnisia
EL144			Trikala
EL2	KENTRIKI ELLADA	KENTRIKI ELLADA	
EL21		Ipeiros	
EL211			Arta
EL212			Thesprotia
EL213			Ioannina
EL214			Preveza
EL22		Ionia Nisia	
EL221			Zakynthos
EL222			Kerkyra
EL223			Kefallinia
EL224			Lefkada
EL23		Dytiki Ellada	
EL231			Aitoloakarnania
EL232			Achaia
EL233			Illeia
EL24		Stereia Ellada	
EL241			Voiotia

ELLADA⁽¹³⁾ (cont)

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EL243			Evrytania
EL244			Fthiotida
EL245			Fokida
EL25		Peloponnisos	
EL251			Argolida
EL252			Arkadia
EL253			Korinthia
EL254			Lakonia
EL255			Messinia
EL3	ATTIKI		
EL30		Attiki	
EL300			Attiki
EL4	NISIA AIGAIOU, KRITI		
EL41		Voreio Aigaio	
EL411			Lesvos
EL412			Samos
EL413			Chios
EL42		Notio Aigaio	
EL421			Dodekanisos
EL422			Kyklades
EL43		Kriti	
EL431			Irakleio
EL432			Lasithi
EL433			Rethymni
EL434			Chania
ELZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
ELZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
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⁽¹³⁾ The version in Latin characters is not official. It is included here only for the sake of comprehension.





ESPAÑA

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ES1	NOROESTE		
ES11		Galicia	
ES111			A Coruña
ES112			Lugo
ES113			Ourense
ES114			Pontevedra
ES12		Principado de Asturias	
ES120			Asturias
ES13		Cantabria	
ES130			Cantabria
ES2	NORESTE		
ES21		País Vasco	
ES211			Álava
ES212			Guipúzcoa
ES213			Vizcaya
ES22		Comunidad Foral de Navarra	
ES220			Navarra
ES23		La Rioja	
ES230			La Rioja
ES24		Aragón	
ES241			Huesca
ES242			Teruel
ES243			Zaragoza
ES3	COMUNIDAD DE MADRID		
ES30		Comunidad de Madrid	
ES300			Madrid
ES4	CENTRO (ES)		
ES41		Castilla y León	
ES411			Ávila
ES412			Burgos
ES413			León
ES414			Palencia
ES415			Salamanca
ES416			Segovia
ES417			Soria
ES418			Valladolid
ES419			Zamora
ES42		Castilla-La Mancha	
ES421			Albacete
ES422			Ciudad Real
ES423			Cuenca

ESPAÑA (cont)

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ES424			Guadalajara
ES425			Toledo
ES43		Extremadura	
ES431			Badajoz
ES432			Cáceres
ES5	ESTE		
ES51		Cataluña	
ES511			Barcelona
ES512			Girona
ES513			Lleida
ES514			Tarragona
ES52		Comunidad Valenciana	
ES521			Alicante / Alacant
ES522			Castellón / Castelló
ES523			Valencia / València
ES53		Illes Balears	
ES531			Eivissa y Formentera
ES532			Mallorca
ES533			Menorca
ES6	SUR		
ES61		Andalucía	
ES611			Almería
ES612			Cádiz
ES613			Córdoba
ES614			Granada
ES615			Huelva
ES616			Jaén
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ES618			Sevilla
ES62		Región de Murcia	
ES620			Murcia
ES63		Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta	
ES630			Ceuta
ES64		Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla	
ES640			Melilla
ES7	CANARIAS		
ES70		Canarias	
ES703			El Hierro
ES704			Fuerteventura
ES705			Gran Canaria
ES706			La Gomera

ESPAÑA (cont)

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ES708			Lanzarote
ES709			Tenerife
ESZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
ESZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
ESZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





FRANCE

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
FR1	ÎLE DE FRANCE		
FR10		Île de France	
FR101			Paris
FR102			Seine-et-Marne
FR103			Yvelines
FR104			Essonne
FR105			Hauts-de-Seine
FR106			Seine-Saint-Denis
FR107			Val-de-Marne
FR108			Val-d'Oise
FR2	BASSIN PARISIEN		
FR21		Champagne-Ardenne	
FR211			Ardennes
FR212			Aube
FR213			Marne
FR214			Haute-Marne
FR22	Picardie		
FR221			Aisne
FR222			Oise
FR223			Somme
FR23	Haute-Normandie		
FR231			Eure
FR232			Seine-Maritime
FR24	Centre		
FR241			Cher
FR242			Eure-et-Loir
FR243			Indre
FR244			Indre-et-Loire
FR245			Loir-et-Cher
FR246			Loiret
FR25	Basse-Normandie		
FR251			Calvados
FR252			Manche
FR253			Orne
FR26	Bourgogne		
FR261			Côte-d'Or
FR262			Nièvre
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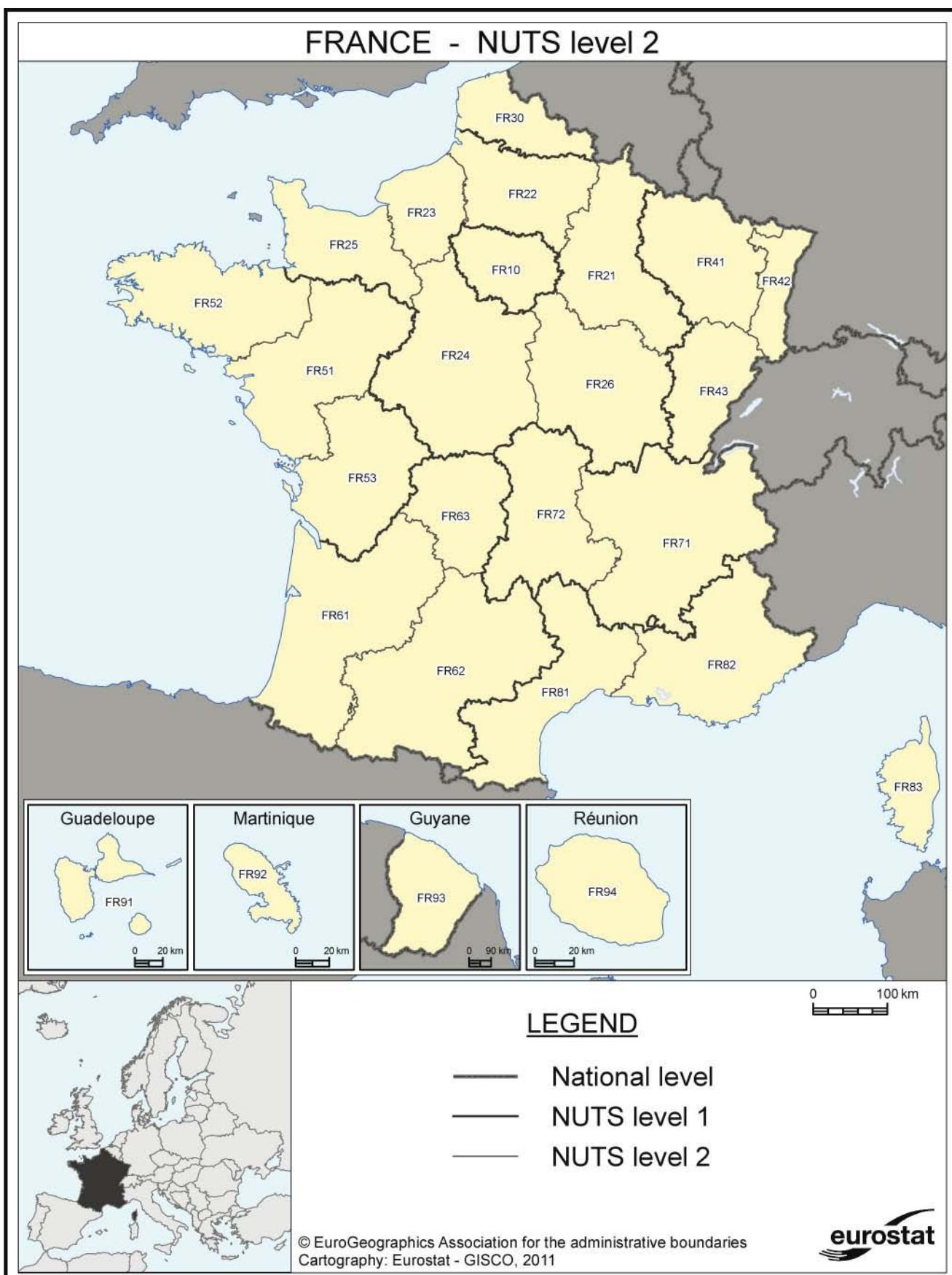
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FR42		Alsace	
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FR433			Haute-Saône
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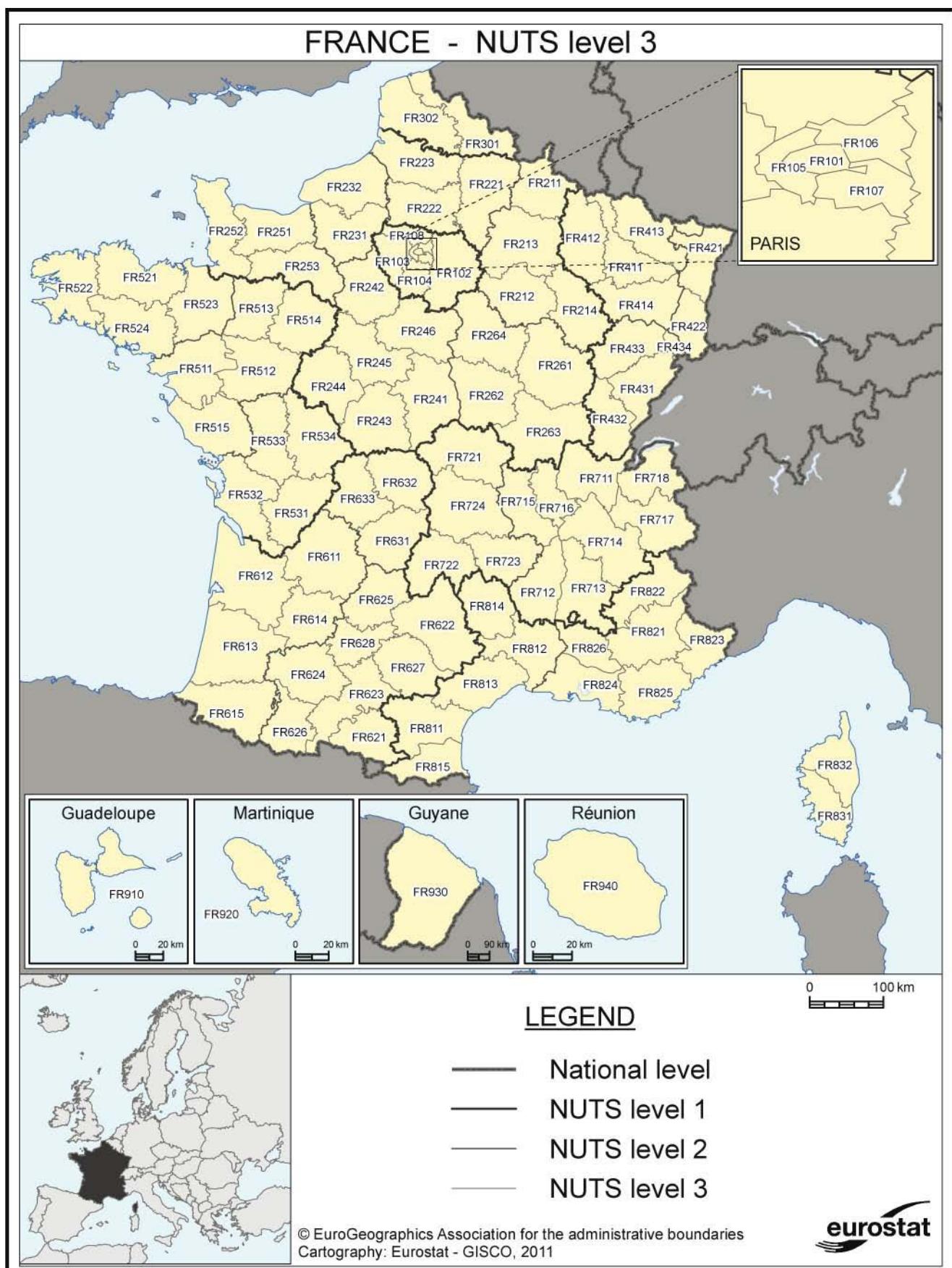
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FR632			Creuse
FR633			Haute-Vienne
FR7	CENTRE-EST		
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FR714			Isère
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FR83		Corse	
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FRANCE (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
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FRZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
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ITALIA

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
ITC	NORD-OVEST		
ITC1		Piemonte	
ITC11			Torino
ITC12			Vercelli
ITC13			Biella
ITC14			Verbano-Cusio-Ossola
ITC15			Novara
ITC16			Cuneo
ITC17			Asti
ITC18			Alessandria
ITC2		Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	
ITC20			Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste
ITC3		Liguria	
ITC31			Imperia
ITC32			Savona
ITC33			Genova
ITC34			La Spezia
ITC4		Lombardia	
ITC41			Varese
ITC42			Como
ITC43			Lecco
ITC44			Sondrio
ITC4C			Milano
ITC4D			Monza e della Brianza
ITC46			Bergamo
ITC47			Brescia
ITC48			Pavia
ITC49			Lodi
ITC4A			Cremona
ITC4B			Mantova
ITF	SUD		
ITF1		Abruzzo	
ITF11			L'Aquila
ITF12			Teramo
ITF13			Pescara
ITF14			Chieti
ITF2		Molise	
ITF21			Isernia
ITF22			Campobasso
ITF3		Campania	
ITF31			Caserta
ITF32			Benevento

ITALIA (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
ITF33			Napoli
ITF34			Avellino
ITF35			Salerno
ITF4		Puglia	
ITF46			Foggia
ITF47			Bari
ITF48			Barletta-Andria-Trani
ITF43			Taranto
ITF44			Brindisi
ITF45			Lecce
ITF5		Basilicata	
ITF51			Potenza
ITF52			Matera
ITF6		Calabria	
ITF61			Cosenza
ITF62			Crotone
ITF63			Catanzaro
ITF64			Vibo Valentia
ITF65			Reggio di Calabria
ITG	ISOLE		
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ITG11			Trapani
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ITG13			Messina
ITG14			Agrigento
ITG15			Caltanissetta
ITG16			Enna
ITG17			Catania
ITG18			Ragusa
ITG19			Siracusa
ITG2		Sardegna	
ITG25			Sassari
ITG26			Nuoro
ITG27			Cagliari
ITG28			Oristano
ITG29			Olbia-Tempio
ITG2A			Ogliastra
ITG2B			Medio Campidano
ITG2C			Carbonia-Iglesias
ITH	NORD-EST		
ITH1		Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano/ Bozen(¹⁴)	

ITALIA (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
ITH10			Bolzano-Bozen
ITH2		Provincia Autonoma di Trento	
ITH20			Trento
ITH3		Veneto	
ITH31			Verona
ITH32			Vicenza
ITH33			Belluno
ITH34			Treviso
ITH35			Venezia
ITH36			Padova
ITH37			Rovigo
ITH4		Friuli-Venezia Giulia	
ITH41			Pordenone
ITH42			Udine
ITH43			Gorizia
ITH44			Trieste
ITH5		Emilia-Romagna	
ITH51			Piacenza
ITH52			Parma
ITH53			Reggio nell'Emilia
ITH54			Modena
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ITH56			Ferrara
ITH57			Ravenna
ITH58			Forlì-Cesena
ITH59			Rimini
ITI	CENTRO (IT)		
ITI1		Toscana	
ITI11			Massa-Carrara
ITI12			Lucca
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ITI18			Arezzo
ITI19			Siena
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ITI2		Umbria	
ITI21			Perugia
ITI22			Terni
ITI3		Marche	

ITALIA (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
ITI31			Pesaro e Urbino
ITI32			Ancona
ITI33			Macerata
ITI34			Ascoli Piceno
ITI35			Fermo
ITI4		Lazio	
ITI41			Viterbo
ITI42			Rieti
ITI43			Roma
ITI44			Latina
ITI45			Frosinone
ITZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
ITZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
ITZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

(¹⁴) The Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano/Bozen and the Provincia Autonoma di Trento make up the region Trentino Alto Adige/Südtirol.







ΚΥΠΡΟΣ

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
CY0	ΚΥΠΡΟΣ		
CY00		Κύπρος	
CY000			Κύπρος
CYZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
CYZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
CYZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

ΚÝPROS⁽¹⁵⁾

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
CY0	ΚÝPROS		
CY00		Κýpros	
CY000			Kýpros
CYZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
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CYZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

⁽¹⁵⁾ The version in Latin characters is not official. It is included here only for the sake of comprehension.

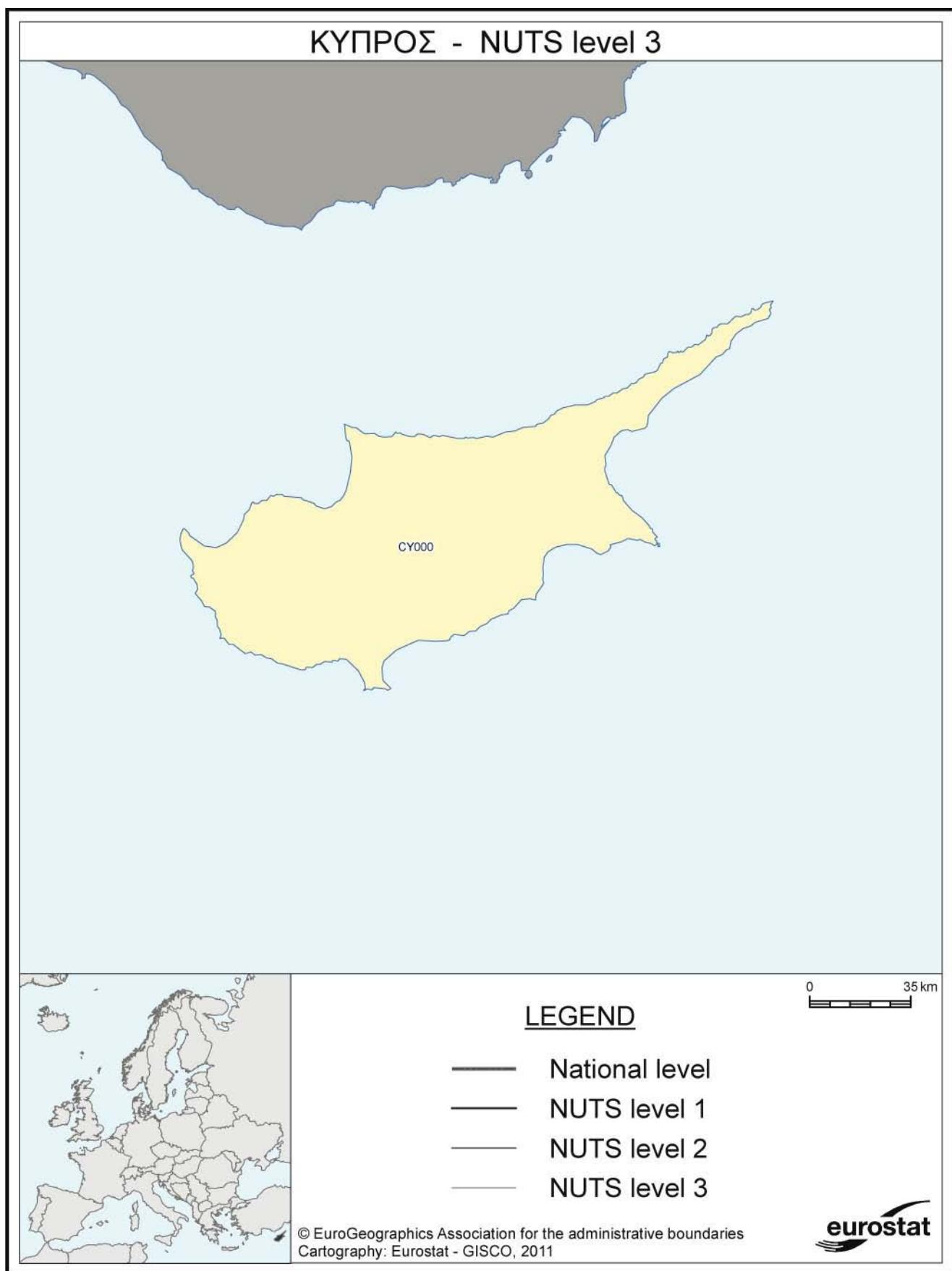
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- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2

0 35 km

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LATVIJA

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
LV0	LATVIJA		
LV00		Latvija	
LV003			Kurzeme
LV005			Latgale
LV006			Rīga
LV007			Pierīga
LV008			Vidzeme
LV009			Zemgale
LVZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
LVZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
LVZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





LIETUVA

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
LT0	LIETUVA		
LT00		Lietuva	
LT001			Alytaus apskritis
LT002			Kauno apskritis
LT003			Klaipėdos apskritis
LT004			Marijampolės apskritis
LT005			Panevėžio apskritis
LT006			Šiaulių apskritis
LT007			Tauragės apskritis
LT008			Telšių apskritis
LT009			Utenos apskritis
LT00A			Vilniaus apskritis
LTZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
LTZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
LTZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

LIETUVA - NUTS level 2

0 37.5 km

LEGEND

- National level
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- NUTS level 2

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LIETUVA - NUTS level 3



0 37.5 km

LEGEND

- National level
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- NUTS level 2
- NUTS level 3

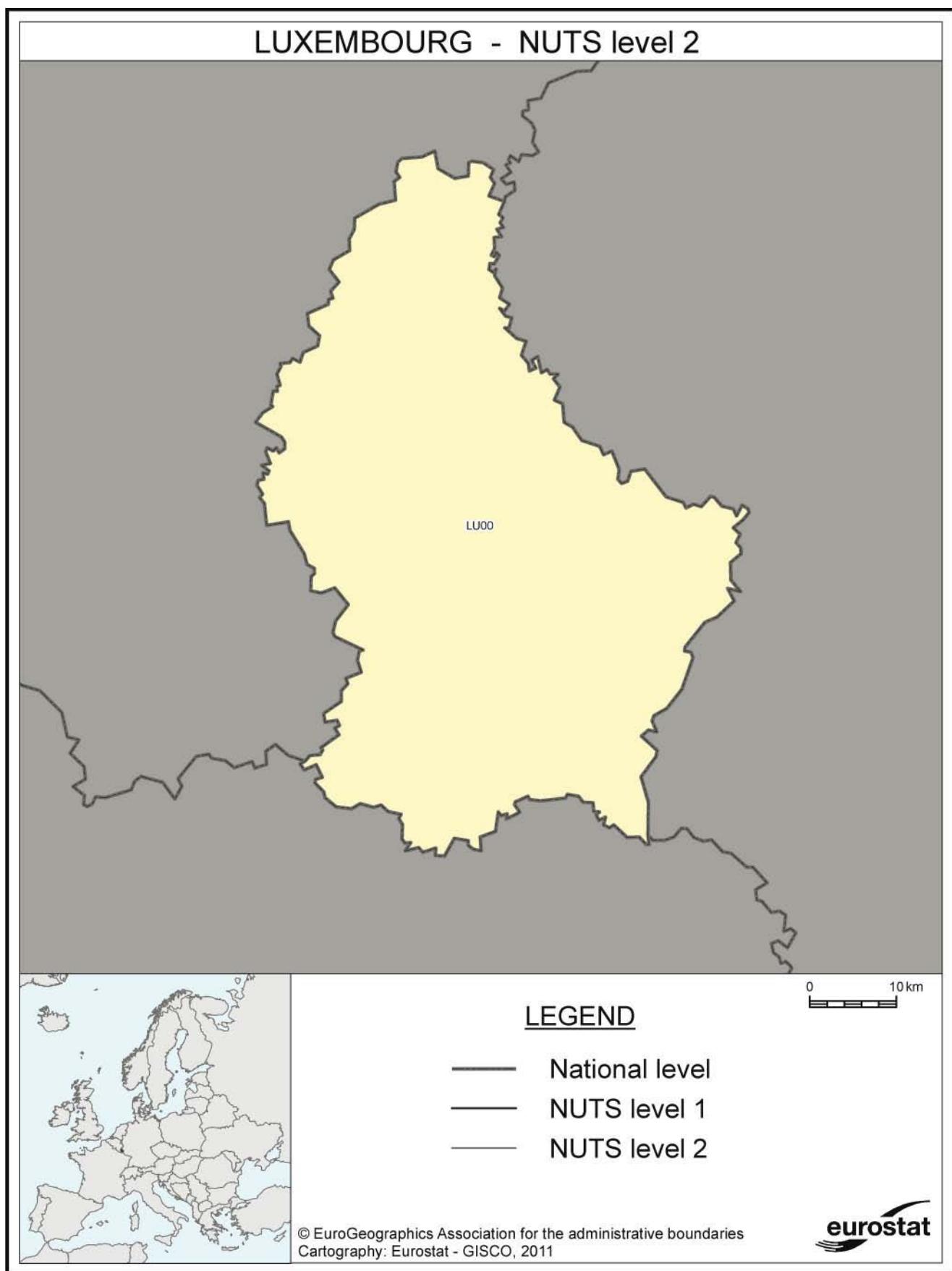


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LUXEMBOURG

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
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LU00		Luxembourg	
LU000			Luxembourg
LUZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
LUZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
LUZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3



LUXEMBOURG - NUTS level 3

0 10 km

LEGEND

- National level
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- NUTS level 3

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MAGYARORSZÁG

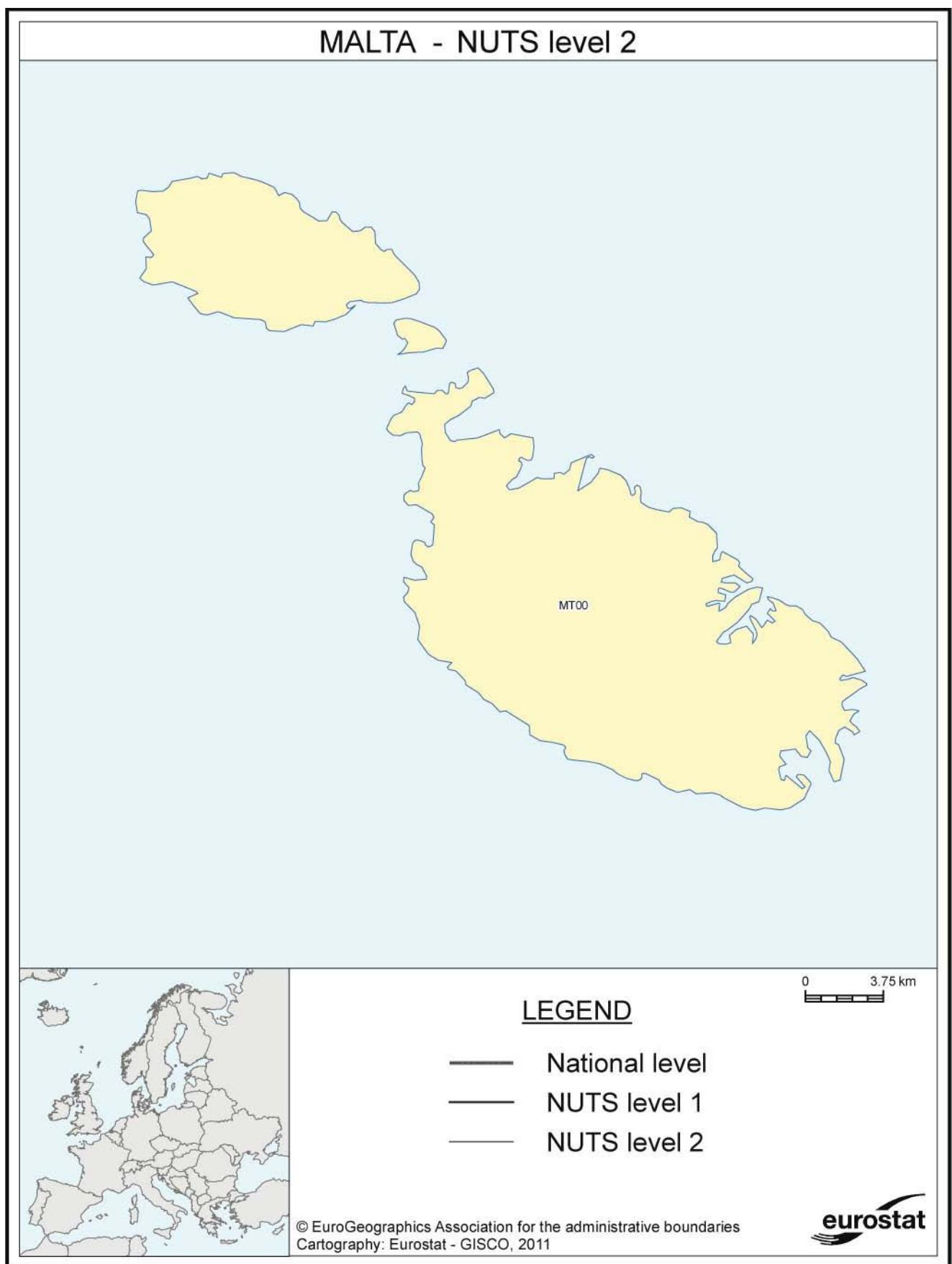
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HU10		Közép-Magyarország	
HU101			Budapest
HU102			Pest
HU2	DUNÁNTÚL		
HU21		Közép-Dunántúl	
HU211			Fejér
HU212			Komárom-Esztergom
HU213			Veszprém
HU22		Nyugat-Dunántúl	
HU221			Győr-Moson-Sopron
HU222			Vas
HU223			Zala
HU23		Dél-Dunántúl	
HU231			Baranya
HU232			Somogy
HU233			Tolna
HU3	ALFÖLD ÉS ÉSZAK		
HU31		Észak-Magyarország	
HU311			Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén
HU312			Heves
HU313			Nógrád
HU32		Észak-Alföld	
HU321			Hajdú-Bihar
HU322			Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok
HU323			Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg
HU33		Dél-Alföld	
HU331			Bács-Kiskun
HU332			Békés
HU333			Csongrád
HUZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
HUZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
HUZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





MALTA

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
MT0	MALTA		
MT00		Malta	
MT001			Malta
MT002			Gozo and Comino / Għawdex u Kemmuna
MTZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
MTZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
MTZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3



MALTA - NUTS level 3



LEGEND

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2
- NUTS level 3

0 3.75 km

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NEDERLAND

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
NL1	NOORD-NEDERLAND		
NL11		Groningen	
NL111			Oost-Groningen
NL112			Delfzijl en omgeving
NL113			Overig Groningen
NL12		Friesland (NL)	
NL121			Noord-Friesland
NL122			Zuidwest-Friesland
NL123			Zuidoost-Friesland
NL13		Drenthe	
NL131			Noord-Drenthe
NL132			Zuidoost-Drenthe
NL133			Zuidwest-Drenthe
NL2	OOST-NEDERLAND		
NL21		Overijssel	
NL211			Noord-Overijssel
NL212			Zuidwest-Overijssel
NL213			Twente
NL22		Gelderland	
NL221			Veluwe
NL224			Zuidwest-Gelderland
NL225			Achterhoek
NL226			Arnhem/Nijmegen
NL23		Flevoland	
NL230			Flevoland
NL3	WEST-NEDERLAND		
NL31		Utrecht	
NL310			Utrecht
NL32		Noord-Holland	
NL321			Kop van Noord-Holland
NL322			Alkmaar en omgeving
NL323			IJmond
NL324			Agglomeratie Haarlem
NL325			Zaanstreek
NL326			Groot-Amsterdam
NL327			Het Gooi en Vechtstreek
NL33		Zuid-Holland	
NL332			Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage
NL333			Delft en Westland
NL337			Agglomeratie Leiden en Bollenstreek
NL338			Oost-Zuid-Holland
NL339			Groot-Rijnmond

NEDERLAND (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
NL33A			Zuidoost-Zuid-Holland
NL34		Zeeland	
NL341			Zeeuwsch-Vlaanderen
NL342			Overig Zeeland
NL4	ZUID-NEDERLAND		
NL41		Noord-Brabant	
NL411			West-Noord-Brabant
NL412			Midden-Noord-Brabant
NL413			Noordoost-Noord-Brabant
NL414			Zuidoost-Noord-Brabant
NL42		Limburg (NL)	
NL421			Noord-Limburg
NL422			Midden-Limburg
NL423			Zuid-Limburg
NLZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
NLZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
NLZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3



NEDERLAND - NUTS level 3



LEGEND

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2
- NUTS level 3

0 35 km

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ÖSTERREICH

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
AT1	OSTÖSTERREICH		
AT11		Burgenland (AT)	
AT111			Mittelburgenland
AT112			Nordburgenland
AT113			Südburgenland
AT12		Niederösterreich	
AT121			Mostviertel-Eisenwurzen
AT122			Niederösterreich-Süd
AT123			Sankt Pölten
AT124			Waldviertel
AT125			Weinviertel
AT126			Wiener Umland/Nordteil
AT127			Wiener Umland/Südteil
AT13		Wien	
AT130			Wien
AT2	SÜDÖSTERREICH		
AT21		Kärnten	
AT211			Klagenfurt-Villach
AT212			Oberkärnten
AT213			Unterkärnten
AT22		Steiermark	
AT221			Graz
AT222			Liezen
AT223			Östliche Obersteiermark
AT224			Oststeiermark
AT225			West- und Südsteiermark
AT226			Westliche Obersteiermark
AT3	WESTÖSTERREICH		
AT31		Oberösterreich	
AT311			Innviertel
AT312			Linz-Wels
AT313			Mühlviertel
AT314			Steyr-Kirchdorf
AT315			Traunviertel
AT32		Salzburg	
AT321			Lungau
AT322			Pinzgau-Pongau
AT323			Salzburg und Umgebung
AT33		Tirol	
AT331			Außerfern
AT332			Innsbruck
AT333			Osttirol

ÖSTERREICH (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
AT334			Tiroler Oberland
AT335			Tiroler Unterland
AT34		Vorarlberg	
AT341			Bludenz-Bregenzer Wald
AT342			Rheintal-Bodenseegebiet
ATZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
ATZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
ATZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





POLSKA

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
PL1	REGION CENTRALNY		
PL11		Łódzkie	
PL113			Miasto Łódź
PL114			Łódzki
PL115			Piotrkowski
PL116			Sieradzki
PL117			Skierniewicki
PL12		Mazowieckie	
PL121			Ciechanowsko-płocki
PL122			Ostrołęcko-siedlecki
PL127			Miasto Warszawa
PL128			Radomski
PL129			Warszawski-wschodni
PL12A			Warszawski-zachodni
PL2	REGION POŁUDNIOWY		
PL21		Małopolskie	
PL213			Miasto Kraków
PL214			Krakowski
PL215			Nowosądecki
PL216			Oświęcimski
PL217			Tarnowski
PL22		Śląskie	
PL224			Częstochowski
PL225			Bielski
PL227			Rybnicki
PL228			Bytomski
PL229			Gliwicki
PL22A			Katowicki
PL22B			Sosnowiecki
PL22C			Tyski
PL3	REGION WSCHODNI		
PL31		Lubelskie	
PL311			Bialski
PL312			Chełmsko-zamojski
PL315			Puławski
PL314			Lubelski
PL32		Podkarpackie	
PL323			Krośnieński
PL324			Przemyski
PL325			Rzeszowski
PL326			Tarnobrzeski
PL33		Świętokrzyskie	

POLSKA (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
PL331			Kielecki
PL332			Sandomiersko-jędrzejowski
PL34		Podlaskie	
PL343			Białostocki
PL344			Łomżyński
PL345			Suwalski
PL4	REGION PÓŁNOCNO-ZACHODNI		
PL41		Wielkopolskie	
PL411			Piński
PL414			Koniński
PL415			Miasto Poznań
PL416			Kaliski
PL417			Leszczyński
PL418			Poznański
PL42		Zachodniopomorskie	
PL422			Koszaliński
PL423			Stargardzki
PL424			Miasto Szczecin
PL425			Szczeciński
PL43		Lubuskie	
PL431			Gorzowski
PL432			Zielonogórski
PL5	REGION POŁUDNIOWO-ZACHODNI		
PL51		Dolnośląskie	
PL514			Miasto Wrocław
PL515			Jeleniogórski
PL516			Legnicko-Głogowski
PL517			Wałbrzyski
PL518			Wrocławski
PL52		Opolskie	
PL521			Nyski
PL522			Opolski
PL6	REGION PÓŁNOCNY		
PL61		Kujawsko-Pomorskie	
PL613			Bydgosko-Toruński
PL614			Grudziądzki
PL615			Włocławski
PL62		Warmińsko-Mazurskie	
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PL63		Pomorskie	

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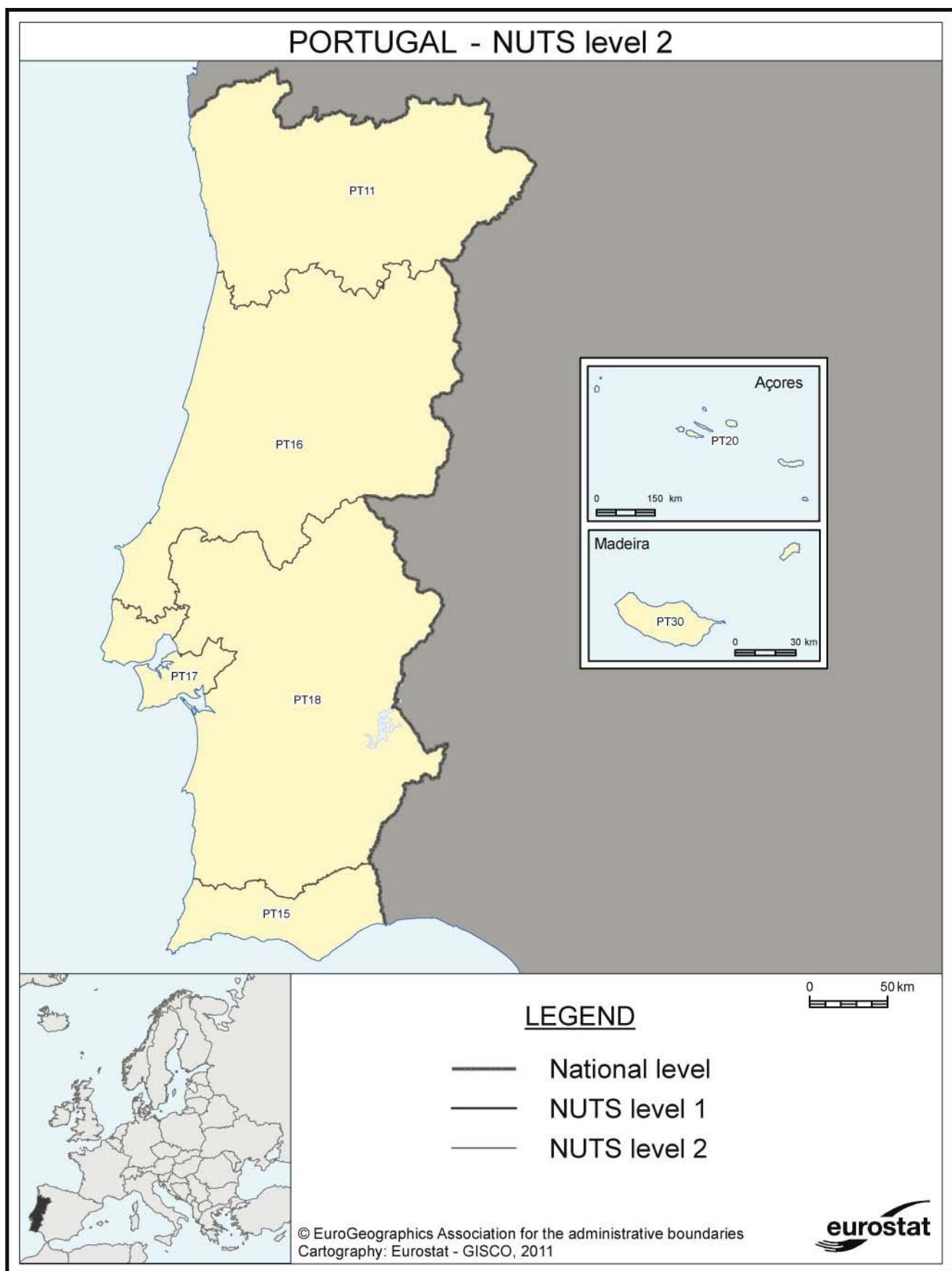
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PLZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
PLZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
PLZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





PORtugal

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
PT1	CONTINENTE		
PT11		Norte	
PT111			Minho-Lima
PT112			Cávado
PT113			Ave
PT114			Grande Porto
PT115			Tâmega
PT116			Entre Douro e Vouga
PT117			Douro
PT118			Alto Trás-os-Montes
PT15		Algarve	
PT150			Algarve
PT16		Centro (PT)	
PT161			Baixo Vouga
PT162			Baixo Mondego
PT163			Pinhal Litoral
PT164			Pinhal Interior Norte
PT165			Dão-Lafões
PT166			Pinhal Interior Sul
PT167			Serra da Estrela
PT168			Beira Interior Norte
PT169			Beira Interior Sul
PT16A			Cova da Beira
PT16B			Oeste
PT16C			Médio Tejo
PT17		Lisboa	
PT171			Grande Lisboa
PT172			Península de Setúbal
PT18		Alentejo	
PT181			Alentejo Litoral
PT182			Alto Alentejo
PT183			Alentejo Central
PT184			Baixo Alentejo
PT185			Lezíria do Tejo
PT2	REGIÃO AUTÓNOMA DOS AÇORES		
PT20		Região Autónoma dos Açores	
PT200			Região Autónoma dos Açores
PT3	REGIÃO AUTÓNOMA DA MADEIRA		
PT30		Região Autónoma da Madeira	
PT300			Região Autónoma da Madeira
PTZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
PTZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
PTZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3



PORTUGAL - NUTS level 3



0 50 km

LEGEND

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2
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ROMÂNIA

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
RO1	MACROREGIUNEA UNU		
RO11		Nord-Vest	
RO111			Bihor
RO112			Bistrița-Năsăud
RO113			Cluj
RO114			Maramureș
RO115			Satu Mare
RO116			Sălaj
RO12		Centru	
RO121			Alba
RO122			Brașov
RO123			Covasna
RO124			Harghita
RO125			Mureș
RO126			Sibiu
RO2	MACROREGIUNEA DOI		
RO21		Nord-Est	
RO211			Bacău
RO212			Botoșani
RO213			Iași
RO214			Neamț
RO215			Suceava
RO216			Vaslui
RO22		Sud-Est	
RO221			Brăila
RO222			Buzău
RO223			Constanța
RO224			Galați
RO225			Tulcea
RO226			Vrancea
RO3	MACROREGIUNEA TREI		
RO31		Sud - Muntenia	
RO311			Argeș
RO312			Călărași
RO313			Dâmbovița
RO314			Giurgiu
RO315			Ialomița
RO316			Prahova
RO317			Teleorman
RO32		București - Ilfov	
RO321			București
RO322			Ilfov

ROMÂNIA (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
RO4	MACROREGIUNEA PATRU		
RO41		Sud-Vest Oltenia	
RO411			Dolj
RO412			Gorj
RO413			Mehedinți
RO414			Olt
RO415			Vâlcea
RO42		Vest	
RO421			Arad
RO422			Caraș-Severin
RO423			Hunedoara
RO424			Timiș
ROZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
ROZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
ROZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





SLOVENIJA

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
SI0	SLOVENIJA		
SI01		Vzhodna Slovenija	
SI011			Pomurska
SI012			Podravska
SI013			Koroška
SI014			Savinjska
SI015			Zasavska
SI016			Spodnjeposavska
SI017			Jugovzhodna Slovenija
SI018			Notranjsko-kraška
SI02		Zahodna Slovenija	
SI021			Osrednjeslovenska
SI022			Gorenjska
SI023			Goriška
SI024			Obalno-kraška
SIZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
SIZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
SIZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

SLOVENIJA - NUTS level 2**LEGEND**

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2

0 35 km

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SLOVENSKO

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
SK0	SLOVENSKO		
SK01		Bratislavský kraj	
SK010			Bratislavský kraj
SK02		Západné Slovensko	
SK021			Trnavský kraj
SK022			Trenčiansky kraj
SK023			Nitriansky kraj
SK03		Stredné Slovensko	
SK031			Žilinský kraj
SK032			Banskobystrický kraj
SK04		Východné Slovensko	
SK041			Prešovský kraj
SK042			Košický kraj
SKZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
SKZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
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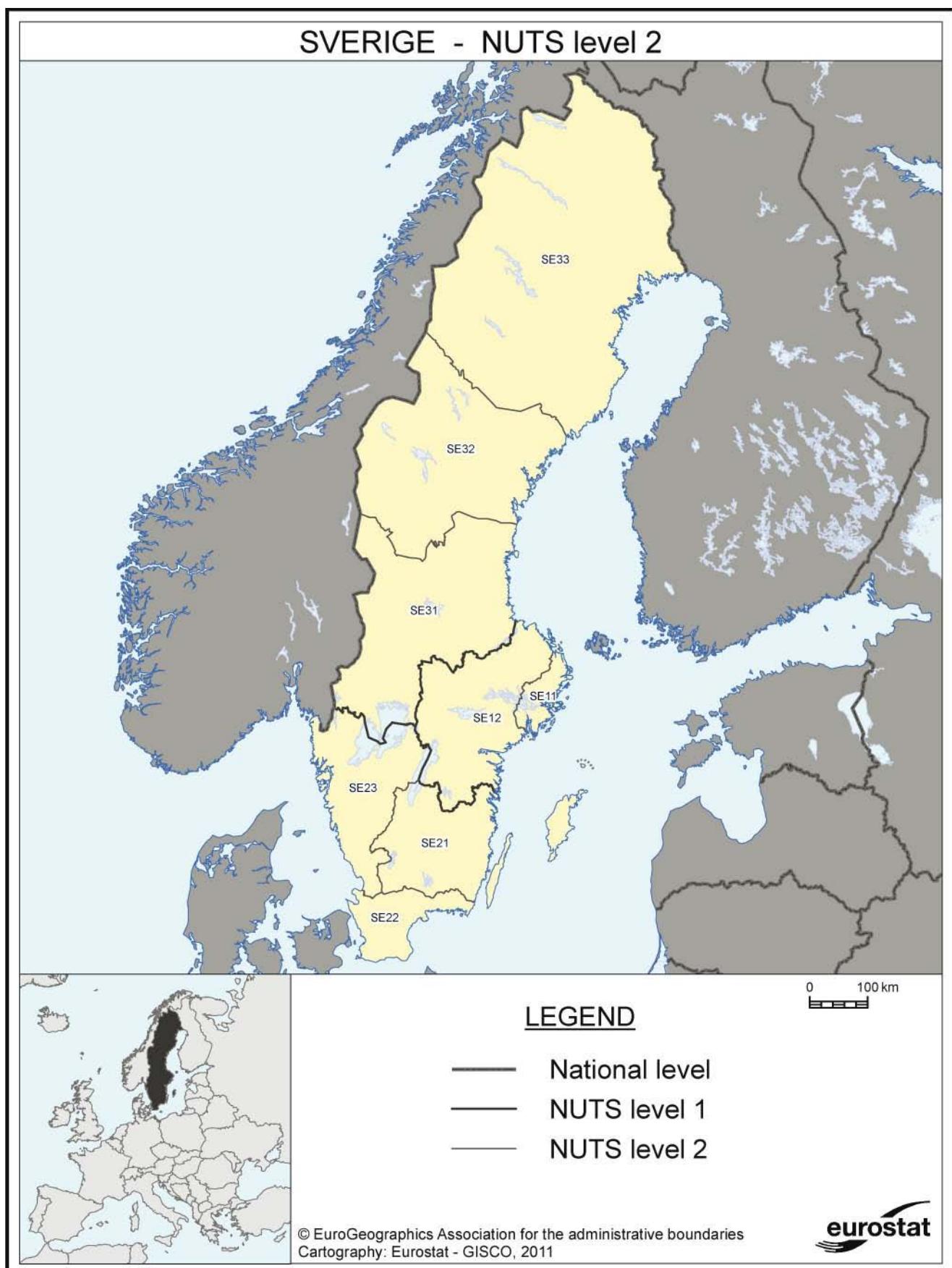
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FI19		Länsi-Suomi	
FI193			Keski-Suomi
FI194			Etelä-Pohjanmaa
FI195			Pohjanmaa
FI196			Satakunta
FI197			Pirkanmaa
FI1B		Helsinki-Uusimaa	
FI1B1			Helsinki-Uusimaa
FI1C		Etelä-Suomi	
FI1C1			Varsinais-Suomi
FI1C2			Kanta-Häme
FI1C3			Päijät-Häme
FI1C4			Kymenlaakso
FI1C5			Etelä-Karjala
FI1D		Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi	
FI1D1			Etelä-Savo
FI1D2			Pohjois-Savo
FI1D3			Pohjois-Karjala
FI1D4			Kainuu
FI1D5			Keski-Pohjanmaa
FI1D6			Pohjois-Pohjanmaa
FI1D7			Lappi
FI2	ÅLAND		
FI20		Åland	
FI200			Åland
FIZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
FIZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
FIZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





SVERIGE

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
SE1	ÖSTRA SVERIGE		
SE11		Stockholm	
SE110			Stockholms län
SE12		Östra Mellansverige	
SE121			Uppsala län
SE122			Södermanlands län
SE123			Östergötlands län
SE124			Örebro län
SE125			Västmanlands län
SE2	SÖDRA SVERIGE		
SE21		Småland med öarna	
SE211			Jönköpings län
SE212			Kronobergs län
SE213			Kalmar län
SE214			Gotlands län
SE22		Sydsverige	
SE221			Blekinge län
SE224			Skåne län
SE23		Västsverige	
SE231			Hallands län
SE232			Västra Götalands län
SE3	NORRA SVERIGE		
SE31		Norra Mellansverige	
SE311			Värmlands län
SE312			Dalarnas län
SE313			Gävleborgs län
SE32		Mellersta Norrland	
SE321			Västernorrlands län
SE322			Jämtlands län
SE33		Övre Norrland	
SE331			Västerbottens län
SE332			Norrbottens län
SEZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
SEZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
SEZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3





UNITED KINGDOM

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
UKC	NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)		
UKC1		Tees Valley and Durham	
UKC11			Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees
UKC12			South Teesside
UKC13			Darlington
UKC14			Durham CC
UKC2		Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	
UKC21			Northumberland
UKC22			Tyneside
UKC23			Sunderland
UKD	NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)		
UKD1		Cumbria	
UKD11			West Cumbria
UKD12			East Cumbria
UKD3		Greater Manchester	
UKD31			Greater Manchester South
UKD32			Greater Manchester North
UKD4		Lancashire	
UKD41			Blackburn with Darwen
UKD42			Blackpool
UKD43			Lancashire CC
UKD6		Cheshire	
UKD61			Warrington
UKD62			Cheshire East
UKD63			Cheshire West and Chester
UKD7		Merseyside	
UKD71			East Merseyside
UKD72			Liverpool
UKD73			Sefton
UKD74			Wirral
UKE	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER		
UKE1		East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	
UKE11			Kingston upon Hull, City of
UKE12			East Riding of Yorkshire
UKE13			North and North East Lincolnshire
UKE2		North Yorkshire	
UKE21			York
UKE22			North Yorkshire CC
UKE3		South Yorkshire	
UKE31			Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham
UKE32			Sheffield
UKE4		West Yorkshire	

UNITED KINGDOM (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
UKE41			Bradford
UKE42			Leeds
UKE44			Calderdale and Kirklees
UKE45			Wakefield
UKF	EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)		
UKF1		Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	
UKF11			Derby
UKF12			East Derbyshire
UKF13			South and West Derbyshire
UKF14			Nottingham
UKF15			North Nottinghamshire
UKF16			South Nottinghamshire
UKF2		Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	
UKF21			Leicester
UKF22			Leicestershire CC and Rutland
UKF24			West Northamptonshire
UKF25			North Northamptonshire
UKF3		Lincolnshire	
UKF30			Lincolnshire
UKG	WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)		
UKG1		Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	
UKG11			Herefordshire, County of
UKG12			Worcestershire
UKG13			Warwickshire
UKG2		Shropshire and Staffordshire	
UKG21			Telford and Wrekin
UKG22			Shropshire CC
UKG23			Stoke-on-Trent
UKG24			Staffordshire CC
UKG3		West Midlands	
UKG31			Birmingham
UKG32			Solihull
UKG33			Coventry
UKG36			Dudley
UKG37			Sandwell
UKG38			Walsall
UKG39			Wolverhampton
UKH	EAST OF ENGLAND		
UKH1		East Anglia	
UKH11			Peterborough
UKH12			Cambridgeshire CC

UNITED KINGDOM (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
UKH13			Norfolk
UKH14			Suffolk
UKH2		Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	
UKH21			Luton
UKH23			Hertfordshire
UKH24			Bedford
UKH25			Central Bedfordshire
UKH3		Essex	
UKH31			Southend-on-Sea
UKH32			Thurrock
UKH33			Essex CC
UKI	LONDON		
UKI1		Inner London	
UKI11			Inner London - West
UKI12			Inner London - East
UKI2		Outer London	
UKI21			Outer London - East and North East
UKI22			Outer London - South
UKI23			Outer London - West and North West
UKJ	SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)		
UKJ1		Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	
UKJ11			Berkshire
UKJ12			Milton Keynes
UKJ13			Buckinghamshire CC
UKJ14			Oxfordshire
UKJ2		Surrey, East and West Sussex	
UKJ21			Brighton and Hove
UKJ22			East Sussex CC
UKJ23			Surrey
UKJ24			West Sussex
UKJ3		Hampshire and Isle of Wight	
UKJ31			Portsmouth
UKJ32			Southampton
UKJ33			Hampshire CC
UKJ34			Isle of Wight
UKJ4		Kent	
UKJ41			Medway
UKJ42			Kent CC
UKK	SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND)		
UKK1		Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area	
UKK11			Bristol, City of

UNITED KINGDOM (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
UKK12			Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
UKK13			Gloucestershire
UKK14			Swindon
UKK15			Wiltshire CC
UKK2	Dorset and Somerset		
UKK21			Bournemouth and Poole
UKK22			Dorset CC
UKK23			Somerset
UKK3	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly		
UKK30			Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
UKK4	Devon		
UKK41			Plymouth
UKK42			Torbay
UKK43			Devon CC
UKL	WALES		
UKL1		West Wales and The Valleys	
UKL11			Isle of Anglesey
UKL12			Gwynedd
UKL13			Conwy and Denbighshire
UKL14			South West Wales
UKL15			Central Valleys
UKL16			Gwent Valleys
UKL17			Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
UKL18			Swansea
UKL2	East Wales		
UKL21			Monmouthshire and Newport
UKL22			Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
UKL23			Flintshire and Wrexham
UKL24			Powys
UKM	SCOTLAND		
UKM2		Eastern Scotland	
UKM21			Angus and Dundee City
UKM22			Clackmannanshire and Fife
UKM23			East Lothian and Midlothian
UKM24			Scottish Borders
UKM25			Edinburgh, City of
UKM26			Falkirk
UKM27			Perth & Kinross and Stirling
UKM28			West Lothian
UKM3	South Western Scotland		
UKM31			East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

UNITED KINGDOM (cont)

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
UKM32			Dumfries & Galloway
UKM33			East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland
UKM34			Glasgow City
UKM35			Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire
UKM36			North Lanarkshire
UKM37			South Ayrshire
UKM38			South Lanarkshire
UKM5	North Eastern Scotland		
UKM50			Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
UKM6	Highlands and Islands		
UKM61			Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty
UKM62			Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey
UKM63			Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute
UKM64			Eilean Siar (Western Isles)
UKM65			Orkney Islands
UKM66			Shetland Islands
UKN	NORTHERN IRELAND		
UKN0	Northern Ireland		
UKN01			Belfast
UKN02			Outer Belfast
UKN03			East of Northern Ireland
UKN04			North of Northern Ireland
UKN05			West and South of Northern Ireland
UKZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
UKZZ	Extra-Regio NUTS 2		
UKZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

UNITED KINGDOM - NUTS level 2



0 100 km

LEGEND

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2



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UNITED KINGDOM (NORTH) - NUTS level 3



UNITED KINGDOM (CENTRE-NORTH) - NUTS level 3



UNITED KINGDOM (CENTRE-SOUTH) - NUTS level 3



UNITED KINGDOM (SOUTH) - NUTS level 3

0 25 km

LEGEND

- National level
- NUTS level 1
- NUTS level 2
- NUTS level 3



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ANNEX 1

**REGULATION (EC) No 1059/2003 OF THE
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 26 May 2003**

**on the establishment of a common classification
of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)⁽¹⁾**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Community, and in particular Article 285 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic
and Social Committee⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the
Regions⁽⁴⁾,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in
Article 251 of the Treaty⁽⁵⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Users of statistics express an increasing need for harmonisation in order to have comparable data across the European Union. In order to function, the internal market requires statistical standards applicable to the collection, transmission and publication of national and Community statistics so that all operators in the single market can be provided with comparable statistical data. In this context, classifications are an important tool for the collection, compilation and dissemination of comparable statistics.
- (2) Regional statistics are a cornerstone of the European Statistical System. They are used for a wide range of purposes. For many years European regional statistics have been collected, compiled and disseminated on the basis of a common regional classification, called 'Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics' (hereinafter referred to as NUTS). It is now appropriate to fix this regional classification in a legal framework and to institute clear rules for future amendments of this classification. The NUTS classification should not preclude the existence of other subdivisions and classifications.

⁽¹⁾ Consolidated version as of 7.2.2011

⁽²⁾ OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 108.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 260, 17.9.2001, p. 57.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 107, 3.5.2002, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ Opinion of the European Parliament of 24 October 2001 (OJ C 112 E, 9.5.2002, p. 146), Council Common Position of 9 December 2002 (OJ C 32 E, 11.2.2003, p. 26) and Decision of the European Parliament of 8 April 2003 (not yet published in the Official Journal)

- (3) Accordingly, all Member States' statistics transmitted to the Commission, which are broken down by territorial units, should use the NUTS classification, where applicable.
- (4) In its analysis and dissemination, the Commission should use the NUTS classification for all statistics classified by territorial units, where applicable.
- (5) Different levels are needed for regional statistics depending on the purpose of these statistics at national and European level. It is appropriate to have at least three hierarchical levels of detail in the European regional NUTS classification. Member States could have further levels of NUTS details, where they consider it necessary.
- (6) Information on the current territorial composition of NUTS level 3 regions is necessary for the proper administration of the NUTS classification and should therefore be transmitted regularly to the Commission.
- (7) Objective criteria for the definition of regions are necessary in order to ensure impartiality when regional statistics are compiled and used.
- (8) Users of regional statistics need stability of the nomenclature over time. The NUTS classification should hence not be amended too frequently. This Regulation will ensure a greater stability of rules over time.
- (9) Comparability of regional statistics requires that the regions be of a comparable size in terms of population. In order to achieve this goal, amendments of the NUTS classification should render the regional structure more homogeneous in terms of population size.
- (10) The actual political, administrative and institutional situation must also be respected. Non-administrative units must reflect economic, social, historical, cultural, geographical or environmental circumstances.
- (11) Reference should be made to the definition of the 'population' on which the classification is based.
- (12) The NUTS classification is restricted to the economic territory of the Member States and does not provide complete coverage of the territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community applies. Its use for Community purposes will therefore need to be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The economic territory of each country, as defined in Commission Decision 91/450/EEC⁽⁶⁾, also includes extraregio territory, made up of parts of the economic territory that cannot be attached to a certain region (air-space, territorial waters and the continental shelf, territorial enclaves, in particular embassies, consulates and

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 240, 29.8.1991, p. 36.

- military bases, and deposits of oil, natural gas, etc. in international waters, outside the continental shelf, worked by resident units). The NUTS classification must also provide the possibility of statistics for this extraregio territory.
- (13) Amendments to the NUTS classification will require close consultations with the Member States.
- (14) Since the objective of the proposed action, namely the harmonisation of regional statistics, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can therefore be better achieved at Community level, the Community may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.
- (15) The NUTS classification laid down in this Regulation should replace the 'Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)' established to date by the Statistical Office of the European Communities in cooperation with the national statistical institutes. As a consequence, all references in Community acts to the 'Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)' should now be understood as referring to the NUTS classification laid down in this Regulation.
- (16) Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 of 17 February 1997 on Community Statistics⁽⁷⁾ constitutes the reference framework for the provisions of this Regulation.
- (17) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽⁸⁾.
- (18) The Statistical Programme Committee established by Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom⁽⁹⁾ has been consulted in accordance with Article 3 thereof,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subject matter

- (1) The purpose of this Regulation is to establish a common statistical classification of territorial units, hereinafter referred to as 'NUTS', in order to enable the collection, compilation and dissemination of harmonised regional statistics in the Community.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 52, 22.2.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 181, 28.6.1989, p. 47.

- (2) The NUTS classification laid down in Annex I shall replace the 'Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)' established by the Statistical Office of the European Communities in cooperation with the national statistical institutes of the Member States.

Article 2

Structure

- (1) The NUTS classification subdivides the economic territory of the Member States, as defined in Decision 91/450/EEC, into territorial units. It ascribes to each territorial unit a specific code and name.
- (2) The NUTS classification is hierarchical. It subdivides each Member State into NUTS level 1 territorial units, each of which is subdivided into NUTS level 2 territorial units, these in turn each being subdivided into NUTS level 3 territorial units.
- (3) However, a particular territorial unit may be classified at several NUTS levels.
- (4) At the same NUTS level, two different territorial units in the same Member State may not be identified by the same name. If two territorial units in different Member States have the same name, the country identifier is added to the territorial units' names.
- (5) In each Member State, there can be further hierarchical levels of detail, decided by the Member State, whereby NUTS level 3 is subdivided. Within two years from the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, after consulting the Member States, shall submit a communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the appropriateness of establishing rules on a Europe-wide basis for more detailed levels in the NUTS classification.

Article 3

Classification criteria

- (1) Existing administrative units within the Member States shall constitute the first criterion used for the definition of territorial units.
- (2) To this end, 'administrative unit' shall mean a geographical area with an administrative authority that has the power to take administrative or policy decisions for that area within the legal and institutional framework of the Member State.
- (3) In order to establish the relevant NUTS level in which a given class of administrative units in a Member State is to be classified, the average size of this class of administrative units in the Member State shall lie within the following population thresholds:

Level	Minimum	Maximum
NUTS 1	3 million	7 million
NUTS 2	800 000	3 million
NUTS 3	150 000	800 000

If the population of a whole Member State is below the minimum threshold for a given NUTS level, the whole Member State shall be one NUTS territorial unit for this level.

- (3) For the purpose of this Regulation, the population of a territorial unit shall consist of those persons who have their usual place of residence in this area.
- (4) The existing administrative units used for the NUTS classification are laid down in Annex II. Measures designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation and adapting Annex II shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 7(2).
- (5) If for a given level of NUTS no administrative units of a suitable scale exist in a Member State, in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraph 2, this NUTS level shall be constituted by aggregating an appropriate number of existing smaller contiguous administrative units. This aggregation shall take into consideration such relevant criteria as geographical, socio-economic, historical, cultural or environmental circumstances.

The resulting aggregated units shall hereinafter be referred to as 'non-administrative units'. The size of the non-administrative units in a Member State for a given NUTS level shall lie within the population thresholds referred to in paragraph 2.

Some non-administrative units may, however, deviate from those thresholds because of particular geographical, socio-economic, historical, cultural or environmental circumstances, especially in the islands and the outermost regions. Those measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation by supplementing it, shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 7(2).

Article 4

Components of NUTS

- (1) Within six months after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall publish the components of each NUTS level 3 territorial unit in terms of the smaller administrative units as laid down in Annex III, as transmitted to it by the Member States.
- (2) Measures designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation and adapting Annex III shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 7(2).

Within the first six months of each year, Member States shall transmit to the Commission all changes of the components for the previous year that may affect the NUTS level 3 boundaries and in so doing shall respect the electronic data format requested by the Commission.

Article 5

Amendments to NUTS

- (1) The Member States shall inform the Commission of:
 - (a) all changes that have occurred in administrative units, in so far as they may affect the NUTS classification, as laid down in Annex I, or the contents of Annexes II and III;
 - (b) all other changes at the national level that may affect the NUTS classification, in accordance with the classification criteria laid down in Article 3.
 - (2) Changes to NUTS level 3 boundaries due to changes of smaller administrative units as laid down in Annex III:
 - (a) shall not be considered as amendments of NUTS if they involve a population transfer equal to or less than one percent of the NUTS 3 territorial units concerned;
 - (b) shall be considered as amendments of NUTS, in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article, if they involve a population transfer of more than one percent of the NUTS 3 territorial units concerned.
 - (3) Amendments to the NUTS for the non-administrative units in a Member State, as referred to in Article 3(5), may be made if, at the NUTS level in question, the amendment reduces the standard deviation of the size in terms of population of all EU territorial units.
 - (4) Amendments to the NUTS classification shall be adopted in the second half of the calendar year, not more frequently than every three years, on the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 3. Those measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation, shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 7(2). Nevertheless, in the case of a substantial reorganisation of the relevant administrative structure of a Member State, the amendments to the NUTS classification may be adopted at intervals of less than three years.
- The Commission implementing measures referred to in the first subparagraph shall enter into force, with regard to the transmission of the data to the Commission, on 1 January of the second year after their adoption.

- (5) When an amendment is made to the NUTS classification, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission the time series for the new regional breakdown, to replace data already transmitted. The list of the time series and their length shall be specified by the Commission, taking into account the feasibility of providing them. Those measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation by supplementing it, shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 7(2). The time series are to be supplied within two years of the amendment of the NUTS classification.

Article 6

Management

The Commission shall take the necessary measures to ensure the consistent management of the NUTS classification. In particular, such measures may include:

- (a) drafting and updating of explanatory notes on NUTS;
- (b) examination of problems arising from the implementation of NUTS in the Member States' classifications of territorial units.

Article 7

- (1) The Commission shall be assisted by the Statistical Programme Committee.
- (2) Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5a (1) to (4) and Article 7 of Decision No 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

Article 8

Reporting

Three years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall submit a report on its implementation to the European Parliament and the Council.

Article 9

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 May 2003.

For the European Parliament

The President

P. Cox

For the Council

The President

G. Drys

ANNEX II

Existing administrative units

At NUTS level 1 for Belgium “Gewesten/Régions”, for Germany “Länder”, for Portugal “Continente”, “Região dos Acores” and “Região da Madeira”, and for United Kingdom “Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland” and the “Government Office Regions of England”.

At NUTS level 2 for Belgium “Provincies/Provinces”, for Denmark “Regioner”, for Germany “Regierungsbezirke”, for Greece “periferies”, for Spain “comunidades y ciudades autónomas”, for France “régions”, for Italy “regioni”, for the Netherlands “provincies”, for Austria “Länder” and for Poland “Wojewodztwa”.

At NUTS level 3 for Belgium “arrondissementen/arrondissements”, for Bulgaria “Области (Oblasti)”, for the Czech Republic “Kraje”, for Germany “Kreise/kreisfreie Städte”, for Greece “nomoi”, for Spain “provincias, consejos insulares, cabildos”, for France “départements”, for Italy “provincie”, for Lithuania “Apskritis”, for Hungary “Megyék”, for Romania “Județe”, for the Slovak Republic “Kraje”, for Finland “maakunnat/landskap” and for Sweden “lään”.

ANNEX III

Smaller administrative units

For Belgium “Gemeenten/Communes”, for Bulgaria “Населени места (Naseleni mesta)”, for the Czech Republic “Obce”, for Denmark “Kommuner”, for Germany “Gemeinden”, for Estonia “Vald, Linn”, for Greece “Dimoi/Koinotites”, for Spain “Municipios”, for France “Communes”, for Ireland “counties or county boroughs”, for Italy “Comuni”, for Cyprus “Δήμοι/ κοινότητες (Dimoi/ koinotites)”, for Latvia “Republikas pilsētas, novadi”, for Lithuania “Seniūnija”, for Luxembourg “Communes”, for Hungary “Települések”, for Malta “Localities”, for the Netherlands “Gemeenten”, for Austria “Gemeinden”, for Poland “Gminy, miasta”, for Portugal “Freguesias”, for Romania “Municipii, Orașe, Comune”, for Slovenia “Občine”, for the Slovak Republic “Obce”, for Finland “Kunnat/Kommuner”, for Sweden “Kommuner” and for the United Kingdom “Wards”.

ANNEX 2

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 31/2011
of 17 January 2011**

**amending annexes to Regulation (EC)
No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament
and of the Council on the establishment
of a common classification of territorial units
for statistics (NUTS)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)⁽¹⁰⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 constitutes the legal framework for the regional classification in order to enable the collection, compilation and dissemination of harmonised regional statistics in the Union.
- (2) The Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 list the territorial units to be used for statistics.
- (3) In accordance with the provisions in Article 5(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003, amendments to the NUTS classification should be adopted in the second half of the calendar year not more frequently than every three years.
- (4) According to the information provided to the Commission, the administrative territorial division has changed in several Member States.
- (5) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 are replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall apply, with regard to the transmission of data to the Commission (Eurostat), from 1 January 2012.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 January 2011.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1

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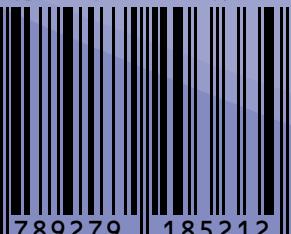
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