

= Svalbard and Jan Mayen =

Svalbard and Jan Mayen (Norwegian : Svalbard og Jan Mayen , ISO 3166 @-@ 1 alpha @-@ 2 : SJ , ISO 3166 @-@ 1 alpha @-@ 3 : SJM , ISO 3166 @-@ 1 numeric : 744) is a statistical designation defined by ISO 3166 @-@ 1 of two parts of Norway under separate jurisdictions ? Svalbard and Jan Mayen . While the two are combined for the purposes of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) category , they are not administratively related . This has further resulted in the country code top @-@ level domain .sj being issued for Svalbard and Jan Mayen , and ISO 3166 @-@ 2 : SJ . The United Nations Statistics Division also uses this code , but has named it Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands .

Svalbard is an archipelago in the Arctic Ocean under the full sovereignty of Norway , but is subject to the special status granted by the Svalbard Treaty . Jan Mayen is a remote island in the Arctic Ocean ; it has no permanent population and is administrated by the County Governor of Nordland . Svalbard and Jan Mayen have in common that they are the only integrated parts of Norway not allocated to counties . While a separate ISO code for Svalbard was proposed by the United Nations , it was the Norwegian authorities who took initiative to include Jan Mayen in the code . It 's Official Language Is Norwegian .

= = Constituents = =

= = = Svalbard = = =

Svalbard is an archipelago in the Arctic about midway between mainland Norway and the North Pole . The group of islands range from 74 ° to 81 ° north latitude , and from 10 ° to 35 ° east longitude . The area is 61 @,@ 022 square kilometres (23 @,@ 561 sq mi) and there were 2 @,@ 572 residents in 2009 . Spitsbergen is the largest island , followed by Nordaustlandet and Edgeøya . The administrative center is Longyearbyen , and other settlements , in addition to research outposts , are the Russian mining community of Barentsburg , the research community of Ny @-@ Ålesund and the mining outpost of Sveagruva .

The Svalbard Treaty of 1920 recognizes Norwegian sovereignty , and the 1925 Svalbard Act made Svalbard a full part of the Kingdom of Norway . The archipelago is administrated by the Governor of Svalbard , which is subordinate to the Norwegian Ministry of Justice and the Police . Unlike the rest of Norway (including Jan Mayen) , Svalbard is a free economic zone and a demilitarized zone , and is not part of the Schengen Area nor the European Economic Area .

= = = Jan Mayen = = =

Jan Mayen is a volcanic island in the Arctic Ocean located at the border of the Norwegian Sea and the Greenland Sea . The single island covers an area of 377 square kilometres (146 sq mi) and is dominated by the 2 @,@ 277 @-@ metre (7 @,@ 470 ft) tall Beerenberg volcano . The island 's only population is a combined military and meteorological outpost that operates a LORAN @-@ C transmitter at Olonkinbyen . The Norwegian Meteorological Institute annexed the island for Norway in 1922 . On 27 February 1930 , the island was made de jure a part of the Kingdom of Norway . Since 1994 , the island has been administrated by the County Governor of Nordland , with some authority delegated to the station commander .

= = Application = =

The ISO designation is congruent with an equivalent United Nations Statistics Division category and users of these classification systems may in some cases report separately for " Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands " instead of rolling up this information into the " Norway " category . Neither Svalbard nor Jan Mayen have their own flag or coat of arms , and the flag of Norway is used for both of them ,

both alone and as a group .

An attempt to change the ISO code to just " Svalbard " has previously failed because of opposition from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs . However , for statistics use within population and trade , " Svalbard and Jan Mayen " essentially means just " Svalbard " .

== ISO 3166 @-@ 2 ==

ISO 3166 @-@ 2 : SJ is the entry for Svalbard and Jan Mayen in ISO 3166 @-@ 2 , a system for assigning codes to subnational administrative divisions . However , further subdivision for Svalbard and Jan Mayen occurs under Norway 's entry , ISO 3166 @-@ 2 : NO :

NO @-@ 21 Svalbard

NO @-@ 22 Jan Mayen

The hierarchical administrative subdivision codes for Svalbard is SJ.SV and for Jan Mayen is SJ.JM.

== Top @-@ level domain ==

By virtue of the ISO 3166 @-@ 1 alpha @-@ 2 code SJ , Svalbard and Jan Mayen were grouped together and allocated the Internet country code top @-@ level domain (ccTLD) .sj. Norid , who also administrated the Norway 's .no ccTLD , was given the responsibility for the .sj and Bouvet Island 's .bv domain in 1997 . Policy prohibits any registration with either of the domains , as institutions connected to Svalbard can use the .no domain . Norwegian authorities do not want to commercialize the domain resources , and therefore .sj will not be sold to a third party .