

## Changes in the classification of Estonian administrative units and settlements (EHAK)

Following the implementation of the latest changes, the number of administrative units and settlements in the Republic of Estonia is as follows:

Counties	15
Administrative units with a government	213
of which: rural municipalities	183
cities	30
Settlements	4 699
of which: cities	30
cities without municipal status	17
towns	12
small towns	188
villages	4 452

### Changes as of 01 Nov 2016:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 43 of the Minister of Public Administration (RT I, 11.09.2016, 1), the following changes are made:

#### In Viljandi county:

In **Tarvastu** rural municipality changed the division line between **Mustla** small town and **Tinnikuru** village. Following changes are made:

**Mustla** small town (old code 5086) new code 5084, the classification characteristics is 84 797 7.

**Tinnikuru** village (old code 8246) new code 8247, the classification characteristics is 84 797 8.

### Changes as of 23 Sept 2016:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 38 of the Minister of Public Administration (RT I, 20.09.2016, 1), the following changes are made:

#### In Valga county:

In **Otepää** rural municipality changed the division line between **Otepää** city and **Otepää, Kasolatsi, Pühajärve** and **Nüpli** villages. Following changes are made:

**Otepää** city (old code 5754, new code **5755**), **Otepää** village (old code 5753, new code **5752**), **Nüpli** village (old code 5566, new code **5567**), **Pühajärve** village (old code 6658, new code **6659**). **Kasolatsi** village code (**2837**) is not changed. The classification characteristics are 82 636 8.

### Changes as of 14 Sept 2015:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 31 of the Minister of Public Administration ((RT I, 11.09.2015, 1 ), the following changes are made:

#### In Järva county:

In Imavere rural municipality, **Hermani** village (code **185**) is reinstated. **Käasukonna** village (old code 3936) is assigned the new code **3937**. The classification characteristics are 51 234 8.

#### In Pärnu county:

In Tahkuranna rural municipality, **Mereküla** village (code **4874**) is reinstated. **Reiu** village (old code **6924**) is assigned the new code **6925**. The classification characteristics are 67 848 8.

### Changes as of 12 Dec 2014:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 137 of the Government of the Republic of 28 August 2014 (RT I, 29.08.2014, 15), the following changes are made:

Kaarma rural municipality (code 0270), Kärla rural municipality (code 0373) and Lümada rural municipality (code 0440) are merged to create **Lääne-Saare** rural municipality (code **0433**). Kaarma, Kärla and Lümada rural municipalities are deleted.

Pursuant to Regulation No. 50 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 2 December 2014 (RT I, 05.12.2014, 42), the names of the following settlement units are changed:

Kirikuküla village (code 3122) in Kaarma rural municipality – the new name is **Kaarma-Kirikuküla** village.

Kulli village (code 3598) in Kärla rural municipality – the new name is **Kärla-Kulli** village.

Kirikuküla village (code 3123) in Kärla rural municipality – the new name is **Kärla-Kirikuküla** village.

Kulli village (code 3601) in Lümada rural municipality – the new name is **Lümada-Kulli** village.

The codes of these villages do not change.

In Kaarma rural municipality, Mõisaküla village (code 5129) is merged with Tahula village (code 8077).

Mõisaküla village is deleted. **Tahula** village is assigned the new code **8076**.

In Lümada rural municipality, Põlluküla village (code 6532) and Kärdu village (code 3897) are merged with Lümada village (old code 4680). **Lümada** village is assigned the new code **4679**. Põlluküla and Kärdu villages are deleted.

The villages in the former Kaarma, Kärla and Lümada rural municipalities are assigned the classification characteristics **74 433 8**; all small towns are assigned the classification characteristics **74 433 7**.

#### **Changes as of 1 Oct 2014:**

Pursuant to subsection 5 (2) of the Regulation of the Minister of Regional Affairs “Principles of the Format and Use of Place Names” (RT I, 26.06.2013, 5), which entered into force on 1 July 2013 together with the Place Names Act, if a place name includes a generic term (written as a part of the place name or as a separate word) that coincides with the type of the named feature, the generic term is not duplicated.

The changes are based on the minutes No. 52 of the meeting of the Place Names Board of Estonia on 10 June 2014

Pursuant to subsection 8 (2) of this Regulation, the changes in the classification of Estonian administrative units and settlements (EHAK) arising from the requirement stipulated in subsection 5 (2) of the Regulation have to be made by 1 January 2015.

#### **The following changes are made:**

Duplicate generic terms are removed from registers (this applies to the place names in Estonian; for example, “Järveküla küla” will be shown as “Järveküla”). If a place name has an alternative name in a foreign language, the alternative name is given without the generic term in Estonian (for example, the previous format “Elbiku / Ölbäck küla” is changed to “Elbiku küla / Ölbäck”).

Also, the settlement unit type “city without municipal status” is replaced with the generic term “city”. The phrase “without municipal status” is a descriptive modifier of the generic term and thus should not be a part of the generic term denoting a settlement unit. “City without municipal status” as a type (not as a generic term) will still be used in EHAK. If necessary, brackets should be used for this description.

For example, in lists:

Haapsalu city

Kärdla city (without municipal status).

#### **Changes as of 6 Sept 2014:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 36 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 29 August 2014 (RT I, 03.09.2014, 1), the following changes are made:

##### **In Järva county:**

In Koigi rural municipality, **Pätsavere** village (code **6627**) is reinstated. **Lähevere** village (old code 4627) is assigned the new code **4626**. The classification characteristics are 51 325 8.

#### **Changes as of 18 May 2014:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 8 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 12 May 2014 (RT I, 15.05.2014, 10), the following change is made:

##### **In Harju county:**

In Saku rural municipality, Kanama village (code **2652**) is renamed as **Saue** village. The code and classification characteristics do not change.

#### **Changes as of 20 Jan 2014:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 1 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 10 January 2014 (RT I 17.01.2014, 12), the following changes are made:

#### In Lääne county:

In Lihula rural municipality, **Nurme** village is reinstated (code **5464**). **Tuudi** village (old code 8445) is assigned the new code **8446**.

**Peanse** village is reinstated (code **6055**). **Petaaluse** village (old code 6130) is assigned the new code **6131**.

**Soovälja** village is reinstated (code **7749**). **Parivere** village (old code 6014) is assigned the new code **6013**.

**Laulepa** village is reinstated (code **4149**). **Meelva** village (old code 4848) is assigned the new code **4847**.

**Keemu** village is reinstated (code **2912**). **Matsalu** village (old code 4821) is assigned the new code **4820**.

**Liustemäe** village is reinstated (code **4429**) and **Võigaste** village is reinstated (code **9528**).

**Metsaküla** village (old code 4921) is assigned the new code **4929**.

**Rannu** village is reinstated (code **6827**). **Kirbla** village (old code 3114) is assigned the new code **3113**.

**Seli** village is reinstated (code **7519**). **Pagasi** village (old code 5844) is assigned the new code **5845**.

**Vanamõisa** village is reinstated (code **9035**). **Rootsi** village is reinstated (code **7087**). **Aruküla** village is reinstated (code **1369**). **Seira** village (old code 7510) is assigned the new code **7511**.

**Mõisimaa** village is reinstated (code **5174**) and **Uluste** village is reinstated (code **8666**). **Võhma** village (old code 9496) is assigned the new code **9499**.

**Jõeääre** village is reinstated (code **2255**). **Rumba** village (old code 7116) is assigned the new code **7117**.

#### Changes as of 1 Nov 2013:

Pursuant to Regulations No. 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108 of the Government of the Republic of 27 June 2013 (RT I, 04.07.2013, 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19) and Regulation No. 13 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 23 October 2013 "Approval of the List of Settlement Units and Determination of Division Lines" (RT I, 29.10.2013, 18), which **enters into force on 1 November 2013 (partially on the date of the announcement of the election results of local government councils:** on 30 Oct 2013 – pursuant to Resolution No. 7 of the electoral committee of Hiiu rural municipality of 28 Oct 2013; on 27 Oct 2013 – pursuant to Resolution No. 13 of the electoral committee of Lügánuse rural municipality of 25 Oct 2013; on 27 Oct 2013 – pursuant to Resolution No. 5 of the electoral committee of Lääne-Nigula rural municipality of 25 Oct 2013; on 26 Oct 2013 – pursuant to Resolution No. 7 of the electoral committee of Põlva rural municipality of 25 Oct 2013; on 26 Oct 2013 – pursuant to Resolution No. 5 of the electoral committee of Audru rural municipality of 25 Oct 2013; on 26 Oct 2013 – pursuant to Resolution No. 11 of the electoral committee of Kose rural municipality of 25 Oct 2013. The changes in the list of settlement units of Viljandi rural municipality enter into force on the date of the announcement of the election results of the council of Viljandi rural municipality.), the following changes are made:

#### In Hiiu county:

Kõrgessaare rural municipality (code 0392) and Kärkla city (code 0371) are merged to create **Hiiu** rural municipality (code **0204**). Kõrgessaare rural municipality is deleted. **Kärkla** city is changed into a city without municipal status (code **3895**), with the classification characteristics **39 204 5**. **Kõrgessaare** small town (code **3795**) in the former Kõrgessaare rural municipality is assigned the classification characteristics **39 204 7**. The villages in the former Kõrgessaare rural municipality (Heigi 1788, Heiste 1801, Heistesoo 1800, Hirmuste 1873, Hüti 1971, Isabella 2109, Jõeranna 2247, Jõesuu 2250, Kalana 2561, Kaleste 2577, Kanapeeksi 2650, Kauste 2881, Kidaste 3004, Kiduspe 3009, Kiivera 3054, Kodeste 3235, Koidma 3271, Kopa 3433, Kurisu 3679, Kõpu 3781, Laasi 4023, Lauka 4141, Lehtma 4209, Leigri 4223, Lilbi 4371, Luidja 4546, Malvaste 4765, Mangu 4766, Mardihansu 4780, Meelste 4844, Metsaküla 4890, Mudaste 4995, Mägipe 5224, Napi 5350, Nõmme 5507, Ogandi 5613, Ojaküla 5649, Otste 5767, Palli 5932, Paope 5978, Pihla 6145, Poama 6297, Puski 6459, Reigi 6908, Risti 7009, Rootsi 7084, Sigala 7554, Suurepsi 7848, Suureranna 7850, Sülluste 7972, Tahkuna 8067, Tammistu 8122, Tiharu 8209, Viita 9303, Viitasoo 9306, Vilima 9327, Villamaa 9349, Ülendi 9826) are assigned the classification characteristics **39 204 8**.

#### In Ida-Viru county:

Maidla rural municipality (code 0449), Püssi city (code 0645) and Lügánuse rural municipality (code 0437) are merged to create **Lügánuse** rural municipality (new code **0438**). Maidla rural municipality is deleted. Püssi city is changed into a city without municipal status (code **6671**), with the classification characteristics **44 438 5**. The villages in the former Maidla rural municipality (Aidu 1132, Aidu-Liiva

1139, Aidu-Nõmme 1133, Aidu-Sooküla 1140, Aruküla 1368, Arupäälse 1382, Aruvälja 1393, Hirmuse 1871, Koolma 3404, Kulja 3576, Lipu 4419, Lümatu 4688, Maidla 4740, Mehide 4857, Oandu 5574, Ojamaa 5652, Piilse 6172, Rebu 6894, Rääsa 7245, Salaküla 7371, Savala 7477, Sirtsu 7640, Soonurme 7735, Tarumaa 8154, Uniküla 8691, Veneoja 9200, Virunurme 9406) are assigned the classification characteristics **44 438 8**. **Lüganuse** small town (code **4669**) in Lüganuse rural municipality is assigned the classification characteristics **44 438 7**. The existing villages in Lüganuse rural municipality (Aa 1004, Irvalla 2105, Jabara 2150, Kopli 3436, Liimala 4347, Lohkuse 4449, Matka 4819, Moldova 4975, Mustmäta 5088, Purtse 6450, Varja 9088, Voorepera 9475) are assigned the classification characteristics **44 438 8**.

#### In Lääne county:

Oru rural municipality (code 0552), Risti rural municipality (code 0680) and Taebla rural municipality (code 0776) are merged to create **Lääne-Nigula** rural municipality (code **0436**). Oru, Risti and Taebla rural municipalities are deleted.

**Risti** small town (code **7011**) in Risti rural municipality and **Taebla** small town (code **8025**) and **Palivere** small town (code **5926**) in Taebla rural municipality are assigned the classification characteristics **57 436 7**. The villages in the former Oru rural municipality (Auaste 1447, Ingküla 2084, Jalukse 2166, Keedika 2906, Kärbla 3889, Linnamäe 4400, Möisaküla 5143, Niibi 5415, Oru 5737, Salajõe 7369, Saunja 7465, Seljaküla 7534, Soolu 7709, Uugla 8776, Vedra 9156), the villages in the former Risti rural municipality (Jaakna 2126, Kuijõe 3539, Piirsalu 6191, Rõuma 7183) and the villages in the former Taebla rural municipality (Allikmaa 1210, Kadarpiku 2479, Kedre 2904, Kirimäe 3135, Koela 3247, Leediküla 4178, Luigu 4553, Nigula 5407, Nihka 5413, Pälli 6586, Tagavere 8058, Turvalepa 8434, Vidruka 9254, Võntküla 9572, Väänla 9686) are assigned the classification characteristics **57 436 8**.

#### In Põlva county:

Põlva rural municipality (code 0619) is merged with Põlva city (code 0620). **Põlva rural municipality** is assigned the new code **0621**. **Põlva city** is changed into a city without municipal status (code **6536**), with the classification characteristics **65 621 5**. The villages in Põlva rural municipality (Aarna 1027, Adiste 1081, Andre 1261, Eoste 1609, Himmaste 1846, Holvandi 1891, Kiuma 3170, Kähri 3863, Lutsu 4575, Mammaste 4768, Meemaste 4851, Metste 4938, Miiaste 4945, Nooritsmetsa 5445, Orajõe 5705, Partsi 6025, Peri 6120, Puskaru 6461, Puuri 6477, Rosma 7098, Soesaare 7660, Taevaskoja 8027, Tromsi 8353, Tännassilma 8574, Uibujärve 8644, Valgesoo 8927, Vanaküla 9015) are assigned the classification characteristics **65 621 8**.

#### In Pärnu county:

**Lavassaare** rural municipality (code 0395) is merged with **Audru** rural municipality (code 0159).

**Audru** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0160**. Lavassaare rural municipality is deleted.

**Lavassaare** town (code **4165**) is assigned the classification characteristics **67 160 3**. Audru small town (code **1458**) is assigned the classification characteristics **67 160 7**. The villages in Audru rural municipality (Ahaste 1107, Aruvälja 1394, Eassalu 1513, Jõõpre 2289, Kabriste 2468, Kihlepa 3014, Kõima 3746, Kärbu 3891, Lemmetsa 4268, Liiva 4354, Lindi 4384, Liu 4430, Malda 4753, Marksa 4792, Oara 5578, Papsaare 5986, Põhara 6499, Põldeotsa 6513, Ridalepa 6962, Saari 7300, Saulepa 7460, Soeva 7663, Soomra 7723, Tuuraste 8463, Valgeranna 8924) are assigned the classification characteristics **67 160 8**.

#### In Harju county:

**Kõue** rural municipality (code 0363) is merged with **Kose** rural municipality (code 0337). **Kose** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0338**. Kõue rural municipality is deleted. **Ardu** small town (code **1340**) and **Habaja** small town (code **1708**) in the former Kõue rural municipality are assigned the classification characteristics **37 338 7**. The villages in the former Kõue rural municipality (Aela 1089, Alansi 1174, Harmi 1779, Kadja 2485, Kantküla 2690, Katsina 2852, Kirivalla 3140, Kiruveri 3156, Kukepala 3553, Kõrvenurga 3829, Kõue 3834, Laane 4020, Leistu 4242, Lutsu 4577, Lõõra 4667, Marguse 4788, Nutu 5485, Nõmmeri 5518, Ojasoo 5656, Pala 5907, Paunaste 6052, Paunküla 6053, Puusepa 6483, Rava 6869, Riidamäe 6981, Rõõsa 7191, Saarnakõrve 7308, Sae 7324, Silmsi 7597, Sääsküla 7963, Triigi 8346, Uueveski 8773, Vahetüki 8847, Vanamõisa 9032, Virla 9385, Äksi 9749) are assigned the classification characteristics **37 338 8**.

In Kose rural municipality, **Kose** small town (code **3460**), **Kose-Uuemõisa** small town (code **3464**) and **Ravila** small town (code **6875**) are assigned the classification characteristics **37 338 7**. The villages (Ahisilla 1113, Kanavere 2657, Karla 2764, Kata 2848, Kolu 3363, Krei 3492, Kuivajõe 3546, Liiva

4352, Nõmbra 5506, Nõrava 5537, Oru 5738, Palvere 5962, Raveliku 6872, Saula 7457, Sõmeru 7891, Tade 8022, Tammiku 8112, Tuhala 8396, Vardja 9071, Vilama 9323, Viskla 9417, Võlle 9558) are assigned the classification characteristics **37 338 8**.

#### **In Viljandi county:**

**Paistu** rural municipality (code 0570), **Pärsti** rural municipality (code 0629), **Saarepeedi** rural municipality (code 0715) and **Viiratsi** rural municipality (code 0892) are merged to create **Viljandi** rural municipality (code **0898**). The villages in the former Paistu rural municipality (Aidu 1138, Hendrikumõisa 1821, Holstre 1888, Intsu 2093, Kassi 2813, Lolu 4484, Loodi 4501, Luiga 4548, Mustapali 5070, Paistu 5872, Pirmastu 6276, Pulleritsu 6423, Rebase 6885, Sultsi 7790, Tõmbi 8496, Viisuküla 9305), the villages in the former Pärsti rural municipality (Alustre 1240, Heimtali 1794, Jämejala 2312, Kiini 3042, Kiisa 3047, Kingu 3100, Kookla 3396, Laanekuru 4021, Leemeti 4185, Marna 4794, Matapera 4814, Mustivere 5075, Pinska 6271, Puiatu 6406, Päre 6601, Pärsti 6626, Raudna 6852, Rihkama 6971, Savikoti 7494, Sinialliku 7611, Tohvri 8272, Turva 8431, Tõrreküla 8522, Vanamõisa 9026, Vardi 9068, Väike-Kõpu 9626), the villages in the former Saarepeedi rural municipality (Aindu 1147, Auksi 1461, Karula 2776, Kokaviidika 3313, Moori 4981, Peetrimõisa 6090, Saarepeedi 7295, Taari 8003, Tobraselja 8264, Tõnissaare 8504, Võistre 9541, Vālgita 9646) and the villages in the former Viiratsi rural municipality (Jõeküla 2229, Kibeküla 2996, Kuudeküla 3711, Loime 4462, Mäeltküla 5201, Mähma 5237, Rebaste 6891, Ridaküla 6956, Ruudiküla 7143, Saareküla 7290, Surva 7812, Tusti 8439, Tõnuküla 8507, Tānassilma 8569, Uusna 8790, Valma 8964, Vana-Võidu 9012, Vanavälja 9039, Vardja 9073, Vasara 9103, Verilaske 9221) are assigned the classification characteristics **84 898 8**. **Ramsi** small town (code **6789**) and **Viiratsi** small town (code **9292**) are assigned the classification characteristics **84 898 7**.

#### **Changes as of 19 July 2013:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 8 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 10 July 2013 (RTI 16.07.2013, 1), the following changes are made:

##### **In Harju county:**

In Rae rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Uuesalu** village (code **8774**). **Järveküla** village (old code 2354) is assigned the new code **2353**. The classification characteristics for both villages are **37 653 8**.

#### **Changes as of 13 May 2013:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 5 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 3 May 2013 (RTI 10.05.2013, 14), the following changes are made:

##### **In Tartu county:**

In Ülenurme rural municipality, **Külitse** village (code **3986**) and **Rāni** village (code **7214**) are changed into small towns, with the classification characteristics **78 949 7**.

#### **Changes as of 22 March 2013:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 3 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 14 March 2013 (RTI 19.03.2013, 10), the following changes are made:

##### **In Lääne-Viru county:**

In Väike-Maarja rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Sandimetsa** village (code **7412**). New codes are assigned to **Ebavere** village, **1521** (old code 1520), and **Äntu** village, **9777** (old code 9776). The classification characteristics for these villages are **59 926 8**.

#### **Changes as of 7 Jan 2013:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 9 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 31 December 2012 (RTI 04.01.2013, 30), the following changes are made:

##### **In Tartu county:**

In Tartu rural municipality, **Vasula** village (code **9136**) is changed into a small town. The classification characteristics are **78 794 7**.

#### **Changes as of 21 July 2012:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 5 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 16 July 2012 (RT I, 18.07.2012, 5), the following changes are made:

#### **In Harju county:**

In Saue rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Koidu** village (code **3285**). New codes are assigned to **Alliku** village, **1216** (old code 1213), and **Vanamõisa** village, **9033** (old code 9020). The classification characteristics for all these villages are **37 727 8**.

#### **Changes as of 1 Jan 2012:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 11 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 20 December 2011 (RT I, 29.12.2011, 4), the following changes are made:

#### **In Harju county:**

In Kõue rural municipality, **Ardu** village (code **1340**) and **Habaja** village (code **1708**) are changed into small towns. The classification characteristics are **37 363 7**.

In Rae rural municipality, **Peetri** village (code **6086**) is changed into a small town. The classification characteristics are **37 653 7**.

#### **In Lääne-Viru county:**

In Viru-Nigula rural municipality, **Villavere** village (code **9351**) is reinstated. **Kutsala** village (old code 3708) is assigned the new code **3709**. The classification characteristics are **59 902 8**.

#### **In Rapla county:**

In Kohila rural municipality, **Aespa** village (old code 1093) is divided into **Aespa** small town (new code **1094**, classification characteristics **70 317 7**) and the new **Vana-Aespa** village (code **8976**). A new code is assigned to **Vilivere** village, **9341** (old code 9342), with the classification characteristics **70 317 8**.

#### **Changes as of 24 July 2011:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 7 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 15 July 2011 (RTI, 21.07.2011, 7), the following changes are made starting 24 July 2011:

#### **In Harju county:**

In Viimsi rural municipality, new settlement units are added: **Lõunaküla/Storbyn** village (code **4618**), **Tagaküla/Bakbyn** village (code **8039**) and **Väikeheinamaa/Lillängin** village (code **9619**).

The classification characteristics for these villages are **37 890 8**.

**Naissaare** village (code 5346) is deleted.

#### **In Pärnu county:**

In Paikuse rural municipality, Paikuse small town (old code 5865) is changed into a town, and the division line between **Paikuse** town and **Silla** village (old code 7590) is changed. Both settlement units are assigned new codes: code **5864** for **Paikuse** town, with the classification characteristics **67 568 3**; code **7591** for **Silla** village, with the classification characteristics **67 568 8**.

Due to significant changes in boundaries, the following settlement units in Are rural municipality are assigned new codes: **1344** for **Are** small town (old code 1343), with the classification characteristics **67 149 7**; and **3648** for **Kurena** village (old code 3647), with the classification characteristics **67 149 8**.

#### **In Tartu county:**

In Tartu rural municipality, **Vahi** village (code **8850**) is changed into a small town. The classification characteristics are **78 794 7**.

#### **Changes as of 29 Nov 2010:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 14 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 18 November 2010 (RTI, 26.11.2010, 3), the following changes are made starting 29 November 2010:

#### **In Ida-Viru county:**

In Sonda rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Vana-Sonda** village (code **9005**), with the classification characteristics **44 751 8**. In the same rural municipality, **Varinurme** village is assigned the new code **9086** (old code 9085), with the classification characteristics **44 751 8**.

#### **In Rapla county:**

In Juuru rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Helda** village (code **1805**), with the classification characteristics **70 240 8**. In the same rural municipality, **Hõreda** village is assigned the new code **1931** (old code 1932), with the classification characteristics **70 240 8**.

In Juuru rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Kalda** village (code **2569**), with the classification characteristics **70 240 8**. In the same rural municipality, **Härgla** village is assigned the new code **1944** (old code 1945), with the classification characteristics **70 240 8**.

In Juuru rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Sadala** village (code **7319**), with the classification characteristics **70 240 8**. In the same rural municipality, **Lõiuuse** village is assigned the new code **4602** (old code 4601) and **Järlepa** village is assigned the new code **2330** (old code 2329). The classification characteristics are **70 240 8**.

Due to significant changes in boundaries, the following villages in Vigala rural municipality are assigned new codes: code **4221** for **Leibre** village (old code 4222) and code **5937** for **Pallika** village (old code 5934). The classification characteristics are **70 884 8**.

**In Saare county:**

In Kaarma rural municipality, **Nasva** village (code **5361**) is changed into a small town with the new classification characteristics **74 270 7**.

**In Tartu county:**

In Tartu rural municipality, **Äksi** village (code **9748**) is changed into a small town with the new classification characteristics **78 794 7**.

**Changes as of 1 May 2010:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 6 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 19 April 2010 (RTL, 28.04.2010, 21, 380), the following changes are made starting 1 May 2010:

**In Harju county:**

In Jõelähtme rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Saviranna** village (code **7498**), with the classification characteristics **37 245 8**. In the same rural municipality, **Kallavere** village is assigned the new code **2601** (old code 2600), with the classification characteristics **37 245 8**.

**Changes as of 1 Feb 2010:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 1 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 20 January 2010 (RTL, 29.01.2010, 5, 93), the following changes are made starting 1 February 2010:

**In Võru county:**

In Varstu rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Harjuküla** village (code **1772**), with the classification characteristics **86 865 8**. In the same rural municipality, **Liguri** village is assigned the new code **4324** (old code 4323), with the classification characteristics **86 865 8**.

**Changes as of 30 Nov 2009:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 17 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 19 November 2009 (RTL, 27.11.2009, 87,1261), the following change is made starting 30 November 2009:

**In Saare county:**

In Kaarma rural municipality, **Kudjape** village (code **3519**) is changed into a small town with the new classification characteristics **74 270 7**.

**Changes as of 27 Oct 2009:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 97 of the Government of the Republic of 12 June 2009 (RTI, 17.06.2009, 32, 204), Regulation No. 15 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 15 October 2009 (RTL, 20.10.2009, 79, 1145), and Resolution No. 6 of the electoral committee of Vändra rural municipality of 26 October, the following changes are made in the classification:

**In Pärnu county:**

**Kaisma** rural municipality and **Vändra** rural municipality are merged to create a new local government unit: **Vändra rural municipality**. Kaisma rural municipality (code 0276) is deleted from the classification. **Vändra** rural municipality (old code 0930) is assigned the new code **0929**.

The **villages in Kaisma rural municipality** – Kaisma (code 2545), Kergu (code 2969), Kõnnu (code 3771), Metsaküla (code 4891), Metsavere (code 4913), Rahkama (code 6725) and Sohlu (code 7661) – are assigned the new classification characteristics **67 929 8**.

The **villages in Vändra rural municipality** – Allikõnnu (code 1215), Aluste (code 1237), Kanasoo (code 2400), Kadjaste (code 2486), Kalmaru (code 2619), Kirikumõisa (code 3127), Kobra (code 3219), Kose (code 3459), Kullimaa (code 3599), Kurgja (code 3666), Leetva (code 4190), Luuri (code 4586), Lüüste (code 4696), Massu (code 4808), Mustaru (code 5072), Mädara (code 5185), Oriküla (code 5720), Pärnjõe (code 6616), Rae (code 6714), Rahnoja (code 6732), Reinumurru (code 6921), Rõusa (code 7186), Rätsepa (code 7229), Samliku (code 7406), Sikana (code 7581), Suurejõe (code 7838), Säätla (code 7967), Tagassaare (code 8055), Vaki (code 8909), Venekuusiku (code 9199), Veskisoo (code 9237), Vihtra (code 9267), Viluvvere (code 9372), Võidula (code 9524), Võiera (code 9526), Ünnaste (code 9842) – are assigned the new classification characteristics **67 929 8**.

**Changes as of 9 Aug 2009:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 11 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 28 July 2009 (RTL, 06.08.2009, 64, 947), the following changes are made starting 9 August 2009:

**In Lääne county:**

In Noarootsi rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Telise/Tällnäs** village (code **8187**), with the classification characteristics **57 520 8**. In the same rural municipality, **Paslepa/Pasklepi** village (old code 6028) is assigned the new code **6029** and **Kudani/Gutanäsi** village (old code 3515) is assigned the new code **3514**, with the classification characteristics **57 520 8**.

**Changes as of 18 Aug 2008:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 6 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 7 August 2008 (RTL, 15.08.2008, 69, 990), the following changes are made starting 18 August 2008:

**In Harju county:**

In Kiili rural municipality, **Kiili** small town (old code 3040) is changed into a town. Due to significant changes in boundaries, **Kiili** town is assigned the new code **3039**, with the classification characteristics **37 304 3**.

In Kiili rural municipality, **Kangru** village (old code 2670) and **Luige** village (old code 4552) are changed into small towns. Due to significant changes in boundaries, the codes are also changed. **2671** is the new code for **Kangru** small town and **4550** is the new code for **Luige** small town, with the classification characteristics **37 304 7**.

Due to significant changes in boundaries, the codes of the following villages in Kiili rural municipality are changed:

**Kurevere** village (old code 3659) – the new code is **3656**;

**Lähtse** village (old code 4635) – the new code is **4633**;

**Metsanurga** village (old code 4901) – the new code is **4902**;

**Mõisaküla** village (old code 5128) – the new code is **5125**;

**Nabala** village (old code 5330) – the new code is **5329**;

**Paekna** village (old code 5823) – the new code is **5824**;

**Piissoo** village (old code 6199) – the new code is **6198**;

**Sausti** village (old code 7471) – the new code is **7472**;

**Sõgula** village (old code 7879) – the new code is **7880**;

**Sõmeru** village (old code 7893) – the new code is **7894**;

**Vaela** village (old code 8825) – the new code is **8824**.

The classification characteristics for all these villages are **37 304 8**.

**Changes as of 20 July 2008:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 5 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 1 July 2008 (RTL, 17.07.2008, 59,828), the following change is made starting 20 July 2008:

**In Lääne-Viru county:**

In Viru-Nigula rural municipality, **Viru-Nigula** village (code **9399**) is changed into a small town with the new classification characteristics **59 902 7**.

**Changes as of 11 Feb 2008:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 1 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 29 January 2008 (RTL, 08.02.2008, 13,172), the following changes are made starting 11 February 2008:

**In Rapla county:**

In Kohila rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Pukamäe** village (code **6415**), with the classification characteristics **70 317 8**. In the same rural municipality, **Lohu** village (old code 4454) is assigned the new code **4453**. The classification characteristics are **70 317 8**.

**Changes as of 29 July 2007:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 5 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 18 July 2007 (RTL, 26.07.2007, 61, 1104), the following changes are made starting 29 July 2007:

**In Lääne-Viru county:**

In Sõmeru rural municipality, **Uhtna** village (code **8637**) and **Näpi** village (code **5554**) are changed into small towns, with the classification characteristics **59 770 7**.

**In Valga county:**

In Palupera rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Makita** village (code **4751**), with the classification characteristics **82 582 8**. In the same rural municipality, **Lutike** village (old code 4572) is assigned the new code **4573**, with the classification characteristics **82 582 8**.



#### Changes as of 4 Feb 2007:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 1 of the Minister of Regional Affairs of 25 January 2007 (RTL, 01.02.2007, 11, 174), the following changes are made starting 4 February 2007:

##### In Lääne-Viru county:

In Kadrina rural municipality, new settlement units are added: **Orutaguse** village (code **5741**) and **Saukse** village (code **7456**), with the classification characteristics **59 272 8**. **Vandu** village is assigned the new code **9043** (old code 9044), with the classification characteristics **59 272 8**.

##### In Pärnu county:

In Saarde rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Oissaare** village (code **5640**), with the classification characteristics **67 710 8**. **Kanaküla** village is assigned the new code **2648** (old code 2649), with the classification characteristics **67 710 8**.

#### Changes as of 12 March 2006:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 62 of the Government of the Republic of 2 March 2006 (RTI, 09.03.2006, 12, 87), the following changes are made starting 12 March 2006:

##### In Jõgeva county:

In Saare rural municipality, Saare village (code **7285**) is renamed as **Kääpa** village (code **7285**), with the classification characteristics **49 713 8**.

##### In Viljandi county:

In Paistu rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Rebase** village (code **6885**). In the same rural municipality, **Pirmastu** village (old code 6277) is assigned the new code **6276**. The classification characteristics for both villages are **84 570 8**.

#### Changes as of 1 Nov 2005:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 273 of the Government of the Republic of 21 October 2005 (RT I, 27.10.2005, 56, 448), the following changes are made starting 30 October 2005:

##### In Harju county:

In Kuusalu rural municipality, **Kiiu** village (code **3056**) and **Kolga** village (code **3336**) are changed into small towns with the new classification characteristics **37 353 7**.

##### In Jõgeva county:

In Tabivere rural municipality, **Maarja** village (code **4709**) is renamed as **Maarja-Magdaleena** village.

##### In Lääne county:

In Martna rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Kuluse** village (code **3605**), with the classification characteristics **57 452 8**. **Martna** village is assigned the new code **4796** (old code 4797). **Suure-Lähtru** village is assigned the new code **7832** (old code 7830). The classification characteristics are **57 452 8**.

##### In Võru county:

In Lasva rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Pille** village (code **6255**), with the classification characteristics **86 389 8**. **Tsolgo** village is assigned the new code **8372** (old code 8373), with the classification characteristics **86 389 8**.

#### Changes as of 1 Nov 2005:

Upon the announcement of the election results of local government councils, the following Regulations of the Government of the Republic enter into force: Regulations No. 138, 139, 140, 141, 142 and 143 of 16 June 2005 (RTI, 18.07.2005, 37, 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294), Regulations No. 152 and 153 of 30 June 2005 (RTI, 07.07.2005, 38, 305; 306), and Regulation No. 262 of 7 October 2005 (RTI, 13.10.2005, 53, 428).

As a result, the following changes are made in the classification of Estonian administrative units and settlements:

**Tamsalu** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0786** (old code 0787).

**Tamsalu** (code 0788) is deleted from the list of cities.

In Tamsalu rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Tamsalu** city without municipal status (code **8130**), with the classification characteristics **59 786 5**. All the existing villages in Tamsalu rural municipality are assigned the new classification characteristics **59 786 8**. The classification characteristics of the small town are **59 786 7**.

Lehtse rural municipality, Saksi rural municipality and Tapa city are merged to create **Tapa** rural municipality (code **0790**) with the classification characteristics **59 000 1**.

**Lehtse** (code **0400**) and **Saksi** (code **0716**) are deleted from the list of rural municipalities; **Tapa** (code **0791**) is deleted from the list of cities.

In Tapa rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Tapa** city without municipal status (code **8140**), with the classification characteristics **59 790 5**. The villages in the former Lehtse and Saksi rural

municipalities (excl. Kiku, Pariisi and Salda villages) are assigned the new classification characteristics **59 790 8**; the small town is assigned the new classification characteristics **59 790 7**.

**Kadrina** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0272** (old code 0273). The existing villages in Kadrina rural municipality and Kiku, Pariisi and Salda villages are assigned the new classification characteristics **59 272 8**. The small towns in Kadrina rural municipality are assigned the new classification characteristics **59 272 7**.

**Jõhvi** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0251** (old code 0252).

**Jõhvi** (code **0253**) is deleted from the list of cities.

In Jõhvi rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Jõhvi** city without municipal status (code **2270**), with the classification characteristics **44 251 5**. All the existing villages in Jõhvi rural municipality are assigned the new classification characteristics **44 251 8**; the small town is assigned the classification characteristics **44 251 7**.

**Väike-Maarja** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0926** (old code 0927).

**Avanduse** (code **0161**) is deleted from the list of rural municipalities.

The villages in Väike-Maarja rural municipality and the villages in the former Avanduse rural municipality are assigned the new classification characteristics **59 926 8**; the small towns are assigned the classification characteristics **59 926 7**.

**Suure-Jaani** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0758** (old code 0759).

**Olustvere** (code **0545**) and **Vastemõisa** (code **0870**) are deleted from the list of rural municipalities.

**Suure-Jaani** (code **0760**) is deleted from the list of cities.

In Suure-Jaani rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Suure-Jaani** city without municipal status (code **7836**), with the classification characteristics **84 758 5**.

The existing villages in Suure-Jaani rural municipality and the villages in the former Olustvere and Vastemõisa rural municipalities are assigned the new classification characteristics **84 758 8**; the small town is assigned the classification characteristics **84 758 7**.

**Saarde** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0710** (old code 0711).

**Tali** (code **0782**) is deleted from the list of rural municipalities.

**Kilingi-Nõmme** (code **0306**) is deleted from the list of cities.

In Saarde rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Kilingi-Nõmme** city without municipal status (code **3083**), with the classification characteristics **67 710 5**. The existing villages in Saarde rural municipality and the villages in the former Tali rural municipality are assigned the new classification characteristics **67 710 8**.

**Kuusalu** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0353** (old code 0352).

**Loksa** (code **0423**) is deleted from the list of rural municipalities.

The existing villages in Kuusalu rural municipality and the villages in the former Loksa rural municipality are assigned the new classification characteristics **37 353 8**; the small town is assigned the classification characteristics **37 353 7**.

**Türi** rural municipality is assigned the new code **0835** (old code 0836).

**Kabala** (code **0271**) and **Oisu** (code **0537**) are deleted from the list of rural municipalities.

**Türi** (code **0837**) is deleted from the list of cities.

In Türi rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Türi** city without municipal status (code **8595**), with the classification characteristics **51 835 5**. The existing villages in Türi rural municipality and the villages in the former Kabala and Oisu rural municipalities are assigned the new classification characteristics **51 835 8**; the small towns are assigned the new classification characteristics **51 835 7**.

#### **Changes as of 12 June 2005:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 113 of the Government of the Republic of 2 June 2005 (RT I, 09.06.2005, 32, 238), the following change is made starting 12 June 2005:

##### **In Järva county:**

In Järva-Jaani rural municipality, Järva-Jaani small town is changed into **Järva-Jaani** town (code **2341**), with the new classification characteristics **51 257 3**.

#### **Changes as of 27 May 2005:**

Pursuant to Regulation No. 99 of the Government of the Republic of 13 May 2005 (RT I, 24.05.2005, 28, 204), the following change is made starting 27 May 2005:

##### **In Harju county:**

In Saku rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Sookaera-Metsanurga** village (code **7704**), with the classification characteristics **37 718 8**.

**In 2004, no changes were made in the classification of Estonian administrative units and settlements.**

#### Changes as of 1 Jan 2004:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 328 of the Government of the Republic of 19 December 2003 (RT I, 23.12.2003, 83, 566), the following change is made starting 1 January 2004:

##### In Lääne county:

In Oru rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Mõisaküla** village (code **5143**) with the classification characteristics **57 552 8**.

#### Changes as of 1 Jan 2003:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 387 of the Government of the Republic of 17 December 2002 (RT I, 23.12.2002, 105, 620), the following change is made starting 1 January 2003:

##### In Lääne-Viru county:

In Rägavere rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Sae** village (code **7325**), with the classification characteristics **59 702 8**.

#### Changes as of 25 Oct 2002:

Upon the announcement of the election results of local government councils, the following regulations enter into force: Regulations No. 224, 225, 226, 227 and 228 of the Government of the Republic of 11 July 2002 (RTI, 18.07.2002, 62, 382; 383; 384; 385; 386).

As a result, the following changes are made in the classification of Estonian administrative units and settlements:

##### In Harju county:

**Kehra** (code **0290**) is deleted from the list of cities.

In Anija rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Kehra** city without municipal status (code **2928**), with the classification characteristics **37 140 5**.

##### In Põlva county:

**Räpina** (code **0705**) is deleted from the list of cities.

In Räpina rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Räpina** city without municipal status (code **7216**), with the classification characteristics **65 707 5**.

##### In Rapla county:

**Kohila** rural municipality (town) (code **0318**), **Märjamaa** rural municipality (town) (code **0505**) and **Loodna** rural municipality (code **0427**) are deleted from the list of rural municipalities.

**Rapla** (code **0670**) is deleted from the list of cities.

In Kohila rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Kohila** town (code **3268**), with the classification characteristics **70 317 3**.

In Märjamaa rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Märjamaa** town (code **5280**), with the classification characteristics **70 504 3**; the villages in the former **Loodna** rural municipality are assigned the new classification characteristics **70 504 8**.

In Rapla rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Rapla** city without municipal status (code **6826**), with the classification characteristics **70 669 5**.

#### Changes as of 1 Jan 2002:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 421 of the Government of the Republic of 19 December 2001, (RT I, 27.12.2001, 100, 652), the following change is made starting 1 January 2002:

##### In Lääne county:

In Oru rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Niibi** village (code **5415**), with the classification characteristics **57 552 8**.

Pursuant to Regulation No. 422 of the Government of the Republic of 19 December 2001 (RT I, 27.12.2001, 100, 653), the following change is made starting 1 January 2002:

##### In Järva county:

In Oisu rural municipality, a new settlement unit is added: **Metsaküla** village (code **4897**), with the classification characteristics **51 537 8**.

#### Changes as of 1 Jan 2001:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 396 of the Government of the Republic of 30 November 2000 (RT I, 06.12.2000, 91, 596), the following changes are made starting 1 January 2001:

##### In Harju county:

In Loksa rural municipality, new settlement units are added: **Kalme** village (code **2629**), **Loksa** village (code **4471**) and **Nõmmeveski** village (code **5533**), with the classification characteristics **37 423 8**.

**In Jõgeva county:**

In Jõgeva rural municipality, new settlement units are added: **Lõpe** village (code **4613**) and **Väljaotsa** village (code **9655**), with the classification characteristics **49 248 8**.