



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**

Schedule K Classification of Foreign Ports by Geographic Trade Area and Country

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Effective April 7, 2003, the Army Corps of Engineers assumed responsibility for maintaining the "Schedule K", [Classification of Foreign Ports by Geographic Trade Area and Country](#) from the Maritime Administration. The Schedule K lists the major seaports of the world directly handling waterborne shipments in the foreign trade of the United States, and includes numeric codes identifying these ports.

This information is used by the trade community to report foreign seaports of loading and unloading in U.S. foreign trade transactions. In addition, the port codes are used by the U.S. Customs Service for vessel movement reports. The ports are grouped according to the country arrangement in U.S. Census Schedule C, [Classification of Country Designations for U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics](#), effective January 1, 2003. The Schedule K is available in code, name, and sort to search for or download codes.

In addition, Schedule K Codes for identifying inland origin or destination provinces and states in Canada and Mexico are available for view. These are the only Schedule K codes that do not represent seaport locations. These codes are not shown in the code, name and country sorts mentioned in the prior paragraph.

Any questions concerning the Schedule K files, or the validity of a foreign seaport name and its proper classification should be addressed to the Army Corps of Engineers.

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FIRST QUARTER 2018 AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE

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1. **CA:** Indicates a foreign port code that was not in the Schedule K file prior to the current quarter. New codes occur in both the "Record adds for Current Quarter" and "Record Changes between Prior and Current Quarter" sections.
2. **CD:** Indicates a foreign port code that was deleted from the Schedule K file starting with the current quarter
3. **RA:** Indicates a record that was not in the Schedule K file prior to the current quarter. They are located in the "Record adds for Current Quarter" section.
4. **RD:** Indicates a record that was deleted from the Schedule K file starting with the current quarter.
5. **NC:** Indicates sections with no cases for the Schedule K file for the current quarter.
6. **Schedule K Sections:** "Record Adds for Current Quarter" – See line item #3, "Record Changes between Prior and Current Quarter" – Records that have had either their country or port name changed, and "Record Deletes between Prior and Current Quarter" – See line item #4.
7. **Record Status Indicators:** CA = Code Add; CD = Code Delete; RA = Record Add; RD = Record Delete; NC = No Cases For Section (Not CA, CD, RA or RD)

PORT NAME	CODE	COUNTRY	CA	CD	RA	RD	NC
<i>Record Adds for Current Quarter</i>							
			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<i>Record(s) Changed between Prior and Current Quarter</i>							
<i>Record(s) As They Read in Current Quarter</i>							
			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<i>Record Deletes between Prior and Current Quarter</i>							
			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>



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SECOND QUARTER 2018 AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE

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<i>Record Adds for Current Quarter</i>							
			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<i>Record(s) Changed between Prior and Current Quarter</i>							
<i>Record(s) As They Read in Current Quarter</i>							
			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<i>Record Deletes between Prior and Current Quarter</i>							
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U.S. Waterway Data

Schedule K Classification of Foreign Ports

File Description:

Schedule K - Classification of Foreign Ports by Geographic Trade Area & Country.

Abstract

The Schedule K lists the major seaports of the world directly handling waterborne shipments in the foreign trade of the United States, and includes numeric codes identifying these ports.

Source of Data

Surveys conducted by analysts from the Navigation Data Center.

Sponsoring Organization

US Army Corps of Engineers/CEIWR, Navigation Data Center.

Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: U.S. Coastal, Inland Ports and

Waterways First Developed: Prior 1976

Update Frequency: Ongoing

Number of Records: 4050

File Size: approx 3 million bytes

File Format: xls

Maximum Characters per Record: 83

Media: CD, Disk, Tape, Hardcopy

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Schedule K Classification of Foreign Ports **Data Dictionary**

Schedule K Characteristic Data Dictionary

File Name: **KCODEQ.xls**

COLUMN NUMBER	COLUMN NAME	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	WITDH
1	FORPORT_CD	FOREIGN PORT CODE	Text	5
2	FORPORT_NAME	FOREIGN PORT NAME	Text	50
3	CTRY_NAME	COUNTRY NAME	Text	25

File Name: **KNAMEQ.xls**

COLUMN NUMBER	COLUMN NAME	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	WITDH
1	FORPORT_NAME	FOREIGN PORT NAME	Text	50
2	FORPORT_CD	FOREIGN PORT CODE	Text	5
3	CTRY_NAME	COUNTRY NAME	Text	25

File Name: **CTRYQ.xls**

COLUMN NUMBER	COLUMN NAME	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	WITDH
1	CTRY_NAME	COUNTRY NAME	Text	25
2	FORPORT_NAME	FOREIGN PORT NAME	Text	50
3	FORPORT_CD	FOREIGN PORT CODE	Text	5