

Overview relevant terms and terminology

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IANA Naming Function terminology

Term/Practice	Definition/description	Used in:	Comment
Not assigned		.UM (2007)	Needs to be defined
Retired; Term retired is listed as such in IANA		.AN (2010)	Process concluded in 2015
Retired; not included in IANA Root Zone Database, no record in https://www.iana.org/domains/root/db		.YU (2007) .TP (2002)	.YU Process concluded in 2009, .TP process concluded in 2015
unallocated (ccTLDs)		.UM case report (2007)	
Disposition of Top Level Domain		.AN case report (2010)	
Removal of ccTLDs		.UM case	
Retirement of (cc)TLD			Not defined in Fol nor by DRD WG in its final report
Revocation	The process by which the IANA Operator rescinds responsibility for management of a ccTLD from an incumbent manager.	Section 3.5 of RFC1591	FOI note: Section 3.5 of RFC1591 explicitly contemplates revocation appropriate In cases of persistent problems with the proper operation of a domain

Specific terminology in context of the ISO 3166 standard

Term/Practice	Definition/description	Used in:	Comment
Assigned	Not defined.		
Un-assigned	codes that have not been assigned to country names.		<p>Defined in: https://www.iso.org/glossary-for-iso-3166.html</p> <p>Note in the document / Standard this is not defined</p>
Transitionally reserved	Codes that are reserved during a transitional period while new code elements that may replace them are taken into use. This results from changes in the standard.	ISO 3166 Online Browsing Platform glossary	<p>Defined in: https://www.iso.org/glossary-for-iso-3166.html</p> <p>This results from changes in the standard. For example, the country codes for the former Yugoslavia have been reserved when it was removed from ISO 3166-1.</p> <p>Note in the document / Standard this is not defined</p>
Exceptionally reserved	Codes that have been reserved for a particular use at special request of a national ISO member body, governments or international organizations.	ISO 3166 Online Browsing Platform glossary	<p>Defined in: https://www.iso.org/glossary-for-iso-3166.html</p> <p>For example, the code UK has been reserved at the request of the United Kingdom so that it cannot be used for any other country.</p> <p>Note in the document / Standard this is not defined</p>
Indeterminately reserved	a code that has been indeterminately reserved for use in a certain way. Usually this is justified by their presence in other coding systems.	ISO 3166 Online Browsing Platform glossary	<p>Defined in: https://www.iso.org/glossary-for-iso-3166.html</p> <p>For example, several codes have been reserved by the World Intellectual Property</p>

			Organization (WIPO) because they have been used in its Standard ST.3. Note in the document / Standard this is not defined
Country name	Name of Country, dependency, or other area of particular interest	ISO 3166-part 1 section 3.4	
Country code	Listing of country names with their representations by code elements	ISO 3166-part 1 section 3.3	
Code element	The result of applying a code to an element of a coded set	ISO 3166-part 1 section 3.2	
Code	Set of data	ISO 3166-part 1 section 3.1	
List of Country names	Part of the Clause 9 list	Defined in ISO 3166-part 1 section 6, 6.1. In clause 6 of part 1 the content of the list is enumerated in Clause 9.	
List of formerly used codes		ISO 3166 Online Browsing Platform	

In addition to the list of Country Codes (as defined above), the Online Browsing Platform displays:

- List of formerly used codes
- List of Indeterminately reserved codes
- List of Transitionally reserved codes
- List of exceptionally reserved codes
- Un-assigned codes