

# World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Country Codes

Alphabetical list of short names and codes for states, other entities and intergovernmental organizations as per WIPO standard ST.3.

## List by short name

<b>A</b>		<b>C</b>	
Afghanistan	AF	Cambodia	KH
African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) <sup>(1)</sup>	OA	Cameroon	CM
African Regional IP Organization (ARIPO) <sup>(1)</sup>	AP	Canada	CA
Albania	AL	Cape Verde	CV
Algeria	DZ	Cayman Islands	KY
Andorra	AD	Central African Republic	CF
Angola	AO	Chad	TD
Anguilla	AI	Chile	CL
Antigua and Barbuda	AG	China	CN
Argentina	AR	Colombia	CO
Armenia	AM	Community Plant Variety Office (EU) (CPVO)	QZ
Aruba	AW	Comoros	KM
Australia	AU	Congo	CG
Austria	AT	Cook Islands	CK
Azerbaijan	AZ	Costa Rica	CR
		Côte d'Ivoire	CI
		Croatia	HR
		Cuba	CU
		Curacao	CW
		Cyprus	CY
		Czech Republic	CZ
		Czechoslovakia <sup>(5)</sup>	CS
		<b>D</b>	
		Democratic People's Republic of Korea	KP
		Democratic Republic of the Congo	CD
		Denmark	DK
		Djibouti	DJ
		Dominica	DM
		Dominican Republic	DO
		<b>E</b>	
		Ecuador	EC
		Egypt	EG
		El Salvador	SV
		Equatorial Guinea	GQ
		Eritrea	ER
		Estonia	EE
		Ethiopia	ET
		Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) <sup>(1)</sup>	EA
		European Patent Office (EPO) <sup>(1)</sup>	EP



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<b>F</b>		<b>K</b>	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FK	Kazakhstan	KZ
Faroe Islands	FO	Kenya	KE
Fiji	FJ	Kiribati	KI
Finland	FI	Kuwait	KW
France	FR	Kyrgyzstan	KG
		Lao People's Democratic Republic	LA
<b>G</b>		<b>L</b>	
Gabon	GA	Latvia	LV
Gambia	GM	Lebanon	LB
Georgia	GE	Lesotho	LS
German Democratic Republic <sup>(5)</sup>	DD	Liberia	LR
Germany	DE	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	LY
Ghana	GH	Liechtenstein	LI
Gibraltar	GI	Lithuania	LT
Greece	GR	Luxembourg	LU
Greenland	GL		
Grenada	GD	<b>M</b>	
Guatemala	GT	Macao	MO
Guernsey	GG	Madagascar	MG
Guinea	GN	Malawi	MW
Guinea-Bissau	GW	Malaysia	MY
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	GC	Maldives	MV
Guyana	GY	Mali	ML
		Malta	MT
<b>H</b>		Mauritania	MR
Haiti	HT	Mauritius	MU
Holy See (Vatican City State)	VA	Mexico	MX
Honduras	HN	Monaco	MC
Hong Kong Special Admin. Region of the PRC	HK	Mongolia	MN
Hungary	HU	Montenegro	ME
		Montserrat	MS
<b>I</b>		Morocco	MA
Iceland	IS	Mozambique	MZ
India	IN	Myanmar	MM
Indonesia	ID		
International Bureau of WIPO <sup>(3)</sup>	IB	<b>N</b>	
International Technology Disclosures <sup>(6)</sup>	TP	Namibia	NA
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	IR	Nauru	NR
Iraq	IQ	Nepal	NP
Ireland	IE	Netherlands	NL
Isle of Man	IM	New Zealand	NZ
Israel	IL	Nicaragua	NI
Italy	IT	Niger	NE
		Nigeria	NG
<b>J</b>		Nordic Patent Institute (NPI)	XN
Jamaica	JM	Northern Mariana Islands	MP
Japan	JP	Norway	NO
Jersey	JE		
Jordan	JO		



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<b>O</b>		Sri Lanka	LK
Oman	OM	Sudan	SD
<b>P</b>		Suriname	SR
Pakistan	PK	Swaziland	SZ
Palau	PW	Sweden	SE
Panama	PA	Switzerland	CH
Papua New Guinea	PG	Syrian Arab Republic	SY
Paraguay	PY	<b>T</b>	
Peru	PE	Taiwan	TW
Philippines	PH	Tajikistan	TJ
Poland	PL	Thailand	TH
Portugal	PT	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MK
<b>Q</b>		Timor–Leste	TL
Qatar	QA	Togo	TG
<b>R</b>		Tonga	TO
Republic of Korea	KR	Trinidad and Tobago	TT
Republic of Moldova	MD	Tunisia	TN
Research Disclosures <sup>(6)</sup>	RD	Turkey	TR
Rhodesia <sup>(5)</sup>	RH	Turkmenistan	TM
Romania	RO	Turks and Caicos Islands	TC
Russian Federation	RU	Tuvalu	TV
Rwanda	RW	Uganda	UG
<b>S</b>		Ukraine	UA
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	SH	United Arab Emirates	AE
Saint Kitts and Nevis	KN	United Kingdom	GB
Saint Lucia	LC	United Republic of Tanzania	TZ
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VC	United States of America	US
Samoa	WS	Uruguay	UY
San Marino	SM	Uzbekistan	UZ
Sao Tome and Principe	ST	<b>V</b>	
Saudi Arabia	SA	Vanuatu	VU
Senegal	SN	Venezuela	VE
Serbia	RS	Vietnam	VN
Seychelles	SC	Virgin Islands (British)	VG
Sierra Leone	SL	<b>W</b>	
Singapore	SG	Western Sahara <sup>(4)</sup>	EH
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SX	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) <sup>(3)</sup>	WO
Slovakia	SK	<b>Y</b>	
Slovenia	SI	Yemen	YE
Solomon Islands	SB	Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro <sup>(5)</sup>	YU
Somalia	SO	<b>Z</b>	
South Africa	ZA	Zambia	ZM
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	GS		
Soviet Union <sup>(5)</sup>	SU		
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BB	Barbados
BD	Bangladesh
BE	Belgium
BF	Burkina Faso
BG	Bulgaria
BH	Bahrain
BI	Burundi
BJ	Benin
BM	Bermuda
BN	Brunei Darussalam
BO	Bolivia
BQ	Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba
BR	Brazil
BS	Bahamas
BT	Bhutan
BV	Bouvet Island
BW	Botswana
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP) <sup>(2)</sup>
BY	Belarus
BZ	Belize

### C

CA	Canada
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo
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CG	Congo
CH	Switzerland
CI	Côte d'Ivoire
CK	Cook Islands

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CM	Cameroon
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CR	Costa Rica
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GY Guyana

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HN Honduras  
HR Croatia  
HT Haiti  
HU Hungary

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ID Indonesia  
IE Ireland  
IL Israel  
IM Isle of Man  
IN India  
IQ Iraq  
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)  
IS Iceland  
IT Italy

### J

JE Jersey  
JM Jamaica  
JO Jordan  
JP Japan

### K

KE Kenya  
KG Kyrgyzstan  
KH Cambodia  
KI Kiribati  
KM Comoros  
KN Saint Kitts and Nevis  
KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
KR Republic of Korea  
KW Kuwait  
KY Cayman Islands  
KZ Kazakhstan

### L

LA Lao People's Democratic Republic  
LB Lebanon  
LC Saint Lucia  
LI Liechtenstein  
LK Sri Lanka  
LR Liberia  
LS Lesotho  
LT Lithuania  
LU Luxembourg  
LV Latvia  
LY Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

### M

MA Morocco  
MC Monaco  
MD Republic of Moldova  
ME Montenegro  
MG Madagascar  
MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
ML Mali  
MM Myanmar  
MN Mongolia  
MO Macao  
MP Northern Mariana Islands  
MR Mauritania  
MS Montserrat  
MT Malta  
MU Mauritius  
MV Maldives  
MW Malawi  
MX Mexico  
MY Malaysia  
MZ Mozambique

### N

NA Namibia  
NE Niger  
NG Nigeria  
NI Nicaragua  
NL Netherlands  
NO Norway  
NP Nepal  
NR Nauru  
NZ New Zealand

### O

OA African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) <sup>(1)</sup>  
OM Oman



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SI	Slovenia	WS	Samoa
SK	Slovakia	<b>X</b>	
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SM	San Marino	<b>Y</b>	
SN	Senegal	YE	Yemen
SO	Somalia	YU	Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro <sup>(5)</sup>
SR	Suriname	<b>Z</b>	
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	ZA	South Africa
SU	Soviet Union <sup>(5)</sup>	ZM	Zambia
SV	El Salvador	ZW	Zimbabwe
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SY	Syrian Arab Republic		
SZ	Swaziland		



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## Notes

- 1 Intergovernmental organizations (regional patent offices) acting for certain Contracting States under the PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty). In case of the European Patent Office, it also acts as International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the PCT.
- 2 The Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP) (former Benelux Trademark and Designs Offices) has replaced the national Offices of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands with regard to actions relating to marks and industrial designs.
- 3 The code "WO" is used in relation to the international publication under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) of international applications filed with any PCT receiving Office. The code "IB" is used in relation to the receipt of international applications under the PCT filed with the International Bureau of WIPO in its capacity as a PCT receiving Office.
- 4 Provisional name
- 5 Historical authority - no longer exists
- 6 Thomson Reuters allocated codes for disclosure articles

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