ONIX for Books codelists Issue 39

This is the consolidated list of agreed additions and updates for Issue 39 of the ONIX for Books codelists, as circulated to the ONIX national groups and ratified by the ONIX International Steering Committee.

As with the previous issues 37 and 38, issue 39 contains only those lists required for ONIX 3.0. Of course ONIX 2.1 remains fully usable – using Issue 36 of the codelists or earlier – but it is not intended to be usable with later codelist issues. Issue 36 continues to be available via the archive section of the EDItEUR website (http://www.editeur.org/15/Archived-Previous-Releases).

> For reference, the following lists have been removed from Issue 39:
> 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 26, 33, 35–40, 47, 52, 54, 56, 63, 67, 75, 78, 94, 95, 101, 138, 140
> A handful of codes in lists 1, 49 and 51 used only with 2.1 have also been removed:
> List 1 codes 12, 13, 14; List 42 codes 10–21; List 49 code ROW; List 51 codes 14, 15, 36

A new interactive multilingual browser for the codelists is now available, at https://ns.editeur.org/onix

Codelists Issue 39 Proposed additions and changes

Within the tables, additions are in red, changes and clarifications in blue and unchanged text is in black.

List 2 – Product composition [1] (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
00	Single-component retail product	
10	Multiple-component retail product	Multiple-component product retailed as a whole
11	Multiple-item collection, retailed as separate parts	Use only when an ONIX record is required for a collection-as-a-whole, even though it is not currently retailed as such
20	Trade-only product	Product available to the book trade, but not for retail sale, and not carrying retail items, eg empty dumpbin, empty counterpack, promotional material
30	Multiple-item trade-only pack	Product available to the book trade, but is not for general retail sale as a whole. It carries multiple components for retailing as separate items, *eg* shrink-wrapped trade pack, filled dumpbin, filled counterpack

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[1] Link opens current codelist on the ONIX codelist browser (in English)

31	Multiple-item pack	Carrying multiple components, primarily for retailing as separate items. The pack available to the book trade may be split and retailed as separate items OR retailed as a single item. Use instead of Multiple-item trade-only pack (code 30) if the data provider wishes to make explicit that the pack may optionally be retailed as a whole

These minor changes to wording are intended to clarify the use of these Product composition codes, but do not change their meaning.

List 12 – Trade category (change applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
04	Pocket book	In countries where recognised as a distinct trade category, *eg* France « *livre de poche* », Germany ‚*Taschenbuch'*, Italy «*tascabile*», Spain «*libro de bolsillo*»
15	Superpocket book	In countries where recognised as a distinct trade category, *eg* Italy «*supertascabile*»

The clarification to code 04 recognises that not all 'pocket-sized' books are paperbacks. There are – in the countries listed and elsewhere – small numbers of hardback books that are treated in the same trade category as pocket paperbacks. Note that the actual binding method should always be specified in <ProductForm>.

List 17 – Contributor role (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
A51	Research by	Person or organization responsible for performing research on which the work is based

List 24 – Extent unit (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
12	Discs	Of an audiobook on multiple Red Book audio CDs. Conventionally, each disc is 60–70 minutes of running time, and disc counts are misleading and inappropriate if the average disc duration is significantly more or less than this (for example if the discs are Yellow Book CDs containing mp3 files). Note that disc breaks are not necessarily aligned with structural breaks in the text (*eg* chapter breaks)

Note that this uses 'number of discs' as a proxy for 'duration of audio material', in much the same way as Extent unit 'tracks' does. Note also that this is not the recommended method to indicate the physical number of discs in a product, and should be used only when the recommended method cannot be supported (see the *ONIX 3.0 Implementation and Best Practice Guide* for the recommended method using <ProductPart>).

List 30 – Audience Range Qualifier (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
31	Brazil Education level	Nível de Educação do Brasil, see List 238

List 44 – Name Identifier Type (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
37	GRID	Global Research Identifier Database ID (see http://www.grid.ac)

List 51 – Product relation (changes apply to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
01	Includes	<Product> includes <RelatedProduct> (inverse of code 02)
02	Is part of	<Product> is part of <RelatedProduct>: use for 'also available as part of' (inverse of code 01)

Similar minor additions are included for other inverse pairs of codes – replaces/replaced by, is special edition of/has special edition *etc.*

It is worth emphasising that if a recipient receives data using one of the codes which clearly implies an inverse relationship also exists, it is fair for the recipient to add that inverse relationship to their data even if it's not expressed in the sender's ONIX data. However, data senders must not rely on this behaviour, and it remains best practice to ensure that both relationships should be sent in an ONIX update. That is, upon announcement of a Fourth edition that replaces the Third, the Product record for the Third edition should be updated to include the 'replaced by' relationship and the ISBN of the Fourth edition. The inverse 'replaces' relationship with the ISBN of the third edition should be included in the new Product record for the Fourth edition.

List 74 – Language (additions apply to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
pes	Iranian Persian; Parsi	ONIX local code, equivalent to pes in ISO 639-3
prs	Dari; Afghan Persian	ONIX local code, equivalent to prs in ISO 639-3

ONIX List 74 is based on ISO 639-2/B, a list that contains around 475 languages and language groups (macrolanguages). Occasionally there is a requirement for a language that is not included in the ISO list, for example to give extra details of a specific language within a macrolanguage. In such cases, codes from the much larger ISO 639-3 can be added to List 74. These two languages, plus the existing Tajik (code tgk) language make up the Persian macrolanguage (code per).

List 79 – Product form feature type (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
08	'Point and listen' device/app compatibility	Indicates compatibility with proprietary 'point and listen' devices such as Ting Pen (http://www.ting.eu), the iSmart Touch and Read Pen, or an equivalent app. These devices scan invisible codes specially printed on the page to identify the book and page position, and the text (or other, related audio) is then read aloud by the device. The name of the compatible device (or range of devices) should be given in <ProductFormFeatureDescription>
17	'Point and watch' device/app compatibility	Indicates compatibility with proprietary 'point and watch' devices or apps. These scan invisible codes specially printed on the page, or the whole page image, to identify the book and page position. Scanning can trigger display of (for example) an augmented reality view of the page. The name of the compatible app or device (or range of apps/devices) should be given in <ProductFormFeatureDescription>

It may also be advisable to list the related device(s) or app(s) in <RelatedProduct>, using the ancillary product relationship. Note in both cases, the book is usable even without the ancillary device or app.

List 81 – Product content type (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
41	Additional eye-readable links to external content	Publication contains a significant number of web links (printed URLs, QR codes *etc*)

List 96 – Currency code (changes apply to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
PHP	Philippine Piso	Philippines
STN	(New) Dobra	São Tome and Principe

STN Dobra will be interchangeable with the old STD Dobra until mid-2018, at a conversion rate of 1000:1. STD will be deprecated from mid-2018. New Dobra prices should be quoted with two decimal places, where old Dobra prices are normally integers. These changes mirror the underlying ISO 4271-1 list.

List 150 – Product form (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
AJ	Downloadable audio file	Audio recording downloadable to the purchaser's own device(s)
AN	Downloadable and online audio file	Digital audio recording available both by download to the purchaser's own device(s) and by online (*eg* streamed) access

AO	Online audio file	Digital audio recording available online (*eg* streamed), not downloadable to the purchaser's own device(s)

List 153 – Text type (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
25	Errata	

List 158 – Resource content type (ONIX 3.0 only)

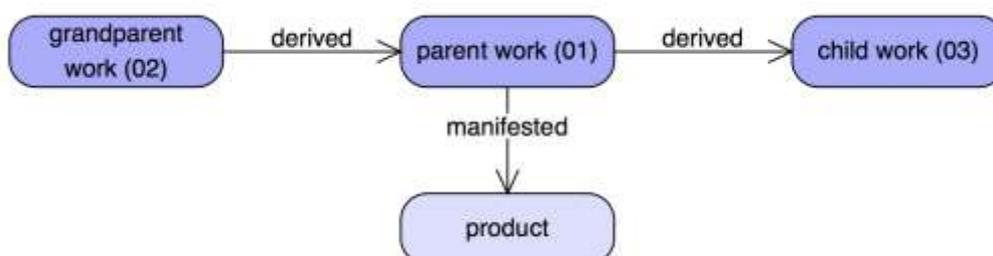| Code	Label	Note
40	Errata	

These two codes enable inclusion of errata, or a link to a document containing errata.

List 164 – Work relation (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
01	Manifestation of	Product X is or includes a manifestation of work Y. (There is a direct parent-child relation between work Y and the product)
02	Derived from	Product X is or includes a manifestation of a work derived (directly) from related work Y in one or more of the ways specified in ISTC rules. (There is a relationship between a grandparent work Y and a parent work, and between that parent work and the product.) This relation type is intended to enable products with a common 'grandparent' work to be linked without specifying the precise nature of their derivation and without necessarily assigning an identifier to the product's parent
03	Related work is derived from this	Product X is a manifestation of a work from which related work Y is (directly) derived in one or more of the ways specified in ISTC rules. (There is a relationship between a parent work and a child work Y, and between the parent work and the product)

These additions are intended to clarify the relationships between a product and the underlying work. The common case, relating a product to its work, uses code 01, but it appears that code 02 is often mistakenly used. The diagram below (taken from the *ONIX 3.0 Implementation and Best Practice Guide*) illustrates the various relationships, and the codes to use when a Product record contains a work identifier for any of the three works shown.

(You may note a slight change of terminology from the text in previous versions of the *ONIX 3.0 Implementation and Best Practice Guide*, because of a widespread misunderstanding of the term 'parent work'. The *Guide* will also be updated.)

List 175 – Product form detail (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
B133	Pocket-sized	German ‚Taschenbuch', Italian «Tascabile / Supertascabile» pocket-sized format, less than about 205mm high. Use with Product form code BB or BC
B134	A5	210 x 148mm
B401	Cloth over boards	Cover is cotton, linen or other woven fabric over boards. Use with <ProductForm> BB
B402	Paper over boards	Cover is cellulose-based or similar non-woven material, which may be printed and may be embossed with an artificial cloth or leather-like texture, over boards. Use with <ProductForm> BB
B403	Leather, real	Covered with leather created by tanning animal hide. May be 'full-grain' using the entire thickness of the hide, 'top grain' using the outer layer of the hide, or 'split' using the inner layers of the hide. Split leather may be embossed with an artificial grain or texture. Use with <ProductForm> BG, and if appropriate with <ProductFormDetail> B308 or B309 (otherwise, 'full-bound' is implied)
B404	Leather, imitation	Covered with synthetic leather-like material – polymer or non-animal fibre over a textile backing, usually coated and embossed with an artificial grain or texture. Leatherette, pleather *etc.* Use with <ProductForm> BB (or BG if particularly high-quality), and if appropriate, with <ProductFormDetail> B308 or B309 (otherwise, 'full-bound' is implied)
B405	Leather, bonded	Covered with leather reconstituted from a pulp made from shredded animal hide, layered on a fibre or textile backing, coated and usually embossed with an artificial grain or texture. Use with <ProductForm> BG and if appropriate, with <ProductFormDetail> B308 or B309
B406	Vellum	Pages made with prepared but untanned animal skin (usually calf, occasionally goat or sheep). Includes parchment, a thicker and less refined form of animal skin, but not 'paper vellum' or vegetable parchment made from synthetic or plant fibres
B417	Duplex-printed cover	Printed on inside front and back (covers 2 and 3) as well as outside front and back (covers 1 and 4)

Note with codes for Leather or other fine binding (<ProductForm> BG), the assumption is that the cover is 'full bound' unless combined with <ProductFormDetail> codes B308 and B309.

List 238 – Brazil educational level (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
K	Educação Infantil	Preschool and kindergarten
1	Fundamental I 1º ano	Elementary school
2	Fundamental I 2º ano	
3	Fundamental I 3º ano	
4	Fundamental I 4º ano	
5	Fundamental I 5º ano	
6	Fundamental II 6º ano	
7	Fundamental II 7º ano	
8	Fundamental II 8º ano	
9	Fundamental II 9º ano	
10	Ensino Médio 1º ano	High school
11	Ensino Médio 2º ano	
12	Ensino Médio 3º ano	
13	Ensino Técnico Integrado	Technical study at High school, alongside 2nd and 3rd year
14	Ensino Técnico Concomitante	Technical study at separate institution (in parallel with 2nd and 3rd year High school study)
15	Ensino Técnico Subsequente	Technical study after completion of High school
P	Ensino pré-vestibular	University entrance
A	Ensino Superior Graduação Licenciatura/ Bacharelado	Undergraduate degree level
B	Ensino Superior Graduação Tecnologia	
D	Ensino Superior Pós-graduação Stricto sensu	Masters and Doctoral degree level
F	Ensino Superior Pós-graduação Lato sensu	Professional qualifications

List 239 – Supply contact role (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
07	Return authorisation contact	*Eg* for use where authorisation must be gained from the supplier (distributor or wholesaler)
99	Customer services	For general enquiries

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