ONIX for Books codelists Issue 40

This is the consolidated list of additions and updates for Issue 40 of the ONIX for Books codelists, as circulated and agreed by the ONIX National Groups.

As with other recent issues, issue 40 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. [1]

The ONIX codes are also available via a multilingual interactive browser at https://ns.editeur.org/onix

Codelists Issue 40 Proposed additions and changes

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

List 49 – Region code (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
BE-BRU	Brussels-Capital Region	
BE-VLG	Flemish Region	
BE-WAL	Walloon Region	
GB-EWS	England, Wales, Scotland	UK excluding Northern Ireland. **DEPRECATED** – use separate region codes GB-ENG, GB-SCT, GB-WLS instead

New codes for Belgium are necessary to accommodate differing laws relating to fixed prices across the three provinces. The GB-EWS code is deprecated in favour of using individual codes for the countries that comprise the United Kingdom. The aim is to ensure no List 49 region is a subset of another list 49 region (with the single exception that every list 49 region is a subset of WORLD). However, GB-EWS cannot be removed entirely, in order to maintain compatibility.

List 51 – Product relation code (modification applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
13	Epublication based on (print product)	<Product> is an epublication based on printed product <RelatedProduct>. The related product is the source of any print-equivalent page numbering present in the epublication

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[1] For reference, the following lists have been removed from Issue 40:
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 49 code ROW; List 51 codes 14, 15, 36

List 74 – Language code (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
qlk	Lemko	ONIX local code, distinct dialect of Rusyn (not distinguished from rue by ISO 639-3)

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

Code	Label	Note
34	Blank pages or spaces	Entire pages or blank spaces, forms, boxes *etc,* intended to be filled in by the reader
42	Assessment material	*Eg* Questions or student exercises, problems or tests (as an integral part of the work)

List 96 – Currency code (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
MRU	Ouguiya	Mauritania (prices normally quoted with 0 or 1 decimal place – 1 khoums = UM0.2). Replacing MRO (old) Ouguiya at rate of 10:1 by June 2018

The existing MRO code will be deprecated from June 2018. These changes reflect updates in the underlying ISO 4217 currency code list.

List 147 – Unit of usage (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
15	Users	Maximum number of licenced individual users, independent of concurrency of use

Note there is already the ability to limit 'concurrent users' (code 07). The new code differentiates licences that are based on a limited number of individual users (whether or not they use the licensed material at the same time).

List 153 – Text type (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
26	Introduction	Introduction, preface or the text of other preliminary material, sent as a single text field, which may be structured using XHTML

List 158 – Resource content type (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
41	Introduction	Introduction, preface or other preliminary material in a separate resource file
42	Collection description	Descriptive material in a separate resource file, not in the ONIX record. Equivalent of code 17 in List 153. Use the <TextContent> composite for collection descriptions carried in the ONIX record. Use <Supporting Resource> for material offered as a separate file resource for reproduction as part of promotional material for the collection

List 163 – Publishing date role (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
01	Publication date	Nominal date of publication. This date is primarily used for planning, promotion and other business process purposes, and is not necessarily the first date for retail sales or fulfilment of pre-orders. In the absence of an embargo date, retail sales and pre-order fulfilment may begin as soon as stock is available to the retailer
02	Sales embargo date	If there is an embargo on retail sales (in the market) before a certain date, the date from which the embargo is lifted and retail sales and fulfilment of pre-orders are permitted. In the absence of an embargo date, retail sales and pre-order fulfilment may begin as soon as stock is available to the retailer
09	Public announcement date	Date when a new product may be announced to the general public. In the absence of an announcement date, the planned product may be announced to the public as soon as metadata is available
10	Trade announcement date	Date when a new product may be announced to the book trade only. In the absence of a trade announcement date, the planned product may be announced to supply chain partners (but not necessarily made public) as soon as metadata is available
11	Date of first publication	Date when the work incorporated in a product was first published. For works in translation, see also Date of first publication in original language (code 20)
19	Publication date of print counterpart	Date of publication of a printed book which is the direct print counterpart to a digital product. The counterpart product may be included in <RelatedProduct> using code 13
20	Date of first publication in original language	Date when the original language version of work incorporated in a product was first published (note, use only on works in translation – see code 11 for first publication date in the translated language)

For code 02, a similar clarification is added to the equivalent code 02 in list 166.

List 175 – Product form detail (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
V205	HD	Up to 2K resolution (1920 or 2048 pixels wide) *eg* for Blu-Ray
V206	UHD	Up to 4K resolution (3840 or 4096 pixels wide) *eg* for Ultra HD Blu-Ray
V207	3D video	*Eg* for Blu-ray 3D

List 196 – E-publication accessibility detail (addition applies to ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
90	Inaccessible	Known to lack significant features required for broad accessibility

In general, this would not be used in combination with other accessibility detail codes, except perhaps codes 10 and 94–99. It indicates that the publisher or an intermediary has assessed the product and considers one or more requirements deemed necessary for broad accessibility is missing.

List 203 – ONIX Adult audience rating (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
07	Content warning (intolerance)	The publisher warns the product includes content involving intolerance or abuse of particular groups (*eg* religious, ethnic, racial, social)

List 220 – E-publication version number (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
116C	Kindle KFX	Use only with <ProductFormDetail> code E116

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