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- Part 1 Country codes
- Part 2 Country subdivision code
- Part 3 Codes for formerly used names of countries

This part of the standard is identical with **ISO 3166-1 : 2006** : Codes for the representation of names of countries and their sub divisions – Part 1 : Country codes, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

**Terminology and conventions**

The text of the International Standard has been accepted as suitable for publication without deviation, as a Sri Lanka Standard. However, certain terminology and conventions are not identical with those used in Sri Lanka Standards; attention is therefore drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words “International Standard” appear referring to this standard they should be interpreted as “Sri Lanka Standard”.
- b) Wherever the page numbers are quoted they are the page numbers of ISO standard.

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## **CROSS REFERENCES**

### **International Standards**

### **Corresponding Sri Lanka Standards**

ISO 639-1 : Codes for the representation  
of names of languages –  
Part 1 : Alpha-2

SLS 1085-1 : Codes for the representation  
of names of languages –  
Part 1 : Alpha-2

ISO 639-2 : Codes for the representation  
of names of languages –  
Part 2 : Alpha-3

SLS 1085-1 : Codes for the representation  
of names of languages –  
Part 2 : Alpha-3

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