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NATIONAL FOREWORD

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SLS 1009 Codes for the presentation of names of countries and their subdivisions, is published in three parts as follows:

- 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 3166-2 : 2007** : Codes for the representation of names of countries and their sub divisions – Part 2 : Country subdivision code, 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 3166-1 : Codes for the representation of
names of countries and their subdivisions
Part 1 : Country codes

SLS 1009-1 : Codes for the representation of
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Part 1 : Country codes

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3166-2:1998), of which it constitutes a complete revision. It comprises a consolidation of all changes to the lists of ISO 3166-2:1998 agreed to by the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency¹⁾, published in the ISO 3166-2 Newsletters up to I-9.

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ISO 3166 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions*:

- *Part 1: Country codes*
- *Part 2: Country subdivision code*
- *Part 3: Code for formerly used names of countries*

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