

102 COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION OR PRODUCTION

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains codes for one or more countries of publication or production of the resource.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
102	COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION OR PRODUCTION	NR	O
a	Country of Publication	R	O
b	Locality (non-ISO)	R	O
c	Locality (ISO)	R	O
2	Source of non-ISO Code	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2	#	blank (not defined)

Subfields Description

\$a Country of Publication

Contains a code representing the country in which the resource was published or produced. For country codes use ISO 3166-1. Repeatable if the resource is published in more than one country or in more than one locality in the same country ([EX 3](#)).

\$b Locality (non-ISO)

A code representing the locality, where a more specific code is required. Repeatable if there is more than one country code. The codes are taken from code lists other than ISO 3166-2. Details of the code list are given in subfield \$2.

\$c Locality (ISO)

A code representing the locality, where a more specific code is required. Repeatable if there is more than one country code. The codes are to be taken from ISO 3166-2.

\$2 Source of non-ISO Code

The source of the code used in subfield \$b. For a list of code sources see [Appendix A](#). Repeatable if there is more than one country code.

Notes on Field Contents

Any locality code should follow immediately after the country code to which it refers. When it is necessary to record more than one locality within the same country, it is recommended for ease of processing that the country code be repeated in each case, i.e. that each subfield \$b or \$c be preceded by a subfield \$a. It is recommended that a code be recorded for each place of publication or production present in the 210 field.

Due to the fact that in older monographic publications the name and location of the printer are given equal status to those of the publisher or distributor, the country and locality of a printer, publisher or distributor is given here in a coded form. For older monographic publications the country or locality of publication or production is coded according to the present state of country borders.

Additional codes

XX Country unknown (UNIMARC user-assigned code element)

ZZ International or multiple countries (i.e. more than three)

Related Fields

210 PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION, ETC.	This field carries the place of publication or production in textual form.
214 PRODUCTION, PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE STATEMENTS	This field contains statements relating to the publication, production, distribution or manufacture of a manifestation, when the rules applied by the cataloguing agency specify that a distinction must be made between these statements, e.g. rules based on the RDA code.
620 PLACE AND DATE PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, ETC.	This field carries the place of publication or production in structured textual form.

Examples

EX 1
102 ##\$aHU
The resource is published in Hungary.
EX 2
102 ##\$aGB\$cSCT
The resource is published in Scotland.
EX 3
102 ##\$aUS\$cca\$aUS\$cny
The resource is published in California and New York.
EX 4
102 ##\$aIT
The resource was published in Venice in 1485.
EX 5
102 ##\$aAL\$bKx\$2local
The code used for the subdivision of Albania is a local one.
EX 6
102 ##\$aXX
It is not possible to determine the country of publication of the resource described in the record.

History

1996	New paragraphs/subfield/examples.
2002	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2005	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2012	Corrections.
2022	Update section Related fields.