

ISO 639-3 Change Requests Series 2016 Summary of Outcomes

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Summary of requested changes

Altogether 40 requests were considered, recommending 50 explicit changes in the code set. Among those decided, 11 have been rejected, 25 have been fully approved, and none were partially approved. 1 is waiting for additional information and 3 are waiting for additional input on criteria before a decision can be made.

The explicit changes can be analyzed as follows:

- Deprecations (Retirements):
 - 5 simple deprecations (retirements);
 - 3 merged deprecations (retirements) ;
 - 1 split language.
- Completely new languages: 9 newly created languages not previously associated with another language in the code set.
- Updates:
 - 8 name updates, either change to a name form or addition of a name form;
 - 2 denotation updates, where one or two merged languages is combined with an existing language;

The Registration Authority notes that two requests were deferred as they were requests to identify and code languages which have emerged from contact situations. Since the emergence of urban youth languages is an increasingly reported phenomenon throughout the world, the RA felt that it needs to proceed with care and first take some time to develop criteria that will guide decisions on coding for such languages (in other words, to determine when they have developed enough to be considered languages suitable for coding under the ISO 639-3 standard).

The history of any change request may be viewed on its documentation page which uses the pattern:

http://www-01.sil.org/iso639-3/chg_detail.asp?id=2014-0012

Likewise, the history of any code element may be viewed on its documentation page which uses the pattern:

http://www-01.sil.org/iso639-3/chg_detail.asp?id=jje

Deprecations (retirements) from other than a split of a language code element

Change Request Number	Identifier	Reference_Name	Retirement Reason	Outcome
2016-002	rsi	Rennellese Sign Language	Nonexistent	Adopted

Change Request Number	Identifier	Reference_Name	Retirement Reason	Outcome
2016-004	snh	Shinabo	Nonexistent	Adopted
2016-005	rie	Rien	Nonexistent	Adopted
2016-010	prb	Lua'	Nonexistent	Adopted
2016-011	puk	Pu Ko	Nonexistent	Adopted

Deprecations (retirements) and creations from code element splits

Change Request Number	Identifier	Reference Name	New Language	Change Requested	Outcome
2016-021	kgd	Katang		Split into [ncq] Northern Katang and [sct] Southern Katang	Adopted
2016-021	sct	Southern Katang	Southern Katang		Adopted
2016-021	ncq	Northern Katang	Northern Katang		Adopted
2016-027	grr	Taznatit		Split into Taznatit [tzi] and Figuig: South Oranie [fso]	Rejected
2016-027	tzi		Taznatit		Rejected
2016-027	fso		Figuig: South Oranie		Rejected

Entirely new code elements

Change Request Number	Identifier	Reference Name	Agency of Reference*	Outcome
2016-001	gie	Gabogbo	SIL	Adopted
2016-013	szs	Solomon Islands Sign Language	SIL	Adopted
2016-017	npx	Noipx	SIL	Adopted
2016-018	lth	Thur	SIL	Adopted
2016-026	ukk	Muak Sa-aak	SIL	Adopted
2016-031	wbs	West Bengal Sign Language	SIL	Adopted
2016-033	ibh	Bih	SIL	Adopted
2016-036	nql	Ngendelengo	SIL	Adopted
2016-037	xdo	Kwandu	SIL	Adopted

*Agency maintaining the reference information for newly created language

2016-008	hkn			Rejected
2016-009	emq			Rejected

2016-019	xdn			Rejected
2016-020	twz			Rejected
2016-022	tyk			Rejected
2016-024	lsb			Rejected
2016-025	pmv			Rejected
2016-028	umh			Rejected
2016-038	zrm			Rejected
2016-039	pdl			Rejected

Updates: Name, Scope, Macrolanguage membership, Denotation changes

Asterisks indicate an additional reference name.

Change Request Number	Identifier	Reference Name	Attribute Changed	Old Value	New Value	Outcome
2016-003	klw	Tado	Name	Lindu	Tado and change to reference name, retain Lindu as added name	Adopted
2016-006	cug	Chungmboko	Name	Cung	Chungmboko and use as reference name	Adopted
2016-007	krr	Krung	Name	Kru'ng 2	Krung	Adopted
2016-012	oyb	Oy	Denotation	Oy	expand by inclusion of [jeg] Jeng and [skk] Sok	Adopted
2016-015	bmf	Bom-Kim	Denotation	Bom	expand by inclusion of [krm] Krim	Adopted
2016-015	bmf	Bom-Kim		Bom	Bom-Kim	Adopted
2016-030	lgn	T'apo	Name	Opuuo	T'apo	Adopted
2016-032	ngt	Kriang	Name	Ngeq	Kriang and change to reference name	Adopted
2016-035	blv	Kibala	Name	Bolo	Kibala	Adopted
2016-040	ktz	Ju/'hoan	Name	Ju 'hoan	add Ju 'hoansi as additional name	Adopted
2016-041	xuu	Kxoe	Name	Khwe	add Khwedam as additional name	Adopted