

2024 Report of the ISO 15924 Registration Authority

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The Unicode Consortium has continued to function as Registration Authority for ISO 15924 “Codes for the representation of names of scripts”. In 2019, Markus Scherer was appointed Registrar by the Registration Authority.

The ISO 15924 Web site <https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/> has been updated regularly. The tables of code elements remain freely available from that site.

Since the March 2021 report, thirteen script codes have been registered and published. A dated list of changes is available at <https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/codechanges.html>.

All voting members of the Joint Advisory Committee (<https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/iso15924jac.html>) have been active within the last year.

The RA does not charge fees for adding codes. We have had no complaints since the last report.

ISO 15924 script codes continue to be widely used in the industry as part of language tagging systems. Notably, it is a core element of the IETF BCP 47 language tagging protocol that integrates ISO 15924 with ISO 639 language identifiers and ISO 3166 region identifiers, and BCP 47 is the system for language and locale coding used in all Internet specifications as well as many other repositories and libraries that provide locale data.