ISO 639-3 Change Requests Series 2021
Summary of Outcomes

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Summary of requested changes

Altogether 44 requests were considered, recommending 72 explicit changes in the code set. Of the 44 change requests, 4 were rejected, 36 were fully approved, one was changed and approved, and 3 were deferred to be decided by the Maintenance Agency in 2022.

Of the 72 explicit changes to individual codes, 6 were rejected and 49 accepted. The remainder are in the Change Requests being deferred to the Maintenance Agency. The accepted changes can be analyzed as follows:

- Deprecations (Retirements):
    - o 1 deprecated as non-existent;
    - o 1 deprecated as duplicate of another code;
    - o 4 split languages.
- new languages:
    - o 17 newly created languages not previously associated with another language in the code set;
    - o 10 languages created as a result of splits.
- Updates:
    - o 8 name updates, either change to a name form or addition of a name form
    - o 4 denotation updates when a dialect was merged into a primary language
    - o 1 membership update to a macrolanguage
    - o 3 type updates between extinct and living languages

The history of any change request may be viewed on its documentation page which uses the pattern:
https://iso639-3.sil.org/request/2021-027

Likewise, the history of any code element may be viewed on its documentation page which uses the pattern (where the final three letters are the code of interest):

https://iso639-3.sil.org/code/nzd

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

Change Request number	Identifier	Reference Name	Retirement Reason	Outcome
2021-015	wrd	Warduji	Nonexistent	Adopted
2021-020	ajt	Judeo-Tunisian Arabic	Duplicate	Adopted
2021-021	pii	Pini	Nonexistent	Adopted

Deprecations (retirements) and creations from code element splits

Change Request number	Identifier	Reference Name	New Language	Change Requested	Outcome
2021-004	jbn	Nafusi		Split into Nafusi [nfi] and East Zenati [ezi]	Rejected
2021-004	nfi		Nafusi		Rejected
2021-004	ezi		East Zenati		Rejected
2021-012	cug	Chungmboko		Split into Chung [cnq] and Mbuk [bpc]	Adopted
2021-012	cnq	Chung	Chung		Adopted
2021-012	bpc	Mbuk	Mbuk		Adopted
2021-027	lno	Lango (South Sudan)		Split into Lango [lgo], Imotong [imt], Logir [lqr] and Okolie [oie]	Adopted
2021-027	lqr	Logir	Logir		Adopted
2021-027	lgo	Lango (South Sudan)	Lango (South Sudan)		Adopted
2021-027	imt	Imotong	Imotong		Adopted
2021-027	oie	Okolie	Okolie		Adopted
2021-041	wya	Wyandot		Split into Wyandot [wyn] and Wendat [wdt]	Adopted
2021-041	wyn	Wyandot	Wyandot		Adopted
2021-041	wdt	Wendat	Wendat		Adopted
2021-042	uun	Kulon-Pazeh		Split into Kulon [uon] and Pazeh [pzh]	Adopted
2021-042	uon	Kulon	Kulon		Adopted
2021-042	pzh	Pazeh	Pazeh		Adopted

Entirely new code elements

Change Request number	Identifier	Reference Name	Outcome
2021-005	rsk	Ruthenian	Adopted
2021-006	phj	Pahari	Adopted
2021-007	wgf	[Wangerooger Frisian]	Rejected
2021-008	xdq	Kaitag	Adopted
2021-013	lsw	Seychelles Sign Language	Adopted
2021-016	rsn	Rwandan Sign Language	Adopted
2021-017	xhm	Middle Khmer (1400 to 1850 CE)	Adopted
2021-023	gov	Goo	Adopted
2021-024	ugh	Kubachi	Adopted
2021-029	ajs	Algerian Jewish Sign Language	Adopted
2021-030	dsz	Mardin Sign Language	Adopted
2021-031	lsc	Albarradas Sign Language	Adopted
2021-032	rib	Bribri Sign Language	Adopted
2021-033	rnb	Brunca Sign Language	Adopted
2021-034	egm	Benamanga	Adopted
2021-035	nww	Ndwewe	Adopted
2021-037	wtb	[Matambwe]	Rejected
2021-039	dej	[Delvari]	Rejected
2021-040	zcd	Las Delicias Zapotec	Adopted
2021-043	tok	Toki Pona	Adopted

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
2021-002	fit	Tornedalen Finnish	Name	Tornedalen Finnish	add Meänkieli as additional name	Adopted
2021-003	yih	Western Yiddish	Type	Western Yiddish	update type to extinct	Adopted
2021-003	yug	Yug	Type	Yug	update type to extinct	Adopted
2021-009	brb	Brao	Name	Lave	Brao and change to reference name	Adopted
2021-010	xmx	Salawati	Name	Maden	Salawati	Adopted

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2021-014	pzn	Jejara Naga	Name	Para Naga	add Jejara Naga and change to reference name	Adopted
2021-018	xkk	Kachok	Name	Kaco'	Kachok and change to reference name	Adopted
2021-019	env	Enwan (Edo State)	Name	Enwan (Edu State)	Enwan (Edo State)	Adopted
2021-020	aeb	Tunisian Arabic	Denotation	Tunisian Arabic	update by including [ajt] Judeo-Tunisian Arabic	Adopted
2021-022	trv	Sediq	Name	Taroko	Sediq and change to reference name	Adopted
2021-025	iba	Iban	Denotation	Iban	expand by inclusion of Sebuyau dialect	Adopted
2021-026	ksp	Kaba	Denotation	Kaba	expand by inclusion of Laka [lak]	Adopted
2021-028	ssf	Thao	Type	Thao	change type to living	Adopted
2021-036	kmb	Kimbundu	Denotation	Kimbundu	update to include [smd] Sama	Adopted
2021-038	psc	Iranian Sign Language	Name	Persian Sign Language	add Iranian Sign Language and change to reference name	Adopted
2021-040	zap	Zapotec	Membership	Zapotec	add member Las Delicias Zapotec	Adopted