
**Small craft — Craft identification —
Coding system**

Petits navires — Identification du bateau — Système de codage



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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- new definitions [3.3](#) and [3.4](#) (country of manufacturer and small craft);
- updated manufacturer's identification code requirements (namely in [4.3](#), [4.4](#), [4.5](#), [4.6](#) and [5.2](#)).

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1 Scope

This document establishes a coding system to achieve identification of any small craft in terms of:

- identification code of the country of the manufacturer of the craft;
- identification code of the manufacturer;
- serial number;
- month and year of manufacture;
- model year.

It applies to small craft of all types and materials, of hull length, L_H , up to 24 m.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3166-1:2013, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

craft identification number

watercraft identification number

unique series of numerals, letters and a hyphen, permanently affixed to a craft hull

3.2

manufacturer

natural or legal person who manufactures a product, or has such a product designed and/or manufactured, and markets that product under his name or trademark

3.3

country of manufacturer

country where the *manufacturer* (3.2) who places the product on the market is established

3.4

small craft

craft

recreational boat, and other watercraft using similar equipment, of up to 24 m length of hull (L_H)