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**Part 2: Country subdivision code**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee IT-019, Information and Documentation, Information Technology—Learning, Education, Training and Research, to supersede AS/NZS 2632.2:2013.

The objective of this Standard is to establish a universally applicable code for the representation of the names of principal administrative divisions of countries and territories included in ISO 3166-1, which has been adopted as AS/NZS 2632.1:2015. This Standard is intended to be used in conjunction with AS/NZS 2632.1:2015. The objective of this revision is to adopt the current 2013 edition of ISO 3166-2.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO 3166-2:2013, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions*, Part 2: *Country subdivision code*.

For New Zealand, Appendix ZA provides a normative variation to Clause 8.

Clauses 4 to 7 of this Standard provide the structure for a code for the representation of names of principal administrative divisions, or similar areas, of the countries and geopolitical entities included in ISO 3166-1 (AS/NZS 2632.1).

Clause 8 contains a list of names of subdivisions of countries and geopolitical entities, together with the code element developed for each one of them.

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3166-1	Part 1: Country codes	2632.1	Part 1: Country codes

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