ISO International Organization for Standardization
ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency

ISO 3166-1 NEWSLETTER No. V-9
Date: 2004-02-13

RE: Inclusion of an entry for Åland Islands

ISO 3166-1 Newsletters are issued by the secretariat of the ISO 3166/MA when changes in the code lists of ISO 3166-1 have been decided upon by the ISO 3166/MA. ISO 3166-1 Newsletters are identified by a two-component number, stating the currently valid edition of ISO 3166-1 in Roman numerals (e g "V") and a consecutive order number (in Latin numerals) starting with "1" for each new edition of ISO 3166-1. **The headers of the table below refer to the list part of ISO 3166-1:1997.**

The ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency has agreed on the following change(s) to ISO 3166-1:1997 "Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions - Part 1: Country codes":

Page	Column	Title of column	Present entry	New entry
10	1	Country name (Short name)	--	ÅLAND ISLANDS
10	1	Country name (Official name)	--	--
10	2	Alpha-2 code (4)	--	AX
10	3	Alpha-3 code (4)	--	ALA
10	4	Numeric code (4)	--	248
10	5	Remarks	--	--
35	2	Index of alpha-2 code	--	AX
40	2	Index of	--	ALA

		alpha-3 code		
46	2	Index of numeric code	--	248
--	--	Annex A	--	--
54	--	Annex B	--	A -- X; 248
Description of change: Insert the new entry for "ÅLAND ISLANDS" between AFGHANISTAN and ALBANIA (p. 10).				

Notes:
(1) In accordance with the current edition of the Terminology Bulletin "Country Names" issued by the United Nations Secretariat
(2) In accordance with the current edition of the "Country Nomenclature for Statistical Use" issued by the United Nations Statistics Division
(3) In accordance with the current edition of the "Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use" issued by the United Nations Statistics Division
(4) In the case of a withdrawal of ISO 3166-1 code elements these formerly allocated code elements are reserved in accordance with the principles for the maintenance of the codes. During a transitory period of at least five years after the withdrawal the code elements will not be reassigned to different country names.