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Detailed composition of all groups presented is available in UNCTADstat Classifications.

INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

Dissolution of Netherlands Antilles (530) – Valid until 2010
- NEW 531 Curaçao – Valid from 2011
- NEW 534 Sint Maarten (Dutch part) – Valid from 2011
- NEW 535 Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba – Valid from 2011

Break away of South Sudan from Sudan
- NEW 729 Sudan – Valid from 2012
- NEW 728 South Sudan – Valid from 2012

Changes in the naming of countries
All labels containing a word “former” have been renamed according to the following rules:
- Do not add "(former)" when old and new names are different
  e.g.: Czechoslovakia (former) will be renamed as Czechoslovakia
- When new country name is same as before, indicate the last validity year for the former territory
  e.g.: Ethiopia (former) will be renamed as Ethiopia (...1991)

DEVELOPMENT STATUS GROUPINGS

Composition of development status groupings has been modified as a result of the dissolution of Netherlands Antilles.
Codes 531, 534 and 535 have been added to 1226 Developing economies: Caribbean.

Composition of development status groupings has been modified as a result of the introduction of South Sudan (728) and Sudan (729).
729 Sudan has been added to 1211 Developing economies: Northern Africa.
728 South Sudan has been added to 1216 Developing economies: Middle Africa

ECONOMIC GROUPINGS

Composition of all economic groupings has been modified as a result of the dissolution of Netherlands Antilles.
Codes 531, 534 and 535 have been added to all groups containing 530 Netherlands Antilles.

Composition of all economic groupings has been modified as a result of the introduction of South Sudan (728) and Sudan (729).
729 Sudan has been added to all groups containing 736 Sudan (...2011).

- NEW 2138 Eastern, Southern and South-Eastern Asia
- NEW 2523 Newly Industrialized countries (UNIDO)
TRADE OR INTERREGIONAL GROUPS

Composition of all trade groups has been modified as a result of the dissolution of Netherlands Antilles. Codes 531, 534 and 535 have been added to all groups containing 530 Netherlands Antilles.

Composition of all trade groups has been modified as a result of the introduction of South Sudan (728) and Sudan (729). 729 Sudan has been added to all groups containing 736 Sudan (...2011).

3207 OECS (Organization of Eastern Caribbean States)
**Added:** 660 Anguilla
092 British Virgin Islands

3910 OAS (Organization of American States)
**Added:** 340 Honduras

3921 GSTP (Global System of Trade Preferences) Countries
**Added:** 960 Indonesia (...2002)
360 Indonesia

3924 GSTP (Global System of Trade Preferences) Countries: Asia
**Added:** 960 Indonesia (...2002)
360 Indonesia

NOTES

South Sudan will be added to economic and trade groups later when the membership of the country in relevant groups becomes clear.