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

INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

Occupied Palestinian territory (275) Change label to State of Palestine (275)

South Sudan (728) is in Eastern Africa.
Geographic groupings such as Africa (5100), Sub-Saharan Africa (2112), Eastern Africa (1213), Middle Africa (1216) and other groupings have been adjusted accordingly.

Mayotte (175) is a French territory. Consequently it will no longer be shown separately but included in France.

ECONOMIC GROUPINGS

South Sudan (728) is member of Least Developed countries (LDCs 2210) and Landlocked Developing countries (LLDCs 2220).

Least developed countries: Africa and Haiti (2211):
Label changed to Least-developed countries: Africa
Added South Sudan (728)
Removed Haiti (332) and Madagascar (450)

Least developed countries: Islands (2216):
Label changed to Least-developed countries: Island States
Added Haiti (332) and Madagascar (450)

Furthermore the composition of the following country groupings has changed.
- Low-income food-deficit countries (FAO) (2378)
- High-income developing economies (57) (2621)
- Middle-income developing economies (47) (2622)
- Low-income developing economies (54) (2623)

Emerging Industrial Economies (EIEs UNIDO) (2509) comprises 31 countries

The following groups no longer exist
- Major 10 open and international registries (2901)
- Developed economies excluding major open and international registries (2902)
- Developing economies excluding major open and international registries (2903)
- Developing economies: Africa excluding major open and international registries (2904)
- Developing economies: America excluding major open and international registries (2905)
- Newly industrialized countries (UNIDO) (2523)
TRADE OR INTERREGIONAL GROUPS

MERCOSUR (3208):
Added Bolivia (068) and Venezuela (862)

LAIA (3205):
Added Panama (591, 590 and 592)

SADC (3106):
Added Madagascar (450)

Furthermore the composition of the following country groupings has changed.
- IGAD (3113)
- G77 (3919)

EU (3408): Change in Acronym. Change to EU27

Islamic Development Bank (IDB 3925) includes 56 countries with 6 subgroups
- IDB-CIT-7 (Regional: Countries in transition )(3926)
- IDB-ASIA-8 (Regional: Asian member countries) (3927)
- IDB-MENA-19 (Regional: Middle East and North Africa member countries) (3928)
- IDB-SSA-22 (Regional: Sub-Saharan Africa member countries) (3929)
- IDB-LDMC-25 (Economic: Least-Developed member countries) (3930)
- IDB-Non-LDMC-31 (Economic: Non Least Developed member countries) (3931)

COMMODITY GROUPS

Two new commodity groups are created as follow (under SITC 7):
- Electronics excluding parts and components (SITC 751 + 752 + 761 + 762 + 763 + 775)
- Part and components for electrical and electronic goods (SITC 759 +764 + 772 + 776)