



# Approved: LMT as of April 9, 2024

The following changes to LMT were Approved by the LMT Working Group as of April 9, 2024:

- Business rules for the creation of and/or updates to LMT codes
- Column/Field Name Changes
- Column/Field Definitions

# Approved LMT Business Rules/Patterns

1. pr-CC (two-character primary language code)-(two-character country code)
  - Examples:
    - Arabic as spoken in Syria: **ar-SY**
    - Arabic as spoken in Lebanon: **ar-LB**
2. Three-character language codes are used only when there isn't a two-character code
  - Examples:
    - Flemish: **vls**
    - Northern Levantine Arabic: **apc**
3. Use three-character language codes + country codes when use cases exist
  - Examples:
    - Northern Levantine as spoken in Syria: **apc-SY**
    - Northern Levantine as spoken in Lebanon: **apc-LB**

# Approved “Column” Changes

## Purpose of updating columns

- Eliminate ambiguity
- Clarifies which tag to implement first

<b>Retired Column Labels</b>	<b>Approved Column Labels</b>
Audio Language Tag	LMT Audio Tag Primary
Audio Language Tag 1	LMT Audio Tag Alternate
Long Description 1	LMT Long Description Primary
Long Description 2	LMT Long Description Alternate
Audio Language Display Name 1	LMT Audio Endonym Primary
Audio Language Display Name 2	LMT Audio Endonym Alternate
Visual Language Tag 1	LMT Visual Tag Primary
Visual Language Tag 2	LMT Visual Tag Alternate
Audio Language Display Name 1	LMT Visual Endonym Primary
Audio Language Display Name 2	LMT Visual Endonym Alternate

# Approved LMT Column Name Definitions

Column Header Name	Definition
LMT Group Name	The Top Term name of the language group typically applied when there are two or more languages that should be grouped together, such as English, or Spanish etc.
LMT Group Tag	IETF BCP 47 tag of the Language Group, ex: en for English, es for Spanish etc.
LMT Audio Tag Primary	IETF BCP 47 primary audio language tag.
LMT Audio Tag Alternate	IETF BCP 47 alternate audio language tag.
LMT Long Description Primary	Description of language name in Latin script following IETF BCP 47 standard
LMT Long Description Alternate	Alternate description of language name in Latin script following IETF BCP 47 standard
LMT Audio Endonym Primary	Endonym of the audio language.
LMT Audio Endonym Alternate	Alternate endonym of the audio language.
LMT Visual Tag Primary	Latin Script name of the Primary Visual language, in adherence to IETF BCP 47
LMT Visual Tag Alternate	Latin Script name of the Alternate Visual language, in adherence to IETF BCP 47
LMT Visual Endonym Primary	Endonym of the visual language.
LMT Visual Endonym Alternate	Alternate endonym of the visual language.

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