

Merchant category codes Tables

A.1 Introduction

This Annex lists all merchant category code values in numerical order (see Table A.1) and alphabetical order (see Table A.2).

Table 1 — Numerical listing of merchant category codes

Range	Codes	Description
0000-0699 Reserved	0001-0499	Reserved for ISO use
	0500-0599	Reserved for national use
	0600-0699	Reserved for private use
0700-0999 Agricultural services	0700-0741	Reserved for ISO use
	0742	Veterinary services
	0743	Wine producers
	0744	Champagne producers
	0745-0762	Reserved for ISO use
	0763	Agricultural co-operatives
	0764-0779	Reserved for ISO use
	0780	Landscaping and horticultural services
	0781-0819	Reserved for ISO use
	0820-0879	Reserved for national use
	0880-0999	Reserved for private use
1000-1499 Reserved	1000-1499	Reserved for ISO use
1500-2999 Contracted services	1500-1519	Reserved for ISO use
	1520	General contractors — residential and commercial
	1521-1710	Reserved for ISO use
	1711	Heating, plumbing and air-conditioning contractors
	1712-1730	Reserved for national use
	1731	Electrical contractors
	1732-1739	Reserved for ISO use
	1740	Masonry, stonework, tile setting, plastering and insulation contractors
	1741-1749	Reserved for ISO use
	1750	Carpentry contractors
	1751-1760	Reserved for ISO use
	1761	Roofing, siding and sheet metal work contractors
	1762-1770	Reserved for national use
	1771	Concrete work contractors
1772-1798	Reserved for ISO use	

	1799	Special trade contractors — not elsewhere classified
	1800-2199	Reserved for ISO use
	2200-2740	Reserved for private use
	2741	Miscellaneous publishing and printing services
	2742-2790	Reserved for national use
	2791	Typesetting, platemaking and related services
	2792-2841	Reserved for national use
	2842	Speciality cleaning, polishing and sanitation preparations
	2843-2999	Reserved for national use
3000-3999 Reserved for private use	3000-3999	Reserved for private use
4000-4799 Transportation	4000-4010	Reserved for ISO use
	4011	Railroads
	4012-4110	Reserved for ISO use
	4111	Local and suburban commuter passenger transportation, including ferries
	4112	Passenger railways
	4113-4118	Reserved for ISO use
	4119	Ambulance services
	4120	Reserved for ISO use
	4121	Taxi-cabs and limousines
	4122-4130	Reserved for ISO use
	4131	Bus lines
	4132-4213	Reserved for ISO use
	4214	Motor freight carriers and trucking — local and long distance, moving and storage companies and local delivery
	4215	Courier services — air and ground and freight forwarders
	4216-4224	Reserved for ISO use
	4225	Public warehousing and storage — farm products, refrigerated goods and household goods
	4226-4299	Reserved for ISO use
	4300-4410	Reserved for national use
	4411	Steamships and cruise lines
	4412-4456	Reserved for private use
	4457	Boat rentals and leasing
	4458-4467	Reserved for private use
	4468	Marinas, marine service and supplies
	4469-4510	Reserved for private use
	4511	Airlines and air carriers
	4512-4581	Reserved for private use
	4582	Airports, flying fields and airport terminals
	4583-4656	Reserved for private use

	4657-4721	Reserved for national use
	4722	Travel agencies and tour operators
	4723-4783	Reserved for private use
	4784	Tolls and bridge fees
	4785-4788	Reserved for ISO use
	4789	Transportation services — not elsewhere classified
	4790-4799	Reserved for national use
4800-4999 Utilities	4800-4811	Reserved for ISO use
	4812	Telecommunication equipment and telephone sales
	4813	Reserved for private use
	4814	Telecommunication services, including local and long distance calls, credit card calls, calls through use of magnetic stripe reading telephones and faxes
	4815	Monthly summary telephone charges
	4816	Computer network/information services
	4817-4820	Reserved for ISO use
	4821	Telegraph services
	4822-4828	Reserved for national use
	4829	Wire transfers and money orders
	4830-4895	Reserved for ISO use
	4896-4898	Reserved for private use
	4899	Cable and other pay television services
	4900	Utilities — electric, gas, water and sanitary
	4901-4974	Reserved for private use
	4975-4999	Reserved for national use
5000-5599 Retail outlets	5000-5012	Reserved for ISO use
	5013	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts
	5014-5020	Reserved for ISO use
	5021	Office and commercial furniture
	5022-5038	Reserved for ISO use
	5039	Construction materials — not elsewhere classified
	5040-5043	Reserved for ISO use
	5044	Office, photographic, photocopy and microfilm equipment
	5045	Computers, computer peripheral equipment — not elsewhere classified
	5046	Commercial equipment — not elsewhere classified
	5047	Dental/laboratory/medical/ophthalmic hospital equipment and supplies
	5048-5050	Reserved for ISO use
	5051	Metal service centres and offices
	5052-5064	Reserved for ISO use
	5065	Electrical parts and equipment
	5066-5071	Reserved for ISO use

5072	Hardware equipment and supplies
5073	Reserved for ISO use
5074	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies
5075-5084	Reserved for ISO use
5085	Industrial supplies — not elsewhere classified
5086-5093	Reserved for ISO use
5094	Precious stones and metals, watches and jewellery
5095-5098	Reserved for ISO use
5099	Durable goods — not elsewhere classified
5100-5110	Reserved for ISO use
5111	Stationery, office supplies and printing and writing paper
5112-5121	Reserved for ISO use
5122	Drugs, drug proprietors
5123-5130	Reserved for ISO use
5131	Piece goods, notions and other dry goods
5132-5136	Reserved for ISO use
5137	Men's, women's and children's uniforms and commercial clothing
5138	Reserved for ISO use
5139	Commercial footwear
5140-5168	Reserved for national use
5169	Chemicals and allied products — not elsewhere classified
5170-5171	Reserved for ISO use
5172	Petroleum and petroleum products
5173-5191	Reserved for national use
5192	Books, periodicals and newspapers
5193	Florists' supplies, nursery stock and flowers
5194-5197	Reserved for ISO use
5198	Paints, varnishes and supplies
5199	Non-durable goods — not elsewhere classified
5200	Home supply warehouse outlets
5201-5210	Reserved for ISO use
5211	Lumber and building materials outlets
5212-5230	Reserved for national use
5231	Glass, paint and wallpaper shops
5232-5250	Reserved for ISO use
5251	Hardware shops
5252-5260	Reserved for ISO use
5261	Lawn and garden supplies outlets, including nurseries
5262-5270	Reserved for ISO use
5271	Mobile home dealers
5272-5291	Reserved for ISO use

	5292-5299	Reserved for private use
	5300	Wholesale clubs
	5301-5308	Reserved for private use
	5309	Duty-free shops
	5310	Discount shops
	5311	Department stores
	5312-5330	Reserved for private use
	5331	Variety stores
	5332-5398	Reserved for private use
	5399	Miscellaneous general merchandise
	5400-5410	Reserved for private use
	5411	Groceries and supermarkets
	5412-5421	Reserved for private use
	5422	Freezer and locker meat provisioners
	5423-5440	Reserved for private use
	5441	Candy, nut and confectionery shops
	5442-5450	Reserved for private use
	5451	Dairies
	5452-5461	Reserved for private use
	5462	Bakeries
	5463-5498	Reserved for private use
	5499	Miscellaneous food shops — convenience and speciality retail outlets
5500-5599 Automobiles and vehicles	5500-5510	Reserved for ISO use
	5511	Car and truck dealers (new and used) sales, services, repairs, parts and leasing
	5512-5520	Reserved for private use
	5521	Car and truck dealers (used only) sales, service, repairs, parts and leasing
	5522-5530	Reserved for private use
	5531	Auto and home supply outlets
	5532	Automotive tyre outlets
	5533	Automotive parts and accessories outlets
	5534-5540	Reserved for private use
	5541	Service stations (with or without ancillary services)
	5542	Automated fuel dispensers
	5543-5550	Reserved for private use
	5551	Boat dealers
	5552-5560	Reserved for ISO use
	5561	Camper, recreational and utility trailer dealers
	5562-5570	Reserved for private use
	5571	Motorcycle shops and dealers

	5572-5591	Reserved for national use
	5592	Motor home dealers
	5593-5597	Reserved for national use
	5598	Snowmobile dealers
	5599	Miscellaneous automotive, aircraft and farm equipment dealers — not elsewhere classified
5600-5699 Clothing outlets	5600-5610	Reserved for ISO use
	5611	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory shops
	5612-5620	Reserved for ISO use
	5621	Women's ready-to-wear shops
	5622-5630	Reserved for ISO use
	5631	Women's accessory and speciality shops
	5632-5640	Reserved for national use
	5641	Children's and infants' wear shops
	5642-5650	Reserved for private use
	5651	Family clothing shops
	5652-5654	Reserved for national use
	5655	Sports and riding apparel shops
	5656-5660	Reserved for national use
	5661	Shoe shops
	5662-5680	Reserved for private use
	5681	Furriers and fur shops
	5682-5690	Reserved for private use
	5691	Men's and women's clothing shops
	5692-5696	Reserved for private use
	5697	Tailors, seamstresses, mending and alterations
	5698	Wig and toupee shops
	5699	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory shops
5700-5999 Miscellaneous outlets	5700-5711	Reserved for ISO use
	5712	Furniture, home furnishings and equipment shops and manufacturers, except appliances
	5713	Floor covering services
	5714	Drapery, window covering and upholstery shops
	5715	Alcoholic beverage wholesalers
	5716-5717	Reserved for ISO use
	5718	Fireplaces, fireplace screens and accessories shops
	5719	Miscellaneous home furnishing speciality shops
	5720-5721	Reserved for ISO use
	5722	Household appliance shops
	5723-5731	Reserved for ISO use
	5732	Electronics shops
	5733	Music shops — musical instruments, pianos and sheet music

5734	Computer software outlets
5735	Record shops
5736-5810	Reserved for ISO use
5811	Caterers
5812	Eating places and restaurants
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) — bars, taverns, night-clubs, cocktail lounges and discothèques
5814	Fast food restaurants
5815	Digital Goods-Media: Books, Movies, Music
5816	Digital Goods: Games
5817	Digital Goods: Application (Excludes Games)
5818	Large Digital Goods Merchant
5819-5820	Reserved for ISO use
5821-5911	Reserved for private use
5912	Drug stores and pharmacies
5913-5915	Reserved for private use
5916-5920	Reserved for private use
5921	Package shops — beer, wine and liquor
5922-5930	Reserved for national use
5931	Used merchandise and second-hand shops
5932	Antique shops — sales, repairs and restoration services
5933	Pawn shops
5934	Reserved for national use
5935	Wrecking and salvage yards
5936	Reserved for national use
5937	Antique reproduction shops
5938-5939	Reserved for national use
5940	Bicycle shops — sales and service
5941	Sporting goods shops
5942	Bookshops
5943	Stationery, office and school supply shops
5944	Jewellery, watch, clock and silverware shops
5945	Hobby, toy and game shops
5946	Camera and photographic supply shops
5947	Gift, card, novelty and souvenir shops
5948	Luggage and leather goods shops
5949	Sewing, needlework, fabric and piece goods shops
5950	Glassware and crystal shops
5951-5959	Reserved for national use
5960	Direct marketing — insurance services
5961	Reserved for national use

	5962	Telemarketing — travel-related arrangement services
	5963	Door-to-door sales
	5964	Direct marketing — catalogue merchants
	5965	Direct marketing — combination catalogue and retail merchants
	5966	Direct marketing — outbound telemarketing merchants
	5967	Direct marketing — inbound telemarketing merchants
	5968	Direct marketing — continuity/subscription merchants
	5969	Direct marketing/direct marketers — not elsewhere classified
	5970	Artist supply and craft shops
	5971	Art dealers and galleries
	5972	Stamp and coin shops
	5973	Religious goods and shops
	5974	Reserved for national use
	5975	Hearing aids — sales, service and supplies
	5976	Orthopaedic goods and prosthetic devices
	5977	Cosmetic shops
	5978	Typewriter outlets — sales, service and rentals
	5979-5982	Reserved for national use
	5983	Fuel dealers — fuel oil, wood, coal and liquefied petroleum
	5984-5991	Reserved for national use
	5992	Florists
	5993	Cigar shops and stands
	5994	Newsagents and news-stands
	5995	Pet shops, pet food and supplies
	5996	Swimming pools — sales, supplies and services
	5997	Electric razor shops — sales and service
	5998	Tent and awning shops
	5999	Miscellaneous and speciality retail outlets
6000-7299	6000-6009	Reserved for national use
Service providers	6010	Financial institutions — manual cash disbursements
	6011	Financial institutions — automated cash disbursements
	6012	Financial institutions — merchandise and services
	6013-6049	Reserved for ISO use
	6050	Reserved for private use
	6051	Non-financial institutions — foreign currency, money orders (not wire transfer), scrip and travellers' checks
	6052-6210	Reserved for ISO use
	6211	Securities — brokers and dealers
	6212-6299	Reserved for ISO use
	6300	Insurance sales, underwriting and premiums
	6301-6528	Reserved for ISO use

	6529-7010	Reserved for private use
	7011	Lodging — hotels, motels and resorts
	7012	Timeshares
	7013-7031	Reserved for private use
	7032	Sporting and recreational camps
	7033	Trailer parks and camp-sites
	7034-7041	Reserved for private use
	7042-7209	Reserved for national use
	7210	Laundry, cleaning and garment services
	7211	Laundry services — family and commercial
	7212-7215	Reserved for national use
	7216	Dry cleaners
	7217	Carpet and upholstery cleaning
	7218-7220	Reserved for national use
	7221	Photographic studios
	7222-7229	Reserved for national use
	7230	Beauty and barber shops
	7231-7250	Reserved for national use
	7251	Shoe repair shops, shoe shine parlours and hat cleaning shops
	7252-7260	Reserved for national use
	7261	Funeral services and crematoriums
	7262-7272	Reserved for national use
	7273	Dating and escort services
	7274-7275	Reserved for national use
	7276	Tax preparation services
	7277	Counselling services — debt, marriage and personal
	7278	Buying and shopping services and clubs
	7279-7295	Reserved for national use
	7296	Clothing rentals — costumes, uniforms and formal wear
	7297	Massage parlours
	7298	Health and beauty spas
	7299	Miscellaneous personal services — not elsewhere classified
7300-7529 Business services	7300-7310	Reserved for ISO use
	7311	Advertising services
	7312-7320	Reserved for ISO use
	7321	Consumer credit reporting agencies
	7322	Debt collection agencies
	7323-7332	Reserved for ISO use
	7333	Commercial photography, art and graphics
	7334-7337	Reserved for ISO use
	7338	Quick copy, reproduction and blueprinting services

	7339	Stenographic and secretarial support services
	7340-7341	Reserved for ISO use
	7342	Exterminating and disinfecting services
	7343-7348	Reserved for ISO use
	7349	Cleaning, maintenance and janitorial services
	7350-7360	Reserved for ISO use
	7361	Employment agencies and temporary help services
	7362-7371	Reserved for ISO use
	7372	Computer programming, data processing and integrated systems design services
	7373-7374	Reserved for ISO use
	7375	Information retrieval services
	7376-7378	Reserved for ISO use
	7379	Computer maintenance and repair services — not elsewhere classified
	7380-7391	Reserved for ISO use
	7392	Management, consulting and public relations services
	7393	Detective agencies, protective agencies and security services, including armoured cars and guard dogs
	7394	Equipment, tool, furniture and appliance rentals and leasing
	7395	Photofinishing laboratories and photo developing
	7396-7398	Reserved for ISO use
	7399	Business services — not elsewhere classified
	7400-7406	Reserved for ISO use
	7407-7487	Reserved for private use
	7488-7510	Reserved for national use
	7511	Reserved for private use
	7512	Automobile rentals
	7513	Truck and utility trailer rentals
	7514-7518	Reserved for national use
	7519	Motor home and recreational vehicle rentals
	7520-7522	Reserved for national use
	7523	Parking lots and garages
	7524-7529	Reserved for national use
7530-7799 Repair services	7530	Reserved for ISO use
	7531	Automotive body repair shops
	7532-7533	Reserved for ISO use
	7534	Tyre retreading and repair shops
	7535	Automotive paint shops
	7536-7537	Reserved for ISO use
	7538	Automotive service shops (non-dealer)
	7539-7541	Reserved for ISO use

	7542	Car washes
	7543-7548	Reserved for ISO use
	7549	Towing services
	7550-7600	Reserved for ISO use
	7601-7606	Reserved for national use
	7607-7621	Reserved for private use
	7622	Electronics repair shops
	7623	Air conditioning and refrigeration repair shops
	7624-7628	Reserved for national use
	7629	Electrical and small appliance repair shops
	7630	Reserved for national use
	7631	Watch, clock and jewellery repair shops
	7632-7640	Reserved for national use
	7641	Furniture reupholstery, repair and refinishing
	7642-7690	Reserved for private use
	7691	Reserved for national use
	7692	Welding services
	7693-7698	Reserved for national use
	7699	Miscellaneous repair shops and related services
	7700-7799	Reserved for ISO use
7800-7999 Amusement and entertainment		
	7800	Government Owned Lotteries
	7801	Government Licensed Online Casinos (On-Line Gambling)
	7802	Government-licensed Horse/Dog Racing
	7803-7828	Reserved for ISO use
	7829	Motion picture and video tape production and distribution
	7830-7831	Reserved for ISO use
	7832	Motion picture theatres
	7833-7840	Reserved for ISO use
	7841	Video tape rentals
	7842-7893	Reserved for national use
	7894-7910	Reserved for private use
	7911	Dance halls, studios and schools
	7912-7921	Reserved for private use
	7922	Theatrical producers (except motion pictures) and ticket agencies
	7923-7928	Reserved for private use
	7929	Bands, orchestras and miscellaneous entertainers — not elsewhere classified
	7930-7931	Reserved for private use
	7932	Billiard and pool establishments
	7933	Bowling alleys

	7934-7940	Reserved for private use
	7941	Commercial sports, professional sports clubs, athletic fields and sports promoters
	7942-7959	Reserved for private use
	7960-7990	Reserved for national use
	7991	Tourist attractions and exhibits
	7992	Public golf courses
	7993	Video amusement game supplies
	7994	Video game arcades and establishments
	7995	Betting, including lottery tickets, casino gaming chips, off-track betting and wagers at race tracks. If the merchant is a government owned lottery/ government licensed online gambling/ government licensed horse/dog racing, they should use the specific MCCs as appropriate
	7996	Amusement parks, circuses, carnivals and fortune tellers
	7997	Membership clubs (sports, recreation, athletic), country clubs and private golf courses
	7998	Aquariums, seaquariums and dolphinariums
	7999	Recreation services — not elsewhere classified
8000-8999	8000-8010	Reserved for ISO use
Professional services and membership organizations	8011	Doctors and physicians — not elsewhere classified
	8012-8020	Reserved for ISO use
	8021	Dentists and orthodontists
	8022-8030	Reserved for ISO use
	8031	Osteopaths
	8032-8040	Reserved for national use
	8041	Chiropractors
	8042	Optometrists and ophthalmologists
	8043	Opticians, optical goods and eyeglasses
	8044-8048	Reserved for national use
	8049	Podiatrists and chiropodists
	8050	Nursing and personal care facilities
	8051-8061	Reserved for ISO use
	8062	Hospitals
	8063-8070	Reserved for ISO use
	8071	Medical and dental laboratories
	8072-8098	Reserved for ISO use
	8099	Medical services and health practitioners — not elsewhere classified
	8100-8110	Reserved for ISO use
	8111	Legal services and attorneys
8112-8210	Reserved for ISO use	
8211	Elementary and secondary schools	
8212-8219	Reserved for ISO use	

	8220	Colleges, universities, professional schools and junior colleges
	8221-8240	Reserved for ISO use
	8241	Correspondence schools
	8242-8243	Reserved for ISO use
	8244	Business and secretarial schools
	8245-8248	Reserved for ISO use
	8249	Trade and vocational schools
	8250-8298	Reserved for ISO use
	8299	Schools and educational services — not elsewhere classified
	8300-8350	Reserved for ISO use
	8351	Child care services
	8352-8397	Reserved for national use
	8398	Charitable and social service organizations
	8399-8492	Reserved for ISO use
	8493-8640	Reserved for private use
	8641	Civic, social and fraternal associations
	8642-8650	Reserved for national use
	8651	Political organizations
	8652-8660	Reserved for national use
	8661	Religious organizations
	8662-8674	Reserved for private use
	8675	Automobile associations
	8676-8698	Reserved for private use
	8699	Membership organizations — not elsewhere classified
	8700-8733	Reserved for private use
	8734	Testing laboratories (non-medical)
	8735-8910	Reserved for private use
	8911	Architectural, engineering and surveying services
	8912-8930	Reserved for private use
	8931	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
	8932-8998	Reserved for national use
	8999	Professional services — not elsewhere classified
9000-9199 Reserved for ISO use	9000-9199	Reserved for ISO use
9200-9402 Government services	9200-9210	Reserved for ISO use
	9211	Court costs, including alimony and child support
	9212-9221	Reserved for ISO use
	9222	Fines
	9223	Bail and bond payments
	9224-9310	Reserved for ISO use
	9311	Tax payments

	9312-9388	Reserved for private use
	9389-9398	Reserved for national use
	9399	Government services — not elsewhere classified
	9400-9401	Reserved for national use
	9402	Postal services — government only
9403-9999	9403-9499	Reserved for private use
Other	9500-9699	Reserved for ISO use
	9700-9799	Reserved for private use
	9800-9999	Reserved for national use