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**New Agency Code for use by the Registration Authority**

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The International ISRC Registration Authority today announces that agency code element “QN” will be used by the Registration Authority itself to allocate ISRC Prefixes in specific circumstances.

The International ISRC Registration Authority allocates ISRC Prefixes under the agency code elements for those territories where a local Agency is not appointed, and has additionally set aside certain agency code elements – CP, DG and ZZ - for its use in specific circumstances. QN will additionally be used in specific circumstances going forward.

The International ISRC Registration Authority recommends that ISRCs should be validated before being accepted (see [International ISRC Agency Bulletin 2015/01](#) - Validating ISRC Codes). Any validation process should provide for ISRCs having ‘QN’ as the agency code element.

The International ISRC Agency would welcome any questions or feedback which should be addressed to [isrc@ifpi.org](mailto:isrc@ifpi.org).