

International ISRC Agency Bulletin 2025/01 New Agency Code for use in Automated Assignment

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The ISRC Standard ISO 3901:2019 establishes a provision for Automated Assignment of ISRC. This provision appears at clause 5.5 of that standard.

The International ISRC Registration Authority has determined to implement Automated Assignment using the agency code element “VV”. ISRCs assigned under automated assignment will this appear with the agency code element “VV”.

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 ‘VV’ as the agency code element.

The International ISRC Agency would welcome any questions or feedback which should be addressed to isrc@ifpi.org.