

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008 of 3 December 2008
implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament
and of the Council as regards metadata (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1	Subject matter
Article 2	Definitions
Article 3	Creation and maintenance of metadata
Article 4	Entry into force
	Signature

ANNEX

METADATA IMPLEMENTING RULES

PART A

Interpretation

1. The following definitions shall apply:
2. References to the validity of spatial data sets shall be...

PART B

Metadata elements

1. IDENTIFICATION
 - 1.1. Resource title
 - 1.2. Resource abstract
 - 1.3. Resource type
 - 1.4. Resource locator
 - 1.5. Unique resource identifier
 - 1.6. Coupled resource
 - 1.7. Resource language
2. CLASSIFICATION OF SPATIAL DATA AND SERVICES
 - 2.1. Topic category
 - 2.2. Spatial data service type
3. KEYWORD
 - 3.1. Keyword value
 - 3.2. Originating controlled vocabulary
4. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
 - 4.1. Geographic bounding box
5. TEMPORAL REFERENCE
 - 5.1. Temporal extent
 - 5.2. Date of publication

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- 5.3. Date of last revision
- 5.4. Date of creation
- 6. QUALITY AND VALIDITY
 - 6.1. Lineage
 - 6.2. Spatial resolution
- 7. CONFORMITY
 - 7.1. Specification
 - 7.2. Degree
- 8. CONSTRAINT RELATED TO ACCESS AND USE
 - 8.1. Conditions applying to access and use
 - 8.2. Limitations on public access
- 9. ORGANISATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF...
 - 9.1. Responsible party
 - 9.2. Responsible party role
- 10. METADATA ON METADATA
 - 10.1. Metadata point of contact
 - 10.2. Metadata date
 - 10.3. Metadata language

PART C

Instructions on multiplicity and conditions of the metadata elements

PART D

Value domains

- 1. RESOURCE TYPE
 - 1.1. Spatial data set series (series)
 - 1.2. Spatial data set (dataset)
 - 1.3. Spatial data service (service)
- 2. TOPIC CATEGORIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN ISO 19115
 - 2.1. Farming (farming)
 - 2.2. Biota (biota)
 - 2.3. Boundaries (boundaries)
 - 2.4. Climatology / Meteorology / Atmosphere
(climatologyMeteorologyAtmosphere)
 - 2.5. Economy (economy)
 - 2.6. Elevation (elevation)
 - 2.7. Environment (environment)
 - 2.8. Geoscientific Information (geoscientificInformation)
 - 2.9. Health (health)
 - 2.10. Imagery / Base Maps / Earth Cover (imageryBaseMapsEarthCover)
 - 2.11. Intelligence / Military (intelligenceMilitary)
 - 2.12. Inland Waters (inlandWaters)
 - 2.13. Location (location)
 - 2.14. Oceans (oceans)

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- 2.15. Planning / Cadastre (planningCadastre)
- 2.16. Society (society)
- 2.17. Structure (structure)
- 2.18. Transportation (transportation)
- 2.19. Utilities / Communication (utilitiesCommunication)

- 3. SPATIAL DATA SERVICE TYPE
 - 3.1. Discovery Service (discovery)
 - 3.2. View Service (view)
 - 3.3. Download Service (download)
 - 3.4. Transformation Service (transformation)
 - 3.5. Invoke Spatial Data Service (invoke)
 - 3.6. Other Service (other)

- 4. CLASSIFICATION OF SPATIAL DATA SERVICES
 - 100 Geographic human interaction services (humanInteractionService)
 - 200 Geographic model/information management service (infoManagementService)
 - 300 Geographic workflow/task management services (taskManagementService)
 - 400 Geographic processing services – spatial (spatialProcessingService)
 - 500 Geographic processing services – thematic (thematicProcessingService)
 - 600 Geographic processing services – temporal (temporalProcessingService)
 - 700 Geographic processing services – metadata (metadataProcessingService)
 - 800 Geographic communication services (comService)

- 5. DEGREE OF CONFORMITY
 - 5.1. Conformant (conformant)
 - 5.2. Not Conformant (notConformant)
 - 5.3. Not evaluated (notEvaluated)

- 6. RESPONSIBLE PARTY ROLE
 - 6.1. Resource Provider (resourceProvider)
 - 6.2. Custodian (custodian)
 - 6.3. Owner (owner)
 - 6.4. User (user)
 - 6.5. Distributor (distributor)
 - 6.6. Originator (originator)
 - 6.7. Point of Contact (pointOfContact)
 - 6.8. Principal Investigator (principalInvestigator)
 - 6.9. Processor (processor)
 - 6.10. Publisher (publisher)
 - 6.11. Author (author)

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

(1) [OJ L 108, 25.4.2007, p. 1.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(4\)](#)
- Art. 4 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(5\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex 1-3 inserted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(6\)](#)
- Annex 4 Annex renumbered as Annex 4 by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(7\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 7.1 word substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(f\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 7.1 words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(f\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 5 words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 7.1 words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 7.2 words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(g\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. D para. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(d\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 7 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 7 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 8.1 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(h\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 8.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(i\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 8.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(i\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 9 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(j\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 10 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(k\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. C words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(9\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. D para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. D para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(10\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. D para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(10\)\(d\)](#)