

COMMISSION FOR MARITIME METEOROLOGY  
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GENERAL SUMMARY

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

11.2 Punch-card and punching procedures (Agenda item 11.2)

The Commission considered the new model of an international maritime punch-card and the supplementary punching procedures. Minor amendments were adopted for these documents so as to provide for the punching, if required, of data concerning ship's course and speed, pressure tendency and precipitation. Provision was also made for the punching of two-figure data for wave height and period. The decisions of the Commission of this matter are included in Recommendations 23 and 24 (CMM-III). Recommendation 25 (CMM-III) concerning future code changes affecting the international maritime meteorological punch-card was also adopted.

Rec.24 (CMM-III) - WMO SYSTEM FOR INDICATING THE "COUNTRY OF ORIGIN" ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME METEOROLOGICAL PUNCH-CARD

THE COMMISSION FOR MARITIME METEOROLOGY,  
NOTING the present allocation of figure indicators for "country of origin" on the international maritime meteorological punch-card;

CONSIDERING,

- (1) That the WMO system for indicating the "country of origin" on the international maritime meteorological punch-card provides for the allocation of numbers to a maximum of 30 countries;
- (2) That it is to be anticipated that this number will not be sufficient in the near future;

RECOMMENDS,

- (1) That the "country of origin" be indicated on the international maritime meteorological punch-card by a number consisting of two figures;
- (2) That the numbers, which have already been allocated, be changed in the manner indicated in the annex to this recommendation.

ANNEX

LIST OF NUMBERS INDICATING THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME METEOROLOGICAL PUNCH-CARD

- |    |             |
|----|-------------|
| 00 | Netherlands |
| 01 | Norway      |

- 02 United States of America
- 03 United Kingdom
- 04 France
- 05 Denmark
- 06 Italy
- 07 India
- 08 Hong Kong
- 09 New Zealand
- 10 Ireland
- 11 Philippines
- 12 United Arab Republic
- 13 Canada
- 14 Belgium
- 15 Union of South Africa
- 16 Australia
- 17 Japan
- 18 Pakistan
- 19 Argentina
- 20 Sweden
- 21 Federal Republic of Germany
- 22 Iceland

Rec.25 (CMM-III) - FUTURE CODE CHANGE AFFECTING THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME METEOROLOGICAL PUNCH-CARD

THE COMMISSION FOR MARITIME METEOROLOGY,  
NOTING Recommendation 23 (CMM-III);

CONSIDERING that on the international maritime meteorological punch-card, the punching for the year has to serve as indicator for the codes and units used on the punch-card concerned;

RECOMMENDS that future changes in units and codes affecting the data, which have to be entered on the international maritime meteorological punch-card always become effective on the first of January.