

## Invalid Codes

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Users may come across codes that are invalid and extreme caution should be used before they are used operationally. Examples include codes starting;

US-S1Z...

QM-S1Z...

QZ-S1Z...

JM-K40...

These code families have for many years been used in documentation and training materials. They have never been allocated for assignments by users but may have been used in error. Recordings associated with one of these codes should be checked with the rights owner before the code is accepted by system users.

Full information about validating ISRC codes is published as International ISRC Agency Bulletin 2015/01 and is available at

[https://isrc.ifpi.org/downloads/ISRC\\_Bulletin-2015-01.pdf](https://isrc.ifpi.org/downloads/ISRC_Bulletin-2015-01.pdf)

If you are the rights owner of a track with one of these invalid codes, please contact us for advice at [isrc@riaa.com](mailto:isrc@riaa.com). We can also provide advice if you are trying to use one of these invalid codes, though we will normally only be able to assist in locating the rights owner so you can ask them for clarification.