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Introduction

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Introduction

There is an ever-increasing demand for statistical information at a regional level for the Candidate countries to EU membership and the EFTA countries. In order to achieve common definitions, Eurostat and the National Statistical Institutes of the Candidate countries (CC) and EFTA have agreed that the regional levels contained in this document are to be used by the European Commission for statistical purposes whenever possible.

The regions presented in this document have been defined according to principles similar to those used in the establishment of the Community nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS). However, the classifications presented does not preclude any decision on the NUTS which will be taken as and when individual countries join the EU.

Some statistical regions appear at several levels (example: Liechtenstein appears as the country and at levels 1, 2 and 3). In this case, codes end in zero for a region with identical territory at the next lower level. The labels need not be identical at the different levels even if the regions concerned cover identical territory.

The maps in this document are simply intended to enable the reader to locate the regions; the regional boundaries shown are also purely indicative. The scale used may differ depending on the country.

EFTA countries

The EEA (European Economic Area) comprises 30 countries - the 27 EU Member States and three of the EFTA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway). The fourth EFTA country, Switzerland, is not part of EEA but has a bilateral agreement with EU, including statistics. The coding structure is similar to that of NUTS for all EFTA countries, although they are not legally binding.

Candidate countries

The Candidate countries consist of three countries whose applications have all been accepted by the EU. The coding system presented in this publication is an updated version of the Eurostat publication "Statistical regions for the EFTA countries and CEC" published in 2001.

It should be noted that some countries are undergoing, or are likely to undergo, reforms to their administrative structure that may result in changes to the regions defined in this document.

Notes on the labels

The names of the regions are given in the language(s) of the country or the region itself.

A non-Latin alphabet is in use in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. For the reason of better understanding, the list of regions is repeated in Latin characters after the official version.

Related issues

Statistical regions are defined at three different levels. For the EFTA countries, codes have been assigned also on Local administrative units (LAU) levels 1 and 2. In the Candidate countries it is planned to assign codes for local units. For most of these countries, lists of local units have been collected and are available at Eurostat, unit D2. An indication of which kind of local units will be used can be found in Table 1.

The NUTS nomenclature is defined only for the 27 Member States of the European Union. An updated version of the NUTS was published by Eurostat in 2007.

Statistical data for the regions comprising the first 3 levels of the NUTS (EU-27) and Statistical regions are available on the web site of Eurostat.

NUTS

The Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) was introduced by Eurostat more than 30 years ago in order to provide a single uniform breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics for the European Union.

The NUTS classification has been used in Community legislation since 1988,¹ but it was only in 2003 that a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on NUTS was adopted.² From 1 May 2004, the regions of the 10 new Member States were added and from 1 January 2007 the regions of Bulgaria and Romania. A particularly important goal of the Regulation is to manage the inevitable

¹ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 on the tasks of the **Structural Funds**: OJ L 185, 15 July 1988.

² OJ L 154, 21 June 2003.

process of change in the administrative structures of Member States in the smoothest possible way, so as to minimise the impact of such changes on the availability and comparability of regional statistics.

The NUTS classification is available in a separate publication by Eurostat.

Table 1: Correspondence between the Statistical regions and administrative units (2008)

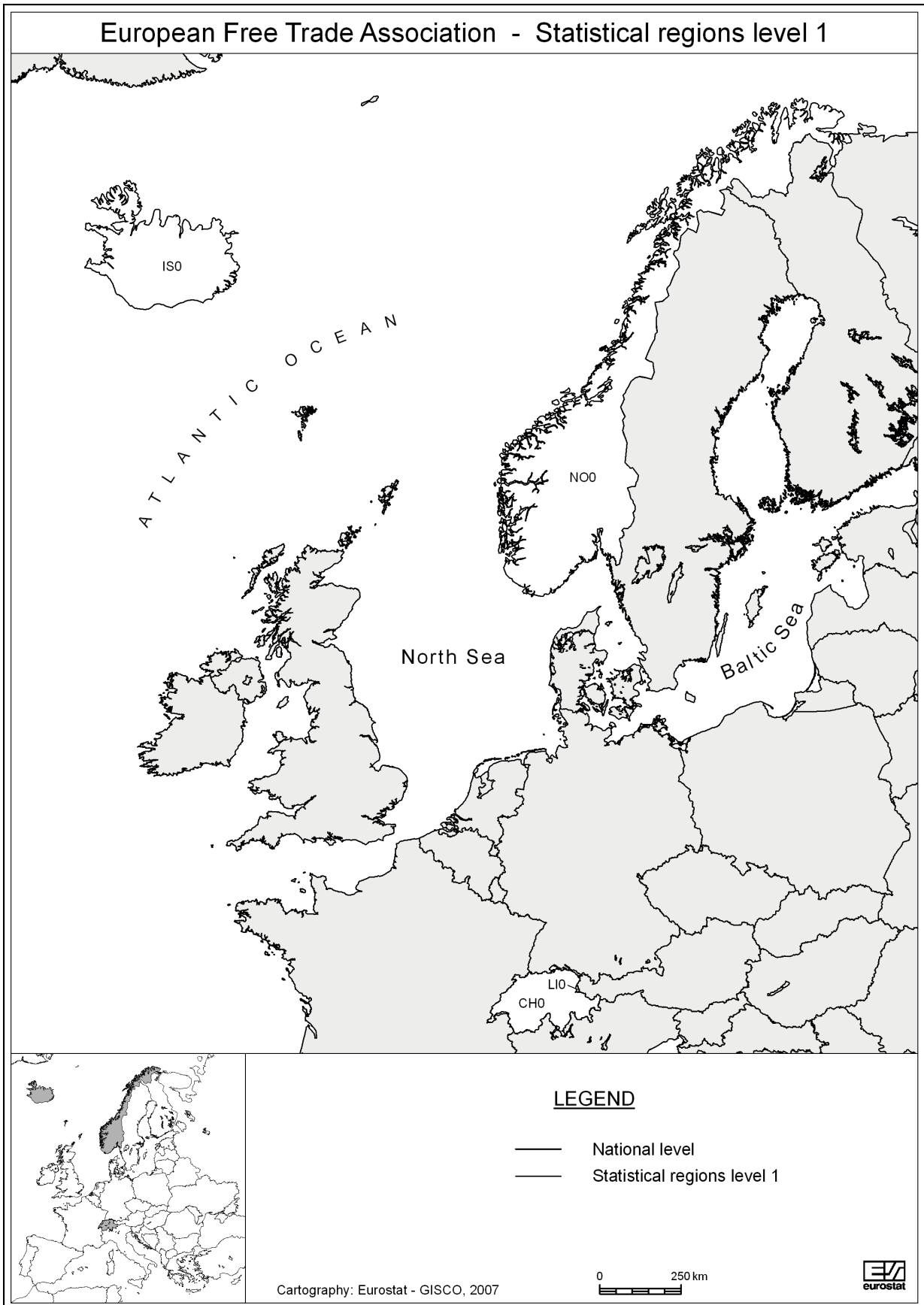
	LEVEL 1		LEVEL 2		LEVEL 3		LAU 1		LAU 2	
IS	-	1	-	1		2	Landsvæði	8	Sveitarfélög	79
LI	-	1	-	1	-	1	Landschaften	2	Gemeinden	11
NO	-	1	Landsdeler	7	Fylker	19	Økonomiske regioner	89	Kommuner	431
CH	-	1	Grossregionen / Grandes regions / Grandi regioni	7	Kantone / Cantons / Cantoni	26	Bezirke / Districts / Distretti	166	Gemeinden / Communes / Comuni	2 721
EFTA-4		4		16		48		265		3 242
HR	-	1	Regija	3	Županija	21	-	-	Gradovi i općine	546
MK *	-	1	-	1	Статистички региони (Statistički regioni)	8	Општини (Opštini)	84	Населени места (Naseleni mesta)	1 776
TR	Bölgeler	12	Alt bölgeler	26	İller	81	İlceler	923	Köy	37 675
CC-3		14		30		110		1 007		39 997

* MK: Provisional code which does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject at the United Nations.



Table 2: Average area and average population by country and by level

Code	Country	Area, km ²	Population 1/1/2007 (000)	Average area			Average population (000)		
				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
IS	Iceland	100 250	308	100 250	100 250	50 125	308	308	154
LI	Liechtenstein	160	35	160	160	160	35	35	35
NO	Norway	304 280	4 681	304 280	43 469	16 015	4 681	669	246
CH	Switzerland	39 996	7 509	39 996	5 714	1 538	7 509	1 073	289
HR	Croatia	56 594	4 441	56 594	18 865	2 695	4 441	1 480	211
MK *	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	25 333	2 042	25 333	25 333	3 167	2 042	2 042	255
TR	Turkey	769 604	73 423	64 134	29 600	9 501	6 119	2 824	906
EU-27	European Union	4 300 500	495 129	44 335	15 869	3 300	5 104	1 827	380





ÍSLAND

Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
IS			
ISO	ÍSLAND		
IS00		Ísland	
IS001			<i>Höfuðborgarsvæði</i>
IS002			<i>Landsbyggð</i>



ÍSLAND - Statistical regions level 2



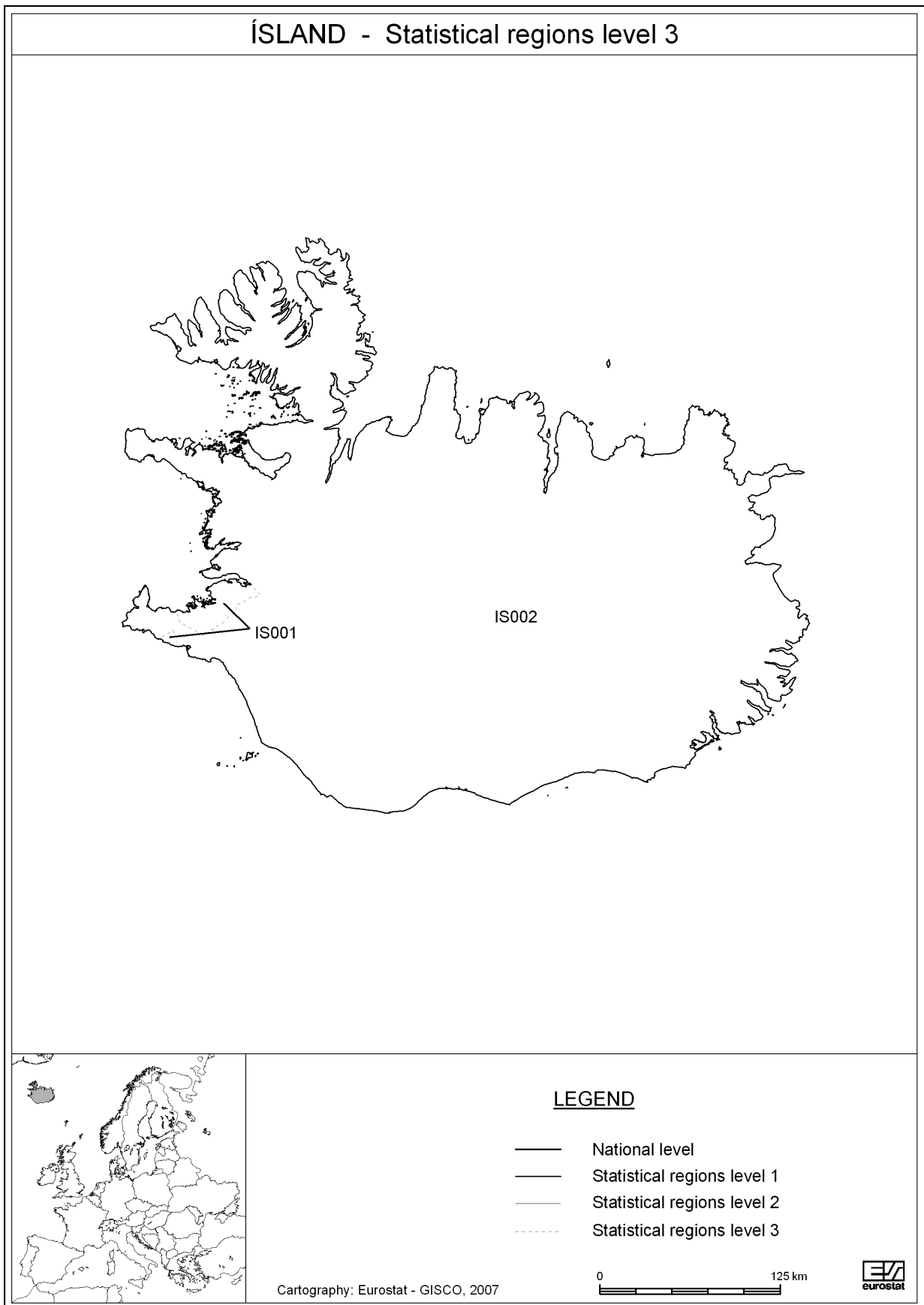
LEGEND

- National level
- Statistical regions level 1
- Statistical regions level 2

Cartography: Eurostat - GISCO, 2007

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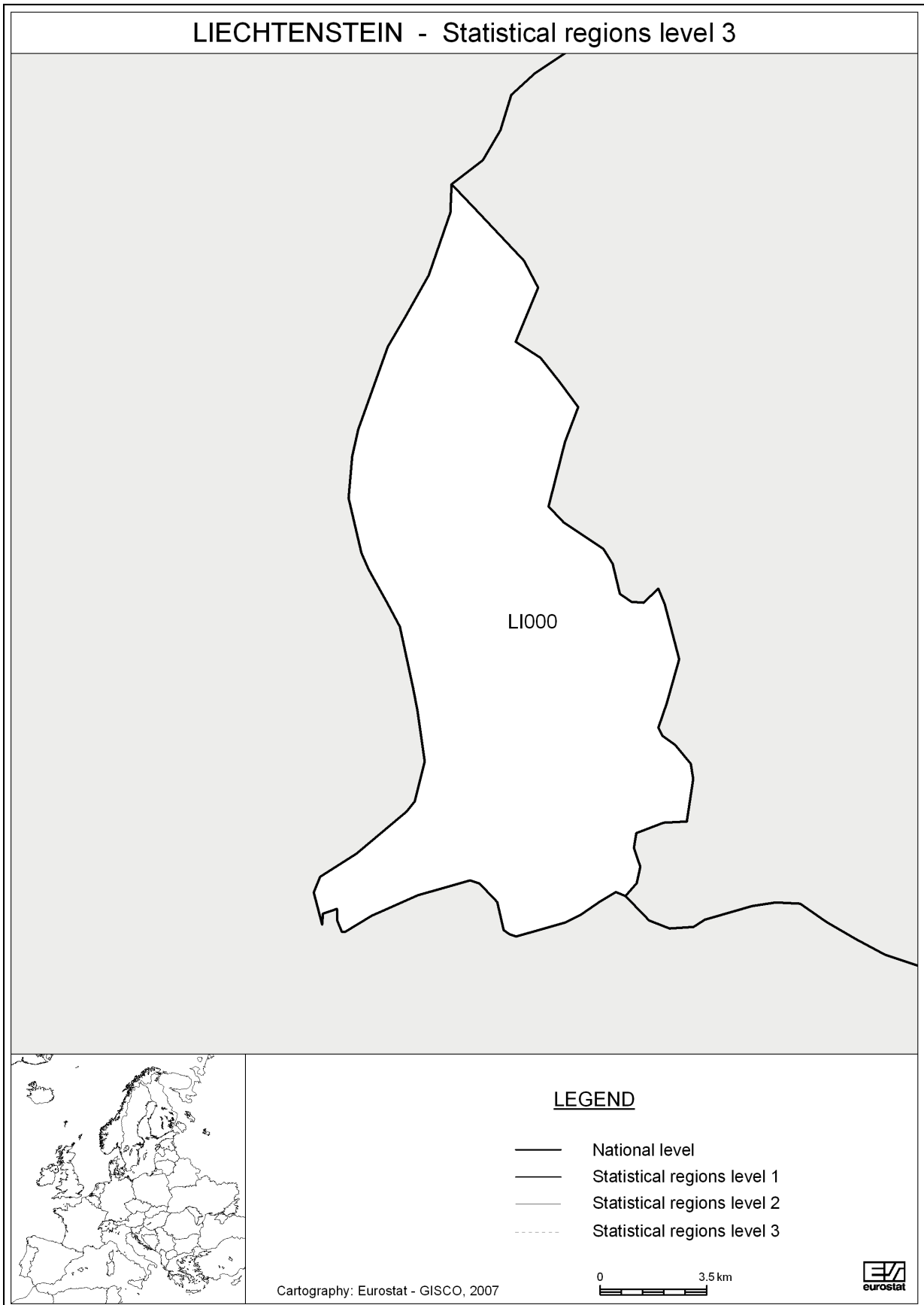






LIECHTENSTEIN

Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
LI			
LI0	LIECHTENSTEIN		
LI00		Liechtenstein	
LI000			<i>Liechtenstein</i>



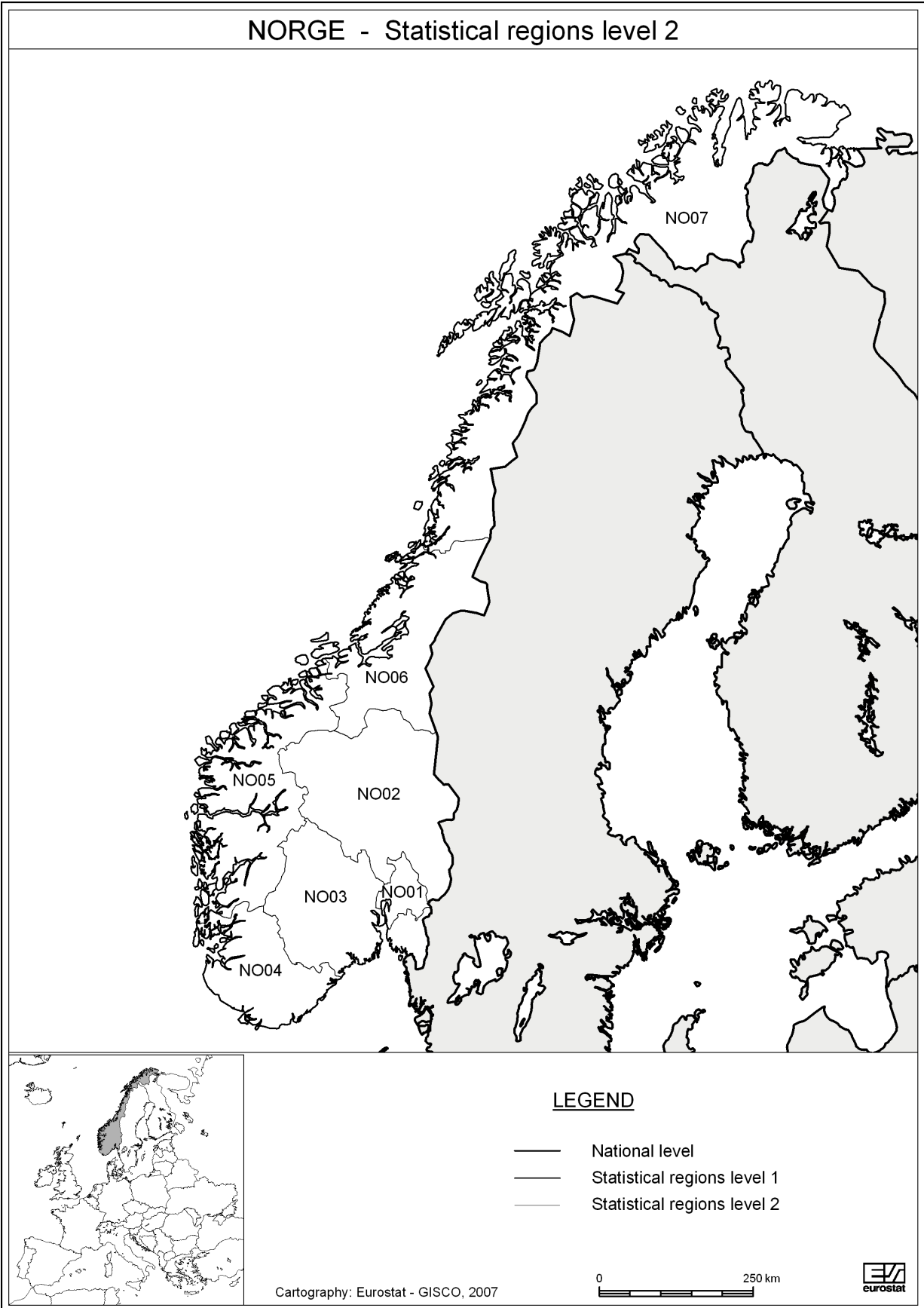


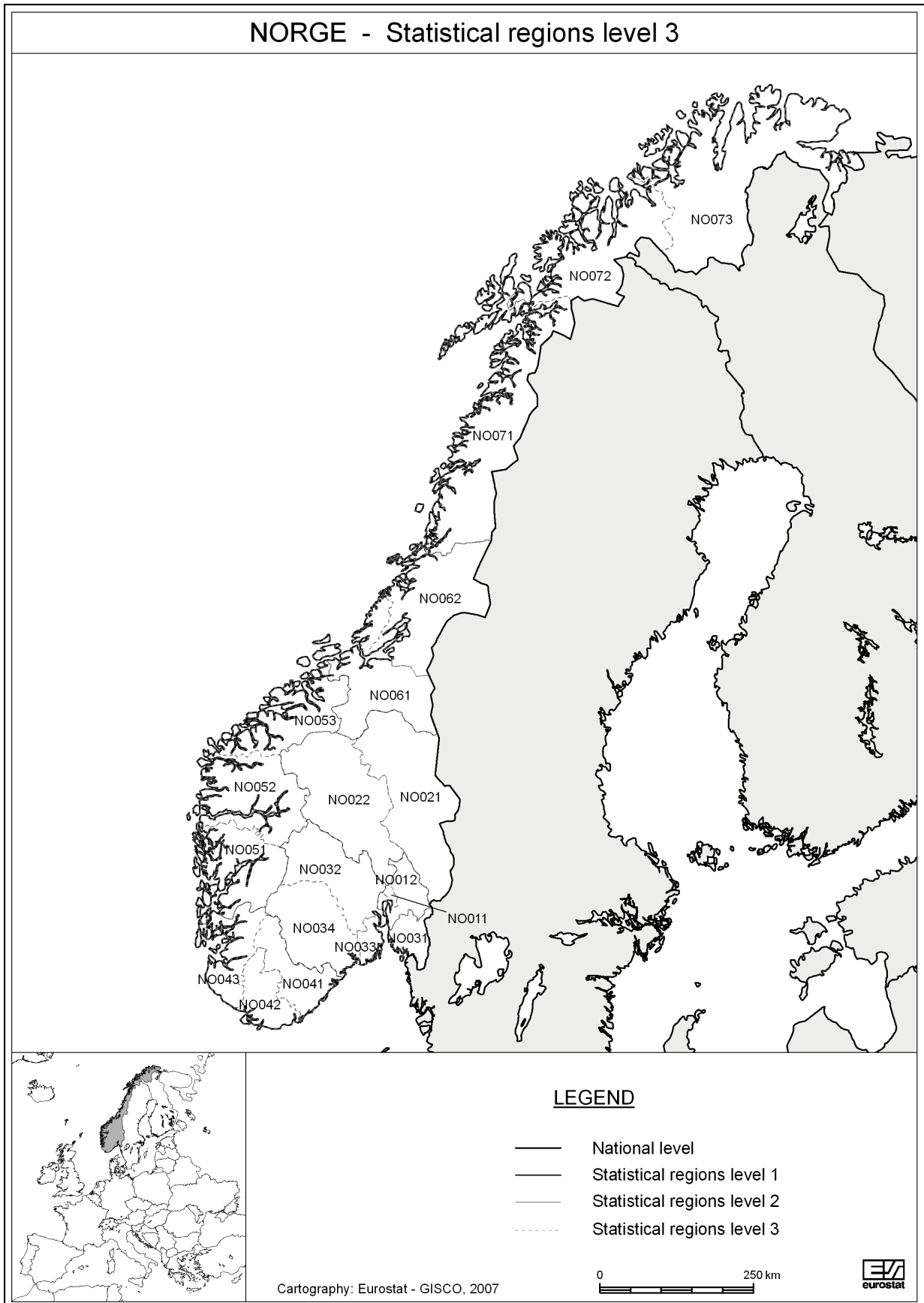
NORGE

Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
NO			
NO0	NORGE		
NO01		Oslo og Akershus	
NO011			<i>Oslo</i>
NO012			<i>Akershus</i>
NO02		Hedmark og Oppland	
NO021			<i>Hedmark</i>
NO022			<i>Oppland</i>
NO03		Sør-Østlandet	
NO031			<i>Østfold</i>
NO032			<i>Buskerud</i>
NO033			<i>Vestfold</i>
NO034			<i>Telemark</i>
NO04		Agder og Rogaland	
NO041			<i>Aust-Agder</i>
NO042			<i>Vest-Agder</i>
NO043			<i>Rogaland</i>
NO05		Vestlandet	
NO051			<i>Hordaland</i>
NO052			<i>Sogn og Fjordane</i>
NO053			<i>Møre og Romsdal</i>
NO06		Trøndelag	
NO061			<i>Sør-Trøndelag</i>
NO062			<i>Nord-Trøndelag</i>
NO07		Nord-Norge	
NO071			<i>Nordland</i>
NO072			<i>Troms</i>
NO073			<i>Finnmark</i>



NORGE - Statistical regions level 2

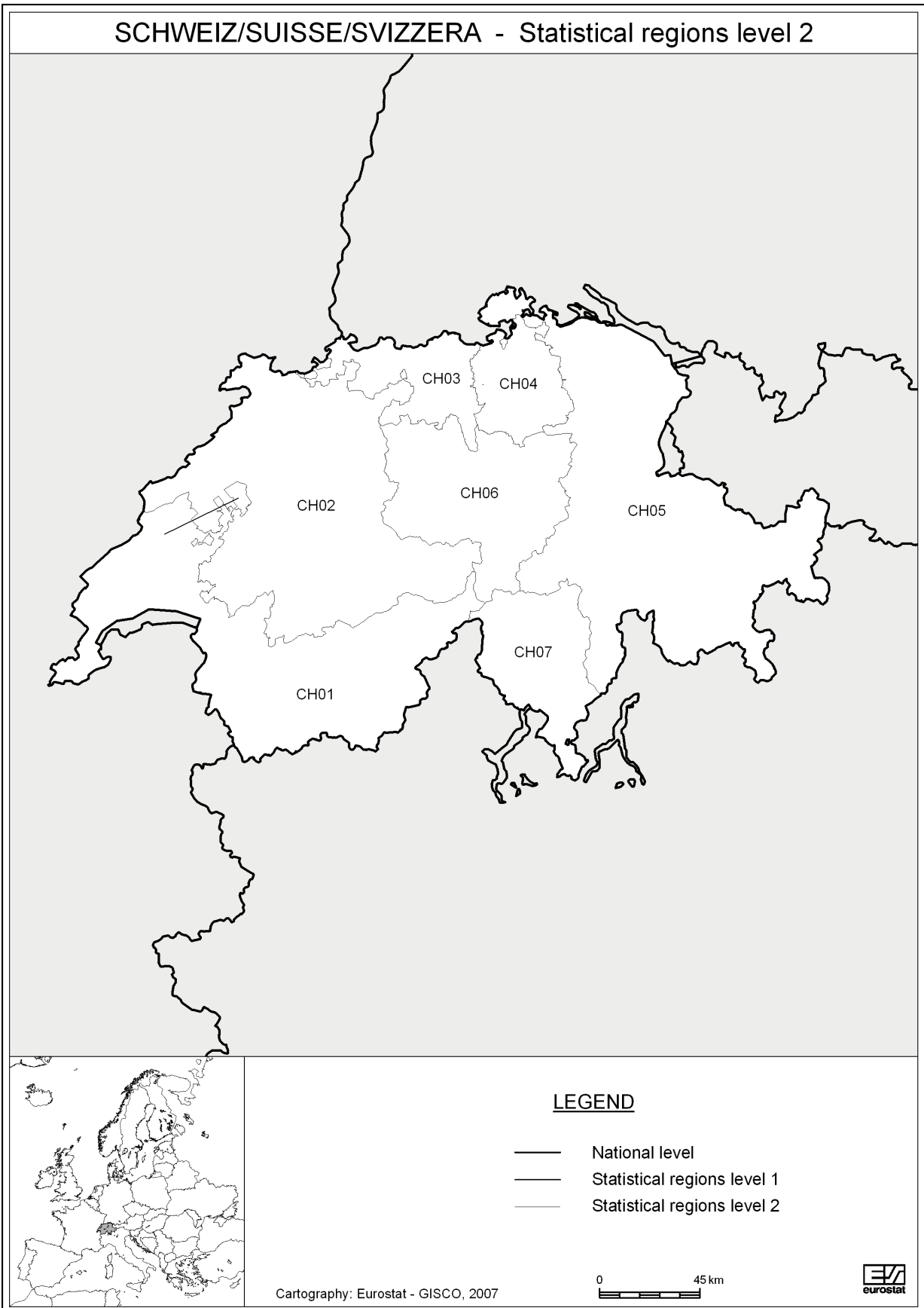


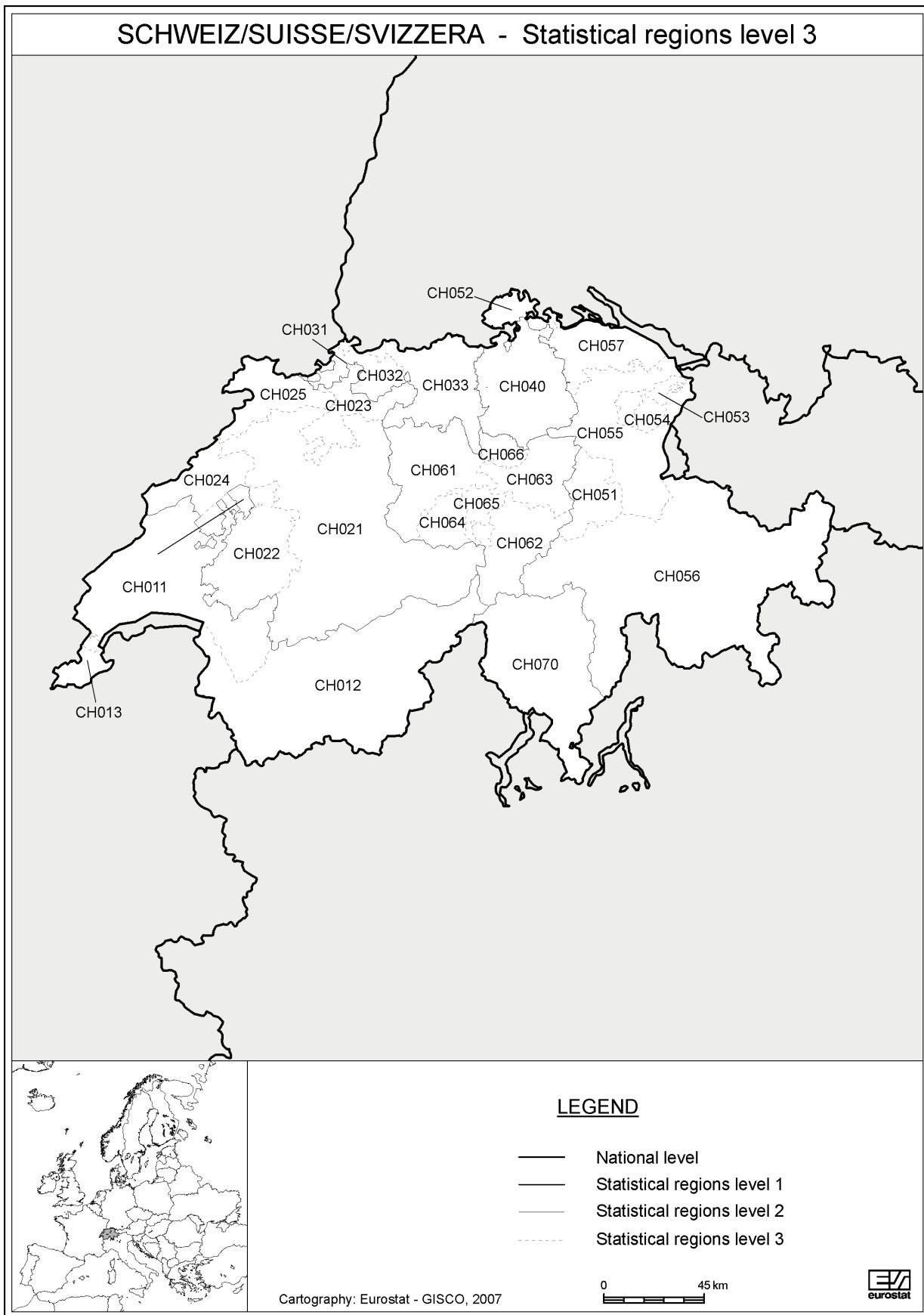




SCHWEIZ / SUISSE / SVIZZERA

Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
CH			
CH0	SCHWEIZ / SUISSE / SVIZZERA		
CH01		Région lémanique	
CH011			<i>Vaud</i>
CH012			<i>Valais</i>
CH013			<i>Genève</i>
CH02		Espace Mittelland	
CH021			<i>Bern</i>
CH022			<i>Freiburg</i>
CH023			<i>Solothurn</i>
CH024			<i>Neuchâtel</i>
CH025			<i>Jura</i>
CH03		Nordwestschweiz	
CH031			<i>Basel-Stadt</i>
CH032			<i>Basel-Landschaft</i>
CH033			<i>Aargau</i>
CH04		Zürich	
CH040			<i>Zürich</i>
CH05		Ostschweiz	
CH051			<i>Glarus</i>
CH052			<i>Schaffhausen</i>
CH053			<i>Appenzell Ausserrhoden</i>
CH054			<i>Appenzell Innerrhoden</i>
CH055			<i>St. Gallen</i>
CH056			<i>Graubünden</i>
CH057			<i>Thurgau</i>
CH06		Zentralschweiz	
CH061			<i>Luzern</i>
CH062			<i>Uri</i>
CH063			<i>Schwyz</i>
CH064			<i>Obwalden</i>
CH065			<i>Nidwalden</i>
CH066			<i>Zug</i>
CH07		Ticino	
CH070			<i>Ticino</i>









HRVATSKA

Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
HR0	HRVATSKA		
HR01		Sjeverozapadna Hrvatska	
HR011			<i>Grad Zagreb</i>
HR012			<i>Zagrebačka županija</i>
HR013			<i>Krapinsko-zagorska županija</i>
HR014			<i>Varaždinska županija</i>
HR015			<i>Koprivničko-križevačka županija</i>
HR016			<i>Međimurska županija</i>
HR02		Središnja i Istočna (Panonska) Hrvatska	
HR021			<i>Bjelovarsko-bilogorska županija</i>
HR022			<i>Virovitičko-podravaska županija</i>
HR023			<i>Požeško-slavonska županija</i>
HR024			<i>Brodsko-posavska županija</i>
HR025			<i>Osječko-baranjska županija</i>
HR026			<i>Vukovarsko-srijemska županija</i>
HR027			<i>Karlovačka županija</i>
HR028			<i>Sisačko-moslavačka županija</i>
HR03		Jadranska Hrvatska	
HR031			<i>Primorsko-goranska županija</i>
HR032			<i>Ličko-senjska županija</i>
HR033			<i>Zadarska županija</i>
HR034			<i>Šibensko-kninska županija</i>
HR035			<i>Splitsko-dalmatinska županija</i>
HR036			<i>Istarska županija</i>
HR037			<i>Dubrovačko-neretvanska županija</i>







ПОРАНЕШНАТА ЈУГОСЛОВЕНСКА РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА

Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
МК ³			
МК0	ПОРАНЕШНАТА ЈУГОСЛОВЕНСКА РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА		
МК00		Поранешната југословенска Република Македонија	
МК001			<i>Вардарски</i>
МК002			<i>Источен</i>
МК003			<i>Југозападен</i>
МК004			<i>Југоисточен</i>
МК005			<i>Пелагониски</i>
МК006			<i>Полошки</i>
МК007			<i>Североисточен</i>
МК008			<i>Скопски</i>

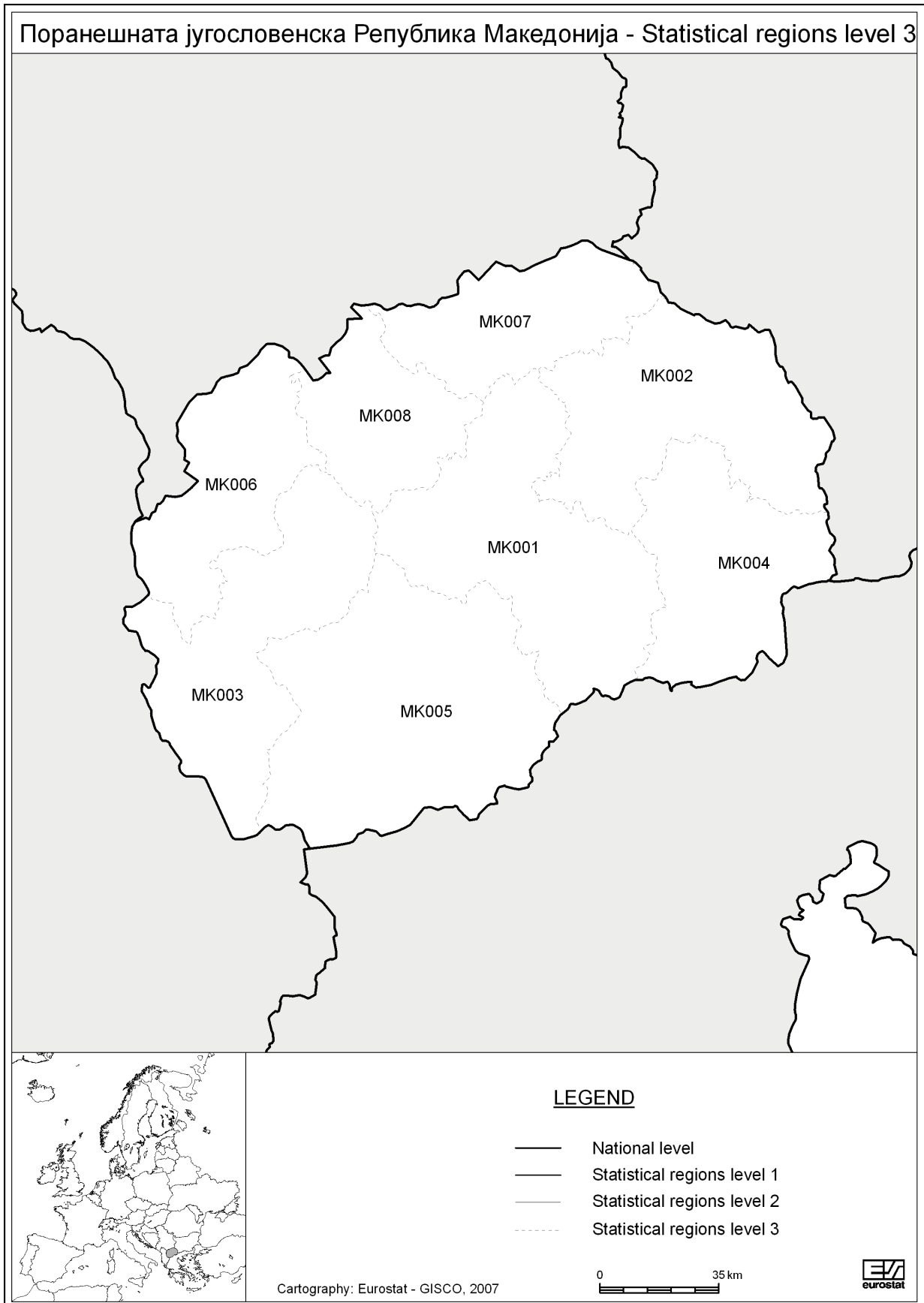
PORANEŠNATA JUGOSLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA MAKEDONIJA⁴

Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
МК ³			
МК0	PORANEŠNATA JUGOSLOVEN- SKA REPUBLIKA MAKEDONIJA		
МК00		Poranešnata jugoslovenska Republika Makedonija	
МК001			<i>Vardarski</i>
МК002			<i>Istočen</i>
МК003			<i>Jugozapaden</i>
МК004			<i>Jugoistočen</i>
МК005			<i>Pelagoniski</i>
МК006			<i>Pološki</i>
МК007			<i>Severoistočen</i>
МК008			<i>Skopski</i>

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⁴ The version in Latin characters is not official. It is included here only for the sake of comprehension.







TÜRKİYE

Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
TR			
TR1	İSTANBUL		
TR10		İstanbul	
TR100			<i>İstanbul</i>
TR2	BATI MARMARA		
TR21		Tekirdağ	
TR211			<i>Tekirdağ</i>
TR212			<i>Edirne</i>
TR213			<i>Kırklareli</i>
TR22		Balıkesir	
TR221			<i>Balıkesir</i>
TR222			<i>Çanakkale</i>
TR3	EGE		
TR31		İzmir	
TR310			<i>İzmir</i>
TR32		Aydın	
TR321			<i>Aydın</i>
TR322			<i>Denizli</i>
TR323			<i>Muğla</i>
TR33		Manisa	
TR331			<i>Manisa</i>
TR332			<i>Afyon</i>
TR333			<i>Kütahya</i>
TR334			<i>Uşak</i>
TR4	DOĞU MARMARA		
TR41		Bursa	
TR411			<i>Bursa</i>
TR412			<i>Eskişehir</i>
TR413			<i>Bilecik</i>
TR42		Kocaeli	
TR421			<i>Kocaeli</i>
TR422			<i>Sakarya</i>
TR423			<i>Düzce</i>
TR424			<i>Bolu</i>
TR425			<i>Yalova</i>
TR5	BATI ANADOLU		



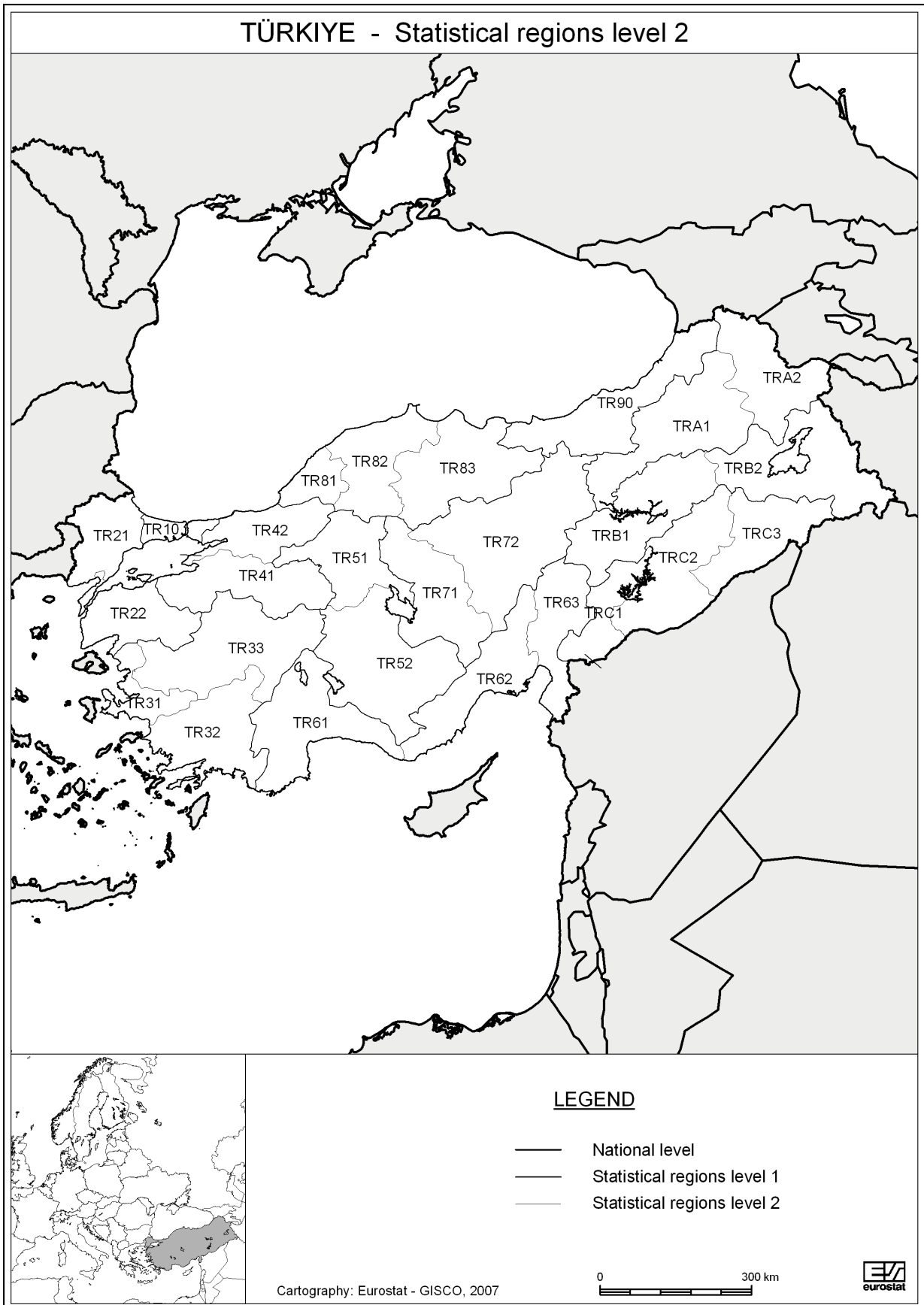
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TR51		Ankara	
TR510			Ankara
TR52		Konya	
TR521			Konya
TR522			Karaman
TR6	AKDENİZ		
TR61		Antalya	
TR611			Antalya
TR612			Isparta
TR613			Burdur
TR62		Adana	
TR621			Adana
TR622			İçel
TR63		Hatay	
TR631			Hatay
TR632			Kahramanmaraş
TR633			Osmaniye
TR7	ORTA ANADOLU		
TR71		Kırıkkale	
TR711			Kırıkkale
TR712			Aksaray
TR713			Niğde
TR714			Nevşehir
TR715			Kırşehir
TR72		Kayseri	
TR721			Kayseri
TR722			Sivas
TR723			Yozgat
TR8	BATI KARADENİZ		
TR81		Zonguldak	
TR811			Zonguldak
TR812			Karabük
TR813			Bartın
TR82		Kastamonu	
TR821			Kastamonu
TR822			Çankırı
TR823			Sinop

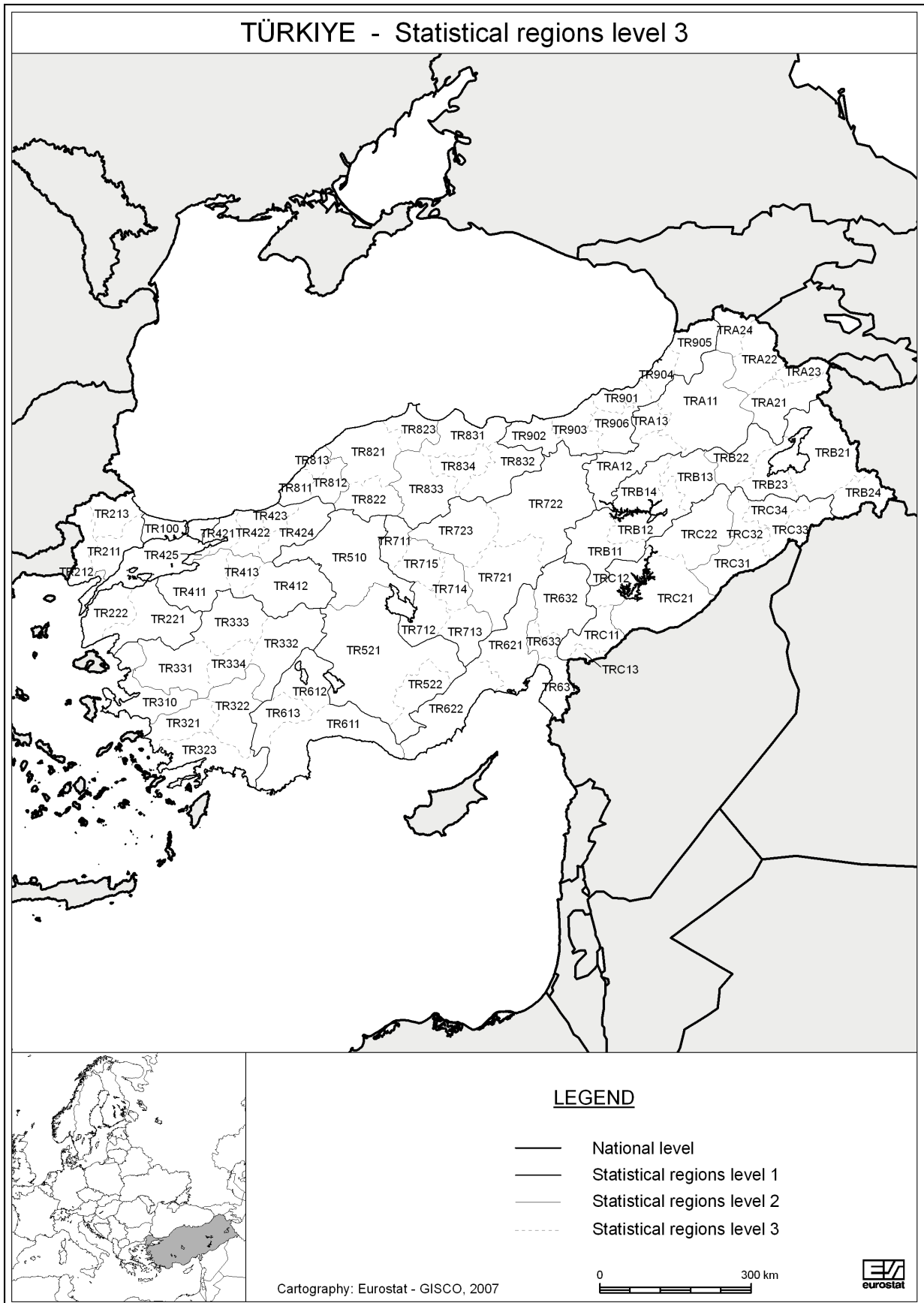


Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
TR83		Samsun	
TR831			<i>Samsun</i>
TR832			<i>Tokat</i>
TR833			<i>Çorum</i>
TR834			<i>Amasya</i>
TR9	DOĞU KARADENİZ		
TR90		Trabzon	
TR901			<i>Trabzon</i>
TR902			<i>Ordu</i>
TR903			<i>Giresun</i>
TR904			<i>Rize</i>
TR905			<i>Artvin</i>
TR906			<i>Gümüşhane</i>
TRA	KUZEYDOĞU ANADOLU		
TRA1		Erzurum	
TRA11			<i>Erzurum</i>
TRA12			<i>Erzincan</i>
TRA13			<i>Bayburt</i>
TRA2		Ağrı	
TRA21			<i>Ağrı</i>
TRA22			<i>Kars</i>
TRA23			<i>Iğdır</i>
TRA24			<i>Ardahan</i>
TRB	ORTADOĞU ANADOLU		
TRB1		Malatya	
TRB11			<i>Malatya</i>
TRB12			<i>Elazığ</i>
TRB13			<i>Bingöl</i>
TRB14			<i>Tunceli</i>
TRB2		Van	
TRB21			<i>Van</i>
TRB22			<i>Muş</i>
TRB23			<i>Bitlis</i>
TRB24			<i>Hakkari</i>
TRC	GÜNEYDOĞU ANADOLU		
TRC1		Gaziantep	
TRC11			<i>Gaziantep</i>



Code	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
TRC12			<i>Adiyaman</i>
TRC13			<i>Kilis</i>
TRC2		Şanlıurfa	
TRC21			<i>Şanlıurfa</i>
TRC22			<i>Diyarbakır</i>
TRC3		Mardin	
TRC31			<i>Mardin</i>
TRC32			<i>Batman</i>
TRC33			<i>Şırnak</i>
TRC34			<i>Sirt</i>







Annex 1: Glossary

Country names

National language	Deutsch	English	Français
ÍSLAND	ISLAND	ICELAND	ISLANDE
LIECHTENSTEIN	LIECHTENSTEIN	LIECHTENSTEIN	LIECHTENSTEIN
NORGE	NORWEGEN	NORWAY	NORVÈGE
SCHWEIZ / SUISSE / SVIZZERA	SCHWEIZ	SWITZERLAND	SUISSE
HRVATSKA	KROATIEN	CROATIA	CROATIE
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TÜRKİYE	TÜRKEI	TURKEY	TURQUIE

Other terms

Deutsch	English	Français
EFTA	EFTA	AELE
Europäische Freihandelsassoziation	European Free Trade Association	Association européenne de libre-échange
EWK	EEA	EEE
Europäischer Wirtschaftsraum	European Economic Area	Espace économique européen
Kandidatenland	Candidate country	Pays candidat à l'adhésion
Beitrittswilliger Staat	Accession country	Pays en voie d'adhésion
Systematik der Gebietseinheiten für Statistik	Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics	Nomenclature des unités territoriales statistiques
Ebene	Level	Niveau

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