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Pepsi Cans International Club
Summer 2006 News



Dear friends, again Pepsi is launching new tastes all around the world. The last one is Pepsi Gold, but 4 new tastes are coming in the USA (stay tuned for more info to come the next issue). As it's happening since 1998, June is also the month of the soccer players sets, released worldwide (except USA and others). The hot summer will also bring us many US special issue cans with promotions for amusement and water parks. It's more and more difficult to find collectors interested in trading: eBay is too often considered a way to become rich selling cans. Let's work to create a stronger network of real collectors!!

Have a Pepsi day
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NEW CANS



ITALY
 Soccer players 2006, 5 can set
 (Chris)



ITALY
 Planet Light, 2 can set
 (Chris)

JORDAN
 Pepsi Gold
 (Raad)

JAPAN
 Pepsi NEX
 (George)



Ebay CRAZY WORLD



TAIWAN, Michael Jackson can (1986) sold at 161.50 US\$



USA, Aluminum Diet can (1970) sold at 113.50 US\$



USA, bottle-cap "FOR EXPORT ONLY" flat-top (early 60's) sold at 1222 US\$, after 24 bids (wonderful rare can!)



USA, Continental Can Company prototypes (60's) sold at 405 US\$ (left) and 320 US\$ (right), (but shipping was only 4.50 \$)



UK, Max Twist in "overall good conditions" (now you understand why this section it's called "Ebay Crazy World"). Unfortunately for the seller, the item received no bids!

LET'S SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE

ISO COUNTRY CODE

The 2 two-letter ISO country code is internationally recognized as a system to identify, without mistakes, different countries.

It could also be an easy system to codify cans.

What I personally do, is to write, with a permanent marker, a code on the bottom of each can in my collection. In this way, picking up a can, I can immediately understand from where it comes from (believe me this is very helpful with country using types completely different from the western ones, like the Arabians).

I use to write a code made of 2 letters (the ISO country code) and 4 numbers (like IT0090): in this way, going on my database, typing the code, I have immediately all the information for that specific can, without searching between thousands.

The number is a progressive number, which starts from 1 for each country, and is increased as soon as new cans are added to my collection. Four number are necessary because USA made more than 5000 cans.

Here you can find a list of countries, with their codes, where Pepsi cans are, or at least were, sold. In case in your collection you have cans coming from other different countries, just mail me, so that we could update this list in the future.

AE	United Arab Emirates	IL	Israel	RU	Russia
AL	Albania	IN	India	SA	Saudi Arabia
AR	Argentina	IQ	Iraq	SE	Sweden
AT	Austria	IS	Iceland	SG	Singapore
AU	Australia	IT	Italy	SI	Slovenia
BE	Belgium	JO	Jordan	SY	Syria
BG	Bulgaria	JP	Japan	TH	Thailand
BH	Bahrain	KH	Cambodia	TN	Tunisia
BN	Brunei	KR	South Korea	TR	Turkey
BO	Bolivia	KW	Kuwait	TW	Taiwan
BR	Brazil	KZ	Kazakhstan	US	United States of America
BS	Bahamas	LA	Laos	VE	Venezuela
CA	Canada	LB	Lebanon	VN	Vietnam
CH	Switzerland	LT	Lithuania	YU	Yugoslavia
CL	Chile	LY	Libya	ZA	South Africa
CN	China	MA	Morocco		
CO	Colombia	MK	Macedonia		
CR	Costa Rica	MX	Mexico		
CS	Serbia	MY	Malaysia		
CY	Cyprus		Namibia		
CZ	Czech Republic	NA	(former South West Africa)		
DE	Germany	NC	New Caledonia		
DK	Denmark	NL	Netherlands		
EG	Egypt	NO	Norway		
ES	Spain	NZ	New Zealand		
FI	Finland	OM	Oman		
FR	France	PA	Panama		
	England and	PE	Peru		
GB	Northern Ireland	PG	Papua New Guinea		
GR	Greece	PH	Philippines		
GT	Guatemala	PK	Pakistan		
GU	Guam (USA)	PL	Poland		
HK	Hong Kong	PR	Puerto Rico		
HR	Croatia	PT	Portugal		
HU	Hungary	PY	Paraguay		
ID	Indonesia	QA	Qatar		
IE	Ireland	RO	Romania		