

Exhibit 7.4: Verification Feedback Codes for PIRLS 2016

The criteria for coding are as follows:

CODE 1 indicates a major change or error. Examples include the omission or addition of a question or answer option; incorrect translation that changes the meaning or difficulty of the item or question; and incorrect order of questions or answer options in a multiple-choice question.

If in any doubt, verifiers are instructed to use **CODE 1?** so that the error can be referred to the TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center for further consultation

CODE 2 indicates a minor change or error, such as a spelling or grammar error that does not affect comprehension.

CODE 3 indicates that while the translation is adequate, the verifier has a suggestion for an alternative wording.

CODE 4 indicates that an adaptation is acceptable and appropriate.