

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES (GEC)  
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)  
**Update 17**

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- Note:* Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 10-4 (FIPS PUB 10-4) was withdrawn by the Department of Commerce on September 2, 2008. The coding system based on FIPS PUB 10-4 is being maintained by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) during the transition to the Geopolitical Entities, Names, and Codes (GENC) country code standard. In April 2010 a Geopolitical Entities and Codes (GEC) (Formerly FIPS PUB 10-4) recompilation was published on the GEOnet Names Server (<http://earth-info.nga.mil/gns/html/index.html>). The present document is the seventeenth GEC update of information deriving from results of quarterly US BGN Foreign Names Committee (FNC) meetings. Where applicable, the specific FNC meeting at which a name change was approved is noted parenthetically following each country name.

*Special notes:*

- 1. Prior to Update 12 the entire content of the GEC (as updated) was usually published in association with each update. However, this practice was introducing unintentional errors into the GEC documentation. Due to this fact and the availability of the GEC Register (<https://nsgreg.nga.mil/genc/registers.jsp?register=GEC>), the associated entire GEC content will no longer be published in association with the updates.*
- 2. Administrative division class terms and their English translations have not been consistently included in the update documents, in part because the information was provided in the associated GEC content. Because the entire GEC content is no longer being provided, extra care will be given to providing administrative division class information.*
- 3. Please read all footnotes associated with the entries. Many of the changes listed are being provided in order to correct past errors and allow for a consistent tracking of changes throughout the history of FIPS PUB 10-4 and GEC.*

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**CAMBODIA** (FNC 380)

Add:

*khétt (province)*

CB31 Tbong Khmum [conventional] / Tbong Khmūm [Khmer]

**HAITI** (FNC 380)

Change:

*département (department)* to *département [French] / depatman [Haitian Creole] (department)*

HA06 Artibonite	to	HA06 Artibonite [French] / Latibonit [Haitian Creole]
HA07 Centre	to	HA07 Centre [French] / Sant [Haitian Creole]
HA14 Grand'Anse	to	HA14 Grand'Anse [French] / Grandans [Haitian Creole]
HA15 Nippes	to	HA15 Nippes [French] / Nip [Haitian Creole]
HA09 Nord	to	HA09 Nord [French] / Nò [Haitian Creole]
HA10 Nord-Est	to	HA10 Nord-Est [French] / Nòdès [Haitian Creole]
HA03 Nord-Ouest	to	HA03 Nord-Ouest [French] / Nòdwès [Haitian Creole]
HA11 Ouest	to	HA11 Ouest [French] / Lwès [Haitian Creole]
HA12 Sud	to	HA12 Sud [French] / Sid [Haitian Creole]
HA13 Sud-Est	to	HA13 Sud-Est [French] / Sidès [Haitian Creole]

**NEW CALEDONIA** (FNC 380)

Add:

*province (province)*

NC01 Province Îles

NC02 Province Nord

NC03 Province Sud

**RUSSIA** (FNC 380)

Change:

RS32 Khanty-Mansiyskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug

to

RS32 Khanty-Mansiyskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug-Yugra

**YEMEN** (FNC 380)

Add:

*muḥāfazah (governorate)*

YM28 Arkhabīl Suqūtrā