

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)
Update 1

Date: 30 August 2010 (includes changes approved since 1 April 2010)

Authority: Names of geopolitical entities derived from official meeting records of the Foreign Names Committee of the US Board on Geographic Names (US BGN).

Source: Executive Secretary for Foreign Names
US Board on Geographic Names
c/o National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
4600 Sangamore Road D-170
Bethesda, Maryland 20816-5003

Note: Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 10-4 (FIPS PUB 10-4) was withdrawn by the Department of Commerce on September 2, 2008. In March of 2010 a FIPS PUB 10-4 recompilation was prepared and made available on the GEOnet Names Server at the NGA website (<http://www.nga.mil>). The present document is the first update of information deriving from results of quarterly US BGN Foreign Names Committee (FNC) meetings. The specific FNC meeting at which a change was approved is noted parenthetically following each country name.

Contents:

AKROTIRI SOVEREIGN BASE AREA	IRAN
BANGLADESH	IRAQ
BHUTAN	LIBYA
CAPE VERDE	PAKISTAN
CHAD	RUSSIA
DHEKELIA SOVEREIGN BASE AREA	SRI LANKA
EGYPT	TIMOR-LESTE
FINLAND	UNITED KINGDOM
GREENLAND	VENEZUELA

AKROTIRI SOVEREIGN BASE AREA (FNC 363)

Change country name:

AX Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area to AX Akrotiri

BANGLADESH (FNC 363)

Add:

BG87 Rangpur

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)

Update 1

BHUTAN (FNC 364)

Add:

BT23 Gasa
BT24 Trashy Yangtse

Change:

BT07 Chirang	to	BT07 Tsirang
BT08 Daga	to	BT08 Dagana
BT09 Geylegphug	to	BT09 Sarpang
BT10 Ha	to	BT10 Haa
BT11 Lhuntshi	to	BT11 Lhuentse
BT14 Pemagatsel	to	BT14 Pemagatshel
BT16 Samchi	to	BT16 Samtse
BT17 Samdrup	to	BT17 Samdrup Jongkhar
BT18 Shemgang	to	BT18 Zhemgang
BT19 Tashigang	to	BT19 Trashigang
BT21 Tongsa	to	BT21 Trongsa
BT22 Wangdi Phodrang	to	BT22 Wangdue Phodrang

CAPE VERDE (FNC 364)

Delete:

CV10 São Nicolau

Add:

CV21 Porto Novo
CV22 Ribeira Brava
CV23 Ribeira Grande de Santiago
CV24 Santa Catarina do Fogo
CV25 São Lourenço dos Orgãos
CV26 São Salvador do Mundo
CV27 Tarrafal de São Nicolau

CHAD (FNC 363)

Delete:

CD03 Borkou-Ennedi-Tibesti

Add:

CD22 Barh el Gazel
CD23 Borkou
CD24 Ennedi

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)

Update 1

CD25 Sila
CD26 Tibesti

DHEKELIA SOVEREIGN BASE AREA (FNC 363)

Change country name:

DX Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area to DX Dhekelia

EGYPT (FNC 363)

Add:

EG28 Al Uqşur
EG29 As Sādis min Uktūbar
EG30 Ḥalwān

FINLAND (FNC 363)

Delete all entries and replace with:

FI16 Ahvenanmaa [Finnish] / Åland [Swedish]
FI17 Etelä-Karjala [Finnish] / Södra Karelen [Swedish]
FI18 Etelä-Pohjanmaa [Finnish] / Södra Österbotten [Swedish]
FI19 Etelä-Savo [Finnish] / Södra Savolax [Swedish]
FI21 Itä-Uusimaa [Finnish] / Östra Nyland [Swedish]
FI22 Kainuu [Finnish] / Kajanaland [Swedish]
FI20 Kanta-Häme [Finnish] / Egentliga Tavastland [Swedish]
FI23 Keski-Pohjanmaa [Finnish] / Mellersta Österbotten [Swedish]
FI24 Keski-Suomi [Finnish] / Mellersta Finland [Swedish]
FI25 Kymenlaakso [Finnish] / Kymmenedalen [Swedish]
FI26 Lappi [Finnish] / Lappland [Swedish]
FI27 Päijät-Häme [Finnish] / Päijänne-Tavastland [Swedish]
FI28 Pirkanmaa [Finnish] / Birkaland [Swedish]
FI29 Pohjanmaa [Finnish] / Österbotten [Swedish]
FI30 Pohjois-Karjala [Finnish] / Norra Karelen [Swedish]
FI31 Pohjois-Pohjanmaa [Finnish] / Norra Österbotten [Swedish]
FI33 Pohjois-Savo [Finnish] / Norra Savolax [Swedish]
FI32 Satakunta [Finnish and Swedish]
FI35 Uusimaa [Finnish] / Nyland [Swedish]
FI34 Varsinais-Suomi [Finnish] / Egentliga Finland [Swedish]

GREENLAND (FNC 363)

Delete all entries and replace with:

GL04 Kujalleq
GL05 Qaasuitsup

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)

Update 1

GL06 Qeqqata
GL07 Sermersooq

IRAN (21 July 2010)

Add:

IR44 Alborz

IRAQ (FNC 364)

Change:

IZ13 At Ta'mīm to IZ13 Kirkūk

LIBYA (FNC 363)

Delete:

LY47 Ajdābiyā
LY03 Al 'Azīzīyah
LY48 Al Fātiḥ
LY50 Al Khums
LY52 Awbārī
LY56 Ghadāmis
LY57 Gharyān
LY59 Sawfajīn
LY41 Tarhūnah
LY42 Tubruq
LY43 Tūkrah
LY62 Yafran
LY45 Zliṭān

Add:

LY79 Al Buṭnān
LY80 Al Jabal al Gharbī
LY81 Al Jafārah
LY66 Al Maraj
LY82 Al Marqab
LY83 Al Wāḥāt
LY71 Ghāt
LY74 Nālūt
LY84 Wādī al Ḥayāt

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)

Update 1

Change:

<i>baladiyat</i>	to	<i>shabiyat</i>
LY49 Al Jabal al Akhḍar	to	LY63 Al Jabal al Akhḍar
LY05 Al Jufrah	to	LY64 Al Jafrāh
LY08 Al Kufrah	to	LY65 Al Kafrah
LY51 An Nuqāṭ al Khams	to	LY67 An Nuqāṭ al Khams
LY53 Az Zāwiyah	to	LY68 Az Zāwiyah
LY54 Banghāzī	to	LY69 Banghāzī
LY55 Darnah	to	LY70 Darnah
LY58 Miṣrātah	to	LY72 Miṣrātah
LY30 Murzuq	to	LY73 Murzuq
LY34 Sabhā	to	LY75 Sibhā
LY60 Surt	to	LY76 Surt
LY61 Ṭarābulus	to	LY77 Ṭarābulus
LY13 Ash Shāṭi'	to	LY78 Wādī ash Shāṭi'

PAKISTAN (26 April 2010)

Change:

PK03 North-West Frontier	to	PK03 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
--------------------------	----	-------------------------

PANAMA (FNC 364)

Add:

PM11 Emberá-Wounaan
PM12 Ngöbe-Buglé

Change:

PM09 San Blas	to	PM09 Kuna Yala
---------------	----	----------------

RUSSIA (FNC 364)

Delete:

RS02 Aginskiy Buryatskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug
RS14 Chitinskaya Oblast'

Add:

RS93 Zabalkal'skiy Kray

SRI LANKA (FNC 363)

Delete:

CE31 North Eastern

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)

Update 1

Add:

CE37 Eastern
CE38 Northern

TIMOR-LESTE (FNC 364)

Add:

TT01 Aileu
TT02 Ainaro
TT03 Baucau
TT04 Bobonaro
TT05 Cova Lima
TT06 Díli
TT07 Ermera
TT08 Lautém
TT09 Liquiçá
TT10 Manatuto
TT11 Oecussi-Ambeno
TT12 Viqueque

UNITED KINGDOM (FNC 364)

Delete:

UKA5 Bedfordshire
UKC5 Cheshire

Add:

UKZ5 Bedford
UKZ6 Central Bedfordshire
UKZ7 Cheshire East
UKZ8 Cheshire West and Chester
UKZ9 Isles of Scilly

Change:

<i>district</i>	to	<i>borough</i>
UKQ2 Wokingham	to	UKQ2 Wokingham
<i>unitary authority</i>	to	<i>county</i>
UKF7 Herefordshire	to	UKF7 Herefordshire

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)

Update 1

VENEZUELA (FNC 363)

Change:

federal district

VE25 Distrito Federal

to

capital district

to

VE25 Distrito Capital