

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES (GEC)
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AZERBAIJAN²

Change:

<i>rayonu (district)</i>	to	<i>rayon (district)</i>
<i>şəhəri (city)</i>	to	<i>şəhər (city)</i>

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA³

Change:

BK01 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federation of [conventional] / Bosne i Hercegovine, Federacija [Serbocroatian]	to	BK01 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federation of [conventional] / Bosne i Hercegovine, Federacija [Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian]
BK02 Srpska, Republika	to	BK02 Srpska, Republika [Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian]
BK03 Brcko District [conventional] / Brčko Distrikt [Serbocroatian]	to	BK03 Brcko District [conventional] / Brčko Distrikt [Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian]

BOTSWANA (FNC 340)⁴

Change:

BC08 North-East	to	BC08 North East
BC09 South-East	to	BC09 South East

² Azerbaijan: For Azerbaijan and three other countries (Kazakhstan, Libya, and Turkey) the spelling of the administrative division class term (known as designatory term in FIPS 10-4) has been standardized to be presented in the nominative case in this update and in the GEC Table 2.

³ Bosnia and Herzegovina: Updates to the language identification

⁴ Botswana: These two changes were inadvertently omitted from FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 10 (23 March 2006). These changes were correctly reflected in the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation

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BURUNDI⁵

Change:

BY09	Bubanza	to	BY09	Bubanza [French, Kirundi]
BY24	Bujumbura Mairie	to	BY24	Bujumbura Mairie [French, Kirundi]
BY25	Bujumbura Rural	to	BY25	Bujumbura Rural [French, Kirundi]
BY10	Bururi	to	BY10	Bururi [French, Kirundi]
BY11	Cankuzo	to	BY11	Cankuzo [French, Kirundi]
BY12	Cibitoke	to	BY12	Cibitoke [French, Kirundi]
BY13	Gitega	to	BY13	Gitega [French, Kirundi]
BY14	Karuzi	to	BY14	Karuzi [French, Kirundi]
BY15	Kayanza	to	BY15	Kayanza [French, Kirundi]
BY16	Kirundo	to	BY16	Kirundo [French, Kirundi]
BY17	Makamba	to	BY17	Makamba [French, Kirundi]
BY22	Muramvya	to	BY22	Muramvya [French, Kirundi]
BY18	Muyinga	to	BY18	Muyinga [French, Kirundi]
BY23	Mwaro	to	BY23	Mwaro [French, Kirundi]
BY19	Ngozi	to	BY19	Ngozi [French, Kirundi]
BY20	Rutana	to	BY20	Rutana [French, Kirundi]
BY21	Ruyigi	to	BY21	Ruyigi [French, Kirundi]

CAMBODIA (FNC 301, 374)⁶

Change:

CB25	Bântéay Méan Choăy	to	CB25	Banteay Meanchay [conventional] / Bântéay Méan Choăy [Khmer]
CB29	Bătdâmbâng	to	CB29	Battambang [conventional] / Bătdâmbâng [Khmer]
CB02	Kâmpóng Cham	to	CB02	Kampong Cham [conventional] / Kâmpóng Cham [Khmer]
CB03	Kâmpóng Chhnăng	to	CB03	Kampong Chhnang [conventional] / Kâmpóng Chhnăng [Khmer]
CB04	Kâmpóng Spœ	to	CB04	Kampong Spue [conventional] / Kâmpóng Spœ [Khmer]
CB05	Kâmpóng Thum	to	CB05	Kampong Thom [conventional] / Kâmpóng Thum [Khmer]
CB21	Kâmpôt	to	CB21	Kampot [conventional] / Kâmpôt [Khmer]
CB07	Kândal	to	CB07	Kandal [conventional] / Kândal [Khmer]
CB08	Kaôh Kǒng	to	CB08	Koh Kong [conventional] / Kaôh Kǒng [Khmer]
CB26	Kêb	to	CB26	Kep [conventional] / Kêb [Khmer]

⁵ Burundi: Addition of the proper language identification labels

⁶ Cambodia: The change in spelling of the Khmer form of CB10 (Môndôl Kiri) was inadvertently omitted from FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 1 (1 December 1998) and not correctly presented in GEC until now. The conventional names were approved at FNC meeting 374

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CB09	Krâchéh	to	CB09	Kratie [conventional] / Krâchéh [Khmer]
CB10	Môndól Kiri	to	CB10	Mondolkiri [conventional] / Môndól Kiri [Khmer]
CB27	Ŏtdâr Méan Choăy	to	CB27	Oddar Meanchey [conventional] / Ŏtdâr Méan Choăy [Khmer]
CB30	Pailĭn	to	CB30	Pailin [conventional] / Pailĭn [Khmer]
CB22	Phnum Pénh	to	CB22	Phnom Penh [conventional] / Phnum Pénh [Khmer]
CB12	Pouĥhĭsăt	to	CB12	Pursat [conventional] / Pouĥhĭsăt [Khmer]
CB28	Preăh Seihânŭ	to	CB28	Sihanoukville [conventional] / Preăh Seihânŭ [Khmer]
CB13	Preăh Vĭhéar	to	CB13	Preah Vihear [conventional] / Preăh Vĭhéar [Khmer]
CB14	Prey Vêng	to	CB14	Prey Veng [conventional] / Prey Vêng [Khmer]
CB23	Rôtânôkiri	to	CB23	Ratanakiri [conventional] / Rôtânôkiri [Khmer]
CB24	Siêm Réab	to	CB24	Siem Reap [conventional] / Siêm Réab [Khmer]
CB17	Stoěng Trêng	to	CB17	Stung Treng [conventional] / Stoěng Trêng [Khmer]
CB18	Svay Riêng	to	CB18	Svay Rieng [conventional] / Svay Riêng [Khmer]
CB19	Takêv	to	CB19	Takeo [conventional] / Takêv [Khmer]

CAPE VERDE (FNC 364) ⁷

Change:

CV25	São Lourenço dos Orgãos	to	CV25	São Lourenço dos Órgãos
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COLOMBIA (FNC 331) ⁸

Change:

CO34	Distrito Capital	to	CO34	Bogotá
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⁷ Cape Verde: Correction to GEC Update 1 (30 August 2010)

⁸ Colombia: This change was inadvertently omitted from FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 8 (28 June 2002) and never correctly presented in GEC until now

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COMOROS (FNC 360)⁹

Change:

CN01 Anjouan	to	CN01 Hanzwān [Arabic] / Ndzuwani [Comoran] / Anjouan [French] /
CN02 Grande Comore	to	CN02 Inghāzījā [Arabic] / N'gazidja [Comoran] / Grande Comore [French]
CN03 Mohéli	to	CN03 Mūhaylī [Arabic] / Mwali [Comoran] / Mohéli [French]

CONGO (KINSHASA) (FNC 310)¹⁰

Change:

CG09 Haut-Zaire	to	CG09 Orientale
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CROATIA (FNC 319)¹¹

Change:

HR01 Bjelovarsko-Bilogorska	to	HR01 Bjelovarsko-Bilogorska Županija
HR02 Brodsko-Posavska	to	HR02 Brodsko-Posavska Županija
HR03 Dubrovačko-Neretvanska	to	HR03 Dubrovačko-Neretvanska Županija
HR04 Istarska	to	HR04 Istarska Županija
HR05 Karlovačka	to	HR05 Karlovačka Županija
HR06 Koprivničko-Križevačka	to	HR06 Koprivničko-Križevačka Županija
HR07 Krapinsko-Zagorska	to	HR07 Krapinsko-Zagorska Županija
HR08 Ličko-Senjska	to	HR08 Ličko-Senjska Županija
HR09 Međimurska	to	HR09 Međimurska Županija
HR10 Osječko-Baranjska	to	HR10 Osječko-Baranjska Županija
HR11 Požeško-Slavonska	to	HR11 Požeško-Slavonska Županija
HR12 Primorsko-Goranska	to	HR12 Primorsko-Goranska Županija
HR13 Šibensko-Kninska	to	HR13 Šibensko-Kninska Županija
HR14 Sisačko-Moslavačka	to	HR14 Sisačko-Moslavačka Županija
HR15 Splitsko-Dalmatinska	to	HR15 Splitsko-Dalmatinska Županija
HR16 Varaždinska	to	HR16 Varaždinska Županija
HR17 Virovitičko-Podravska	to	HR17 Virovitičko-Podravska Županija

⁹ Comoros: Correction to the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. The Arabic and Comoran forms for the administrative subdivisions of Comoros were inadvertently omitted from the GEC

¹⁰ Congo (Kinshasa): This change was incorrectly presented in FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 2 (1 March 1999). The information has been correctly presented in GEC

¹¹ Croatia: This change was incorrectly presented in FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 4 (25 February 2000). The information was correctly presented in Table 2 of the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation, but was not included in Appendix A

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HR18 Vukovarsko-Srijemska	to	HR18 Vukovarsko-Srijemska Županija
HR19 Zadarska	to	HR19 Zadarska Županija
HR20 Zagrebačka	to	HR20 Zagrebačka Županija

CZECH REPUBLIC (FNC 323) ¹²

Change:

EZ87 Plzeňský Kraj	to	EZ87 Plzeňský Kraj
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GEORGIA (FNC 361) ¹³

Change:

<i>avtonomiuri respublika</i> (<i>autonomous republic</i>)	to	<i>avt'onomiuri resp'ublik'a</i> (<i>autonomous republic</i>)
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GG04 Ajaria [conventional] / Achara [Georgian]	to	GG04 Ajaria [conventional] / Ach'ara [Georgian]
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GREENLAND ¹⁴

Change:

<i>municipality</i>	to	<i>kommunia (municipality)</i>
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GUINEA (FNC 329) ¹⁵

Change:

GV13 Guékédou	to	GV13 Guékédou
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INDONESIA (FNC 359) ¹⁶

Change:

ID04 Jakarta Raya	to	ID04 Jakarta
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ITALY (FNC 342) ¹⁷

Change:

IT01 Abruzzi	to	IT01 Abruzzo
IT14 Sardinia [conventional] / Sardegna [Italian]	to	IT14 Sardegna

¹² Czech Republic: Correction to FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 6 (28 January 2011). Information has been incorrectly presented in GEC until now

¹³ Georgia: A change in the romanization system for Georgian was approved at FNC Meeting 361. These changes were inadvertently omitted from the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation

¹⁴ Greenland: Correction to the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation

¹⁵ Guinea: This correction was inadvertently omitted from FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 7 and incorrectly presented in GEC until now

¹⁶ Indonesia: This change was inadvertently omitted from the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation

¹⁷ Italy: Correction to the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. IT01 Abruzzo has been correctly presented in GEC but the change from Abruzzi to Abruzzo was never published in a FIPS 10-4 Change Notice. The conventional names for IT14 and IT15 were not listed in FIPS 10-4 and were added to GEC in error

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IT15 Sicily [conventional] /
Sicilia [Italian] to IT15 Sicilia

JAPAN¹⁸

Change:

-ken (prefecture) to *ken (prefecture)*

-ken (prefecture) to *do (prefecture)*

JA12 Hokkaidō to JA12 Hokkaidō

KAZAKHSTAN (FNC 314)¹⁹

Change:

oblysy {Kazakh} /

oblast' [Russian] (province) to

oblys {Kazakh} /

oblast' [Russian] (province)

qalasy [Kazakh] / gorod [Russian] (city) to

qala [Kazakh] / gorod [Russian] (city)

KENYA (approved by e-mail vote 21 March 2013)

Delete:

province

KE01 Central

KE02 Coast

KE03 Eastern

KE06 North-Eastern²⁰

KE07 Nyanza

KE08 Rift Valley

KE09 Western

Add:

county

KE10 Baringo

KE11 Bomet

KE12 Bungoma

KE13 Busia

KE14 Elgeyo/Marakwet

¹⁸ Japan: The removal of the hyphen before *ken* should have been included in the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. The update of the administrative division class term for JA12 was inadvertently omitted from GEC Update 10 (31 December 2012)

¹⁹ Kazakhstan: At FNC Meeting 314 a dual language policy was approved for Kazakhstan. Although never appearing in a FIPS 10-4 Change Notice the Russian forms of the names of the first-order administrative divisions are correct as they appear in the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation.

²⁰ Kenya: The former KE06 has been incorrectly presented as North Eastern in GEC

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KE15 Embu
KE16 Garissa
KE17 Homa Bay
KE18 Isiolo
KE19 Kajiado
KE20 Kakamega
KE21 Kericho
KE22 Kiambu
KE23 Kilifi
KE24 Kirinyaga
KE25 Kisii
KE26 Kisumu
KE27 Kitui
KE28 Kwale
KE29 Laikipia
KE30 Lamu
KE31 Machakos
KE32 Makeni
KE33 Mandera
KE34 Marsabit
KE35 Meru
KE36 Migori
KE37 Mombasa
KE38 Murang'a
KE39 Nakuru
KE40 Nandi
KE41 Narok
KE42 Nyamira
KE43 Nyandarua
KE44 Nyeri
KE45 Samburu
KE46 Siaya
KE47 Taita/Taveta
KE48 Tana River
KE49 Tharaka-Nithi
KE50 Trans Nzoia
KE51 Turkana
KE52 Uasin Gishu
KE53 Vihiga

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KE54 Wajir
KE55 West Pokot

Change:

<i>area</i>	to	<i>county</i>
KE05 Nariobi Area	to	KE05 Nairobi City

KYRGYZSTAN (FNC 314)²¹

Change:

<i>oblysy [Kirghiz] / oblast' [Russian]</i> (<i>province</i>)	to	<i>oblast [Kirghiz] / oblast' [Russian]</i> (<i>province</i>)
KG04 Naryn [Kirghiz] / Naryaskaya Oblast' [Russian]	to	KG04 Naryn [Kirghiz] / Narynskaya Oblast' [Russian]

LAOS (FNC 299)²²

Change:

LA13 Xiagnabouli	to	LA13 Xaignabouli
<i>kampèng nakhon (city)</i>	to	<i>kamphèng nakhon (city)</i>
LA24 Viangchan	to	LA24 Viangchan

LESOTHO (FNC 340)²³

Change:

LT15 Mohales Hoek	to	LT15 Mohale's Hoek
LT17 Qachas Nek	to	LT17 Qacha's Nek

²¹ Kyrgyzstan: At FNC Meeting 314 a dual language policy was approved for Kyrgyzstan. Although never appearing in a FIPS 10-4 Change Notice the Russian forms of the names of the first-order administrative divisions are correct as they appear in the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation with the exception of KG04 presented above. The Kirghiz administrative division class term has been incorrectly presented in GEC until now

²² Laos: Correction to the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. The change to LA13 was incorrectly presented in FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 1 (1 December 1998). The administrative division class term for LA24 was spelled incorrectly in Table 1 of the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation

²³ Lesotho: This change was inadvertently omitted from FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 10 (23 March 2006) and should have been included in Appendix A of the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. The information was presented correctly in Table 1 of the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation

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LIBYA²⁴

Change:

shaibiyat (popularate)

to

sha 'bīyah (popularate)

LITHUANIA²⁵

**The following principal administrative divisions should have appeared in FIPS 10-4 (April 1995).
The information was superseded by FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 7**

LH01 Akmenės Rajonas
LH02 Alytaus Rajonas
LH03 Alytus
LH04 Anykščių Rajonas
LH05 Birštonas
LH06 Biržų Rajonas
LH07 Druskininkai
LH08 Ignalinos Rajonas
LH09 Jonavos Rajonas
LH10 Joniškio Rajonas
LH11 Jurbarko Rajonas
LH12 Kaišiadorių Rajonas
LH13 Kaunas
LH14 Kauno Rajonas
LH15 Kėdainių Rajonas
LH16 Kelmės Rajonas
LH17 Klaipėda
LH18 Klaipėdos Rajonas
LH19 Kretingos Rajonas
LH20 Kupiškio Rajonas
LH21 Lazdijų Rajonas
LH22 Marijampolė
LH23 Marijampolės Rajonas
LH24 Mažeikių Rajonas
LH25 Molėtų Rajonas
LH26 Neringa
LH27 Pakruojo Rajonas
LH28 Palanga

²⁴ Libya: Correction of the administrative division class term to reflect the proper nominative case spelling

²⁵ Lithuania: FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 7 (10 January 2002) includes an entry for Lithuania instructing FIPS 10-4 users to delete all primary administrative divisions and replace with 10 counties (*apskritis*). However, a previous listing of Lithuania's principal administrative divisions never appeared in FIPS 10-4 (April 1995) or any FIPS 10-4 change notice prior to #7. The listing for Lithuania prior to FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 7 should have appeared as above

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LH29 Panevėžio Rajonas
 LH30 Panevėžys
 LH31 Pasvalio Rajonas
 LH32 Plungės Rajonas
 LH33 Prienų Rajonas
 LH34 Radviliškio Rajonas
 LH35 Raseinių Rajonas
 LH36 Rokiškio Rajonas
 LH37 Šakių Rajonas
 LH38 Šalčininkų Rajonas
 LH39 Šiauliai
 LH40 Šiaulių Rajonas
 LH41 Šilalės Rajonas
 LH42 Šilutės Rajonas
 LH43 Širvintų Rajonas
 LH44 Skuodo Rajonas
 LH45 Švenčionių Rajonas
 LH46 Tauragės Rajonas
 LH47 Telšių Rajonas
 LH48 Trakų Rajonas
 LH49 Ukmergės Rajonas
 LH50 Utenos Rajonas
 LH51 Varėnos Rajonas
 LH52 Vilkaviškio Rajonas
 LH53 Vilniaus Rajonas
 LH54 Vilnius
 LH55 Zarasų Rajonas

MADAGASCAR²⁶

Change:

MA05 Antananarivo	to	MA05 Antananarivo [French, Malagasy]
MA02 Fianarantsoa	to	MA02 Fianarantsoa [French, Malagasy]
MA03 Mahajanga	to	MA03 Mahajanga [French, Malagasy]
MA04 Toamasina	to	MA04 Toamasina [French, Malagasy]
MA06 Toliara	to	MA06 Toliara [French, Malagasy]

²⁶ Madagascar: Addition of language labels for five of the provinces for which the language was formerly not identified

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MALI²⁷

Change:

<i>région (region)</i>	to	<i>district</i>
MA01 Bamako		MA01 Bamako

MAURITANIA²⁸

Change:

<i>région (region)</i>	to	<i>wilaya (region)</i>
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MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF (FNC 277)²⁹

Change:

<i>island</i>	to	<i>state</i>
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MOLDOVA³⁰

Change:

<i>unitatea teritorială (territorial unit)</i>	to	<i>unitatea teritorială autonomă (autonomous territorial unit)</i>
MD51 Găgăuzia	to	MD51 Găgăuzia

NORTH KOREA (FNC 361)³¹

Change:

KN01 Chagang-do	to	KN01 Chagang
KN17 Hamgyōng-bukto	to	KN17 Hambuk
KN03 Hamgyōng-namdo	to	KN03 Hamnam
KN07 Hwanghae-bukto	to	KN07 Hwangbuk
KN06 Hwanghae-namdo	to	KN06 Hwangnam
KN09 Kangwŏn-do	to	KN09 Kangwŏn
KN18 Nasŏn-si	to	KN18 Nasŏn
KN11 P'yŏngan-bukto	to	KN11 P'yŏngbuk
KN15 P'yŏngan-namdo	to	KN15 P'yŏngnam
KN12 P'yŏngyang-si	to	KN12 P'yŏngyang
KN13 Yanggang-do	to	KN13 Yanggang

²⁷ Mali: Correction to the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. Bamako was incorrectly listed as a region

²⁸ Mauritania: Correction to GEC Update 3 (28 February 2011). This correction was inadvertently omitted from the update but has been reflected in the complete tables posted with each update

²⁹ Micronesia, Federated States of: Correction of the designatory term from 'island' to 'state.' Incorrectly presented in FIPS 10-4 and GEC until now

³⁰ Moldova: Correction to the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation

³¹ North Korea: The April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation presented the BGN-approved long form names for North Korea as approved at FNC 361 (13 October 2009). The forms listed in this update are the BGN-approved short form names, which are typically used in the GEC

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PALAU (FNC 353)³²

Add:

PS01 Aimeliik

Change:

PS07 Melekeok	to	PS07 Melekeok [English, Palauan]
PS10 Ngardmau	to	PS10 Ngardmau [English, Palauan]
PS13 Ngeremlengui	to	PS13 Ngeremlengui [English, Palauan]

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (FNC 362)³³ and (approved by email vote 30 January 2013)

Add:

PP21 Hela

PP22 Jiwaka

Change:

PP18 Sandaun to PP18 West Sepik

province to *autonomous region*
PP07 Bougainville to PP07 Bougainville

PHILIPPINES³⁴

Change:

charter city *province*
RPM9 Sarangani to RPM9 Sarangani

province to *province*
RP72 Tawitawi to RP72 Tawi-Tawi

³² Palau: Correction to FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 13 (4 February 2008); PS01 has been spelled correctly in GEC. The addition of language labels was inadvertently omitted from FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 13

³³ Papua New Guinea: The correction of the designatory term for PP07 was inadvertently omitted from the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation

³⁴ Philippines: The correction of the administrative division term for RPM9 is a correction to Table 2 of the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS -4) recompilation. The spelling correction for RP72 was inadvertently omitted from the April 2010 April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. Additionally, the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation dropped use of the word 'City' that had appeared in the names of several charter cities listed in FIPS 10-4 that share a name with a province. There was no change in name, but the word 'City' was dropped from Table 2 due to the inclusion of the administrative division term column. This applies to RPA6 Basilan (former name of RPJ5 (Isabela City) - both deleted in Update 8), RPA7 Batangas (deleted in Update 8), RPB6 Cavite (deleted in Update 8), RPB7 Cebu, RPC3 Davao, RPC9 Iloilo, and RPF2 Quezon

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PORTUGAL (FNC 282) ³⁵

Change:

PO23 Azores	to	PO23 Azores [conventional] / Açores [Portuguese]
PO10 Madeira	to	PO10 Madeira [conventional, Portuguese]

RWANDA (FNC 347 and 374) ³⁶

Change:

<i>city</i>	to	<i>city</i> [English, French] / <i>umuji</i> [Kinyarwanda]
RW12 Kigali	to	RW12 Kigali [English, French, Kinyarwanda]
<i>province</i>	to	<i>province</i> [English, French] / <i>intara</i> [Kinyarwanda]
RW11 Est	to	RW11 Eastern Province [English] / Est [French] / Iburasirazuba [Kinyarwanda]
RW13 Nord	to	RW13 Northern Province [English] / Nord [French] / Amajyaruguru [Kinyarwanda]
RW14 Ouest	to	RW14 Western Province [English] / Ouest [French] / Iburengerazuba [Kinyarwanda]
RW15 Sud	to	RW15 Southern Province [English] / Sud [French] / Amajyepfo [Kinyarwanda]

SERBIA (FNC 374)

Add:

grad (city)

RI19	Beograd
RI28	Čačak
RI43	Jagodina
RI53	Kragujevac
RI54	Kraljevo

³⁵ Portugal: Portuguese forms for these two autonomous regions were approved at FNC 282 (1/11/1990) but never reflected in FIPS 10-3 Change Notice 9 (1/17/1991), FIPS 10-4, or GEC

³⁶ Rwanda: The English forms were approved at FNC 347 but inadvertently omitted from FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 11 (11 July 2006); the Kinyarwanda forms were approved at FNC 374

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RI56 Kruševac
RI63 Leskovac
RI66 Loznica
RI76 Niš
RI81 Novi Pazar
RI82 Novi Sad
RI86 Pančevo
RI92 Požarevac
RIA4 Šabac
RIA9 Smederevo
RIB3 Sombor
RIB5 Sremska Mitrovica
RIB8 Subotica
RID1 Užice
RID2 Valjevo
RID9 Vranje
RIE7 Zaječar
RIF1 Zrenjanin

opština (municipality)

RI01 Ada
RI02 Aleksandrovac
RI03 Aleksinac
RI04 Alibunar
RI05 Apatin
RI06 Aranđelovac
RI07 Arilje
RI08 Babušnica
RI09 Bač
RI10 Bačka Palanka
RI11 Bačka Topola
RI12 Bački Petrovac
RI13 Bajina Bašta
RI14 Batočina
RI15 Bečej
RI16 Bela Crkva
RI17 Bela Palanka
RI18 Beočin
RI20 Blace

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RI21	Bogatić
RI22	Bojnik
RI23	Boljevac
RI24	Bor
RI25	Bosilegrad
RI26	Brus
RI27	Bujanovac
RI29	Čajetina
RI30	Ćićevac
RI31	Čoka
RI32	Crna Trava
RI33	Ćuprija
RI34	Despotovac
RI35	Dimitrovgrad
RI36	Doljevac
RI37	Gadžin Han
RI38	Golubac
RI39	Gornji Milanovac
RI40	Indija
RI41	Irig
RI42	Ivanjica
RI44	Kanjiža
RI45	Kikinda
RI46	Kladovo
RI47	Knić
RI48	Knjaževac
RI49	Koceljeva
RI50	Kosjerić
RI51	Kovačica
RI52	Kovin
RI55	Krupanj
RI57	Kučevo
RI58	Kula
RI59	Kuršumlija
RI60	Lajkovac
RI61	Lapovo
RI62	Lebane
RI64	Ljig
RI65	Ljubovija

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RI67 Lučani
RI68 Majdanpek
RI69 Mali Idoš
RI70 Mali Zvornik
RI71 Malo Crniće
RI72 Medveđa
RI73 Merošina
RI74 Mionica
RI75 Negotin
RI77 Nova Crnja
RI78 Nova Varoš
RI79 Novi Bečej
RI80 Novi Kneževac
RI83 Odžaci
RI84 Opovo
RI85 Oseči
RI87 Paraćin
RI88 Pećinci
RI89 Petrovac na Mlavi
RI90 Pirot
RI91 Plandište
RI93 Požega
RI94 Preševo
RI95 Priboj
RI96 Prijepolje
RI97 Prokuplje
RI98 Rača
RI99 Raška
RIA1 Ražanj
RIA2 Rekovac
RIA3 Ruma
RIA5 Sečanj
RIA6 Senta
RIA7 Šid
RIA8 Sjenica
RIB1 Smederevska Palanka
RIB2 Sokobanja
RIB4 Srbobran
RIB6 Sremski Karlovci
RIB7 Stara Pazova

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RIB9 Surdulica
RIC1 Svilajnac
RIC2 Svrlijig
RIC3 Temerin
RIC4 Titel
RIC5 Topola
RIC6 Trgovište
RIC7 Trstenik
RIC8 Tutin
RIC9 Ub
RID3 Varvarin
RID4 Velika Plana
RID5 Veliko Gradište
RID6 Vladičin Han
RID7 Vladimirci
RID8 Vlasotince
RIE1 Vrbas
RIE2 Vrnjačka Banja
RIE3 Vršac
RIE4 Žabalj
RIE5 Žabari
RIE6 Žagubica
RIE8 Žitište
RIE9 Žitorada

SLOVENIA (FNC 369)³⁷

Change:

SID1 Sveti Jurij to SID1 Sveti Jurij ob Ščavnici

SUDAN (FNC 360)³⁸

Change:

SU38 Al Jazīrah to SU38 Al Jazīra [Arabic] /
Gezira [English]
SU43 Ash Shamālīyah to SU43 Ash Shimālīyya [Arabic] /
Northern [English]

³⁷ Slovenia: This change was inadvertently omitted from GEC Update 6 (30 November 2011)

³⁸ Sudan: SU38 was incorrectly presented in the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. Appendix A of the April 2010 (Formerly FIPS 10-4) GEC recompilation should have presented the change to SU38 as above. SU43 was correctly presented as of GEC Update 5. However, attempts to trace the correct previous change lineage for SU43 are difficult. FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 1 (1 Dec. 1998) presented the name as Ash Shamālīyah. Appendix A of the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation should have presented the change to SU43 as above. If the correct information had been presented therein, the Update 5 entry for SU43 would have been unnecessary

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SWAZILAND³⁹

Delete:

WZ05 Praslin

SWEDEN⁴⁰

Change:

SW10 Dalarna Län	to	SW10 Dalarnas Län
SW07 Jämtland	to	SW07 Jämtlands Län
SW08 Jönköping	to	SW08 Jönköpings Län
SW09 Kalmar	to	SW09 Kalmar Län
SW12 Kronoberg	to	SW12 Kronobergs Län
SW14 Norrbotten	to	SW14 Norrbottens Län
SW15 Örebro	to	SW15 Örebro Län
SW16 Östergötland	to	SW16 Östergötlands Län
SW27 Skåne	to	SW27 Skåne Län
SW18 Södermanland	to	SW18 Södermanlands Län
SW26 Stockholm	to	SW26 Stockholms Län
SW21 Uppsala	to	SW21 Uppsala Län
SW22 Värmland	to	SW22 Värmlands Län
SW23 Västerbotten	to	SW23 Västerbottens Län
SW24 Västernorrland	to	SW24 Västernorrlands Län
SW25 Västmanland	to	SW25 Västmanlands Län
SW28 Västra Götaland	to	SW28 Västra Götalands Län

TAIWAN⁴¹

Add:

TW10 Hualien [conventional] / Hualian [Chinese]
TW12 Keelung [conventional] / Jilong [Chinese]
TW25 Taoyuan [conventional, Chinese]

TIMOR-LESTE⁴²

Change:

TT01 Aileu	to	TT01 Aileu [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT02 Ainaro	to	TT02 Ainaro [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT03 Baucau	to	TT03 Baucau [Portuguese, Tetum]

³⁹ Swaziland: FIPS 10-4 incorrectly listed WZ05 Praslin. There is no such principal administrative subdivision in Swaziland. This entry has not been listed in GEC

⁴⁰ Sweden: Correction to the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. SW10 was misspelled. The remainder in the list above were shown using unapproved short form names, but these should not have been used

⁴¹ Taiwan: Correction to GEC Update 2 (30 November 2010). Additional note: Starting with the complete table associated with Update 11 Taiwan's principal administrative division names are presented using their approved short form names

⁴² Timor-Leste: Correction to GEC Update 1 (30 August 2010) and Update 3 (28 February 2011)

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TT04	Bobonaro	to	TT04	Bobonaro [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT05	Cova Lima	to	TT05	Cova Lima [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT06	Díli	to	TT06	Díli [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT07	Ermera	to	TT07	Ermera [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT08	Lautém	to	TT08	Lautém [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT09	Liquiçá	to	TT09	Liquiçá [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT10	Manatuto	to	TT10	Manatuto [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT11	Manufahi	to	TT11	Manufahi [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT12	Oecussi-Ambeno	to	TT12	Oecussi-Ambeno [Portuguese, Tetum]
TT13	Viqueque	to	TT13	Viqueque [Portuguese, Tetum]

TUNISIA⁴³

Change:

TS03	Karouan	to	TS03	Kairouan
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TURKEY⁴⁴

Change:

ili (province) to *il (province)*

TU87	Bartın İli	to	TU87	Bartın
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TURKMENISTAN (FNC 310)⁴⁵

Change:

velayat [Russian] /

welaýat [Turkmen] (province) to *welaýat (province)*

⁴³ Tunisia: At FNC Meeting 314 (1 December 1998) a policy change for Tunisia was approved. A FIPS 10-4 Change Notice was never issued to identify the new approved spellings for the primary administrative divisions. The list found in the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation contains the names as approved as of 1 December 1998. Without this information, FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 9 (1 October 2004) does not make sense. Subsequent changes and corrections have been made in GEC Update 7 (1 February 2012) and above.

⁴⁴ Turkey: The correction for TU87 was inadvertently omitted from Appendix A of the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. Additionally, FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 5 noted a correction to TU63, however the current name did not match what was published in FIPS 10-4 (April 1995). At FNC 293 (25 May 1993) TU63 was changed from Urfa to Şanlı Urfa. This should have been reported in FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 1 (1 December 1998). FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 1 should have included a change for TU27 from Gaziantep to Gazi Antep. FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 5 (10 August 2000) should have reported the change back to Gaziantep in addition to the code change to TU83. The correction to reflect the nominative case of the Turkish generic *il* (province) applies to all principal administrative divisions, as seen in Table 2.

⁴⁵ Turkmenistan: FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 2 (1 March 1999) presented an incorrect designatory term *viloyati*. The April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation incorrectly included a Russian version of the designatory term (called administrative division class in GEC) *velayat* and corrected the spelling of the Turkmen term without calling attention to it.

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UGANDA ⁴⁶

Change:

<i>district</i>	to	<i>city</i>
UG37 Kampala	to	UG37 Kampala

UNITED KINGDOM

ENGLAND ⁴⁷

Change:

<i>county</i>	to	<i>unitary authority</i>
UKF7 Herefordshire	to	UKF7 Herefordshire
UKZ5 Bedford	to	UKZ5 Bedford

NORTHERN IRELAND ^{48, 49}

Change:

UK70 Londonderry	to	UKS6 Derry
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Change:

<i>city</i>	to	<i>district</i>
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SCOTLAND ⁵⁰

Change:

<i>region</i>	to	<i>council area</i>
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WALES ⁵¹

Change:

<i>county borough</i>	to	<i>unitary authority</i>
<i>county</i>	to	<i>unitary authority</i>
<i>city and county</i>	to	<i>unitary authority</i>

⁴⁶ Uganda: This change was inadvertently omitted from GEC Update 4 (30 April 2010)

⁴⁷ United Kingdom-England: These two errors for England were made in GEC Update 1 (30 August 2010). The change of UKF7 Herefordshire to a 'county' was incorrect; it remains a 'unitary authority'. The administrative division class for Bedford (as well as the other four new principal administrative divisions) was not specified, but complete updates published since Update 1 have incorrectly identified the administrative division class as 'county.' In addition to the corrections to FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 7, this footnote is a notification that a correction to UKQ2 published in GEC Update 1 (30 August 2010) was unnecessary. UKQ2 Wokingham remained classified as a 'unitary authority' despite the change in description from district to borough

⁴⁸ United Kingdom-Northern Ireland: The change for what is now UKS6 is a correction of a typographical error presented in FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 7 (10 January 2002)

⁴⁹ United Kingdom-Northern Ireland: The correction of the administrative division class from 'city' to 'district' applies to UKS6 and UKR3 (Belfast)

⁵⁰ United Kingdom-Scotland: The administrative division class corrections for Scotland correct what has been presented since the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation until the present

⁵¹ United Kingdom-Wales: The designatory term (administrative division class) corrections for Wales correct what has been presented since FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 7 (10 January 2002) to the present

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UZBEKISTAN (FNC 330)⁵²

Change:

<i>wiloyati (province)</i>	to	<i>viloyat (province)</i>
UZ02 Bukhoro	to	UZ02 Buxoro
UZ03 Farghona	to	UZ03 Farg‘ona
UZ15 Jizzakh	to	UZ15 Jizzax
UZ05 Khorazm	to	UZ05 Xorazm
UZ07 Nawoiy	to	UZ07 Navoiy
UZ12 Surkhondaryo	to	UZ12 Surxondaryo
<i>respublikasi (republic)</i>	to	<i>respublika (republic)</i>
UZ09 Qoraqalpoghiston	to	UZ09 Qoraqalpog‘iston
<i>shahri (city)</i>	to	<i>shahar (city)</i>

VANUATU (FNC 310)⁵³

Change:

<i>district</i>	to	<i>province</i>
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VIETNAM⁵⁴

Change:

VM44 Ha Nội	to	VM44 Hà Nội
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⁵² Uzbekistan: At FNC Meeting 330 a new romanization policy was approved for Uzbekistan. These changes were inadvertently omitted from the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation

⁵³ Vanuatu: FIPS 10-4 reported the designatory term for Vanuatu as ‘division.’ FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 2 (1 March 1999) should have noted the change to the term ‘province.’ The correct term information was presented correctly in GEC April 2010

⁵⁴ Vietnam: Correction to the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. This name was correctly presented in FIPS 10-3 (FIPS 10-4 did not include diacritics) but an error was inadvertently introduced in GEC