

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES (GEC)  
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)  
**Update 12**

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*Note:* Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 10-4 (FIPS PUB 10-4) was withdrawn by the Department of Commerce on September 2, 2008.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 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 twelfth 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 this update (Update 12) the entire content of the GEC (as updated) was usually published in association with each update. However, this practice was introducing unintentional error into the GEC documentation. Due to this fact and the availability of the GEC Register at the NSG Standards Registry (<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 will not be provided from this point onward until the termination of GEC maintenance, 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 10-4 and GEC.*

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**BAHRAIN**<sup>1</sup>

*Change:*

BA18	Al Wusṭá	to	BA19	Al Wusṭá
BA19	Ash Shamālīyah	to	BA18	Ash Shamālīyah

**CANADA**<sup>2</sup>

CA05	Newfoundland and Labrador [English] / Terre Neuve-et-Labrador [French]	to	CA05	Newfoundland and Labrador [English] / Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador [French]
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**CAPE VERDE**<sup>3</sup>

*Change:*

<i>concelho (district)</i>	to	<i>concelho (municipality)</i>
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**CHAD** (FNC 375)

*Delete:*

CD24 Ennedi

*Add:*

*région (region)*  
CD27 Ennedi-Est  
CD28 Ennedi-Ouest

**COMOROS**<sup>4</sup>

*Change:*

CN01	Hanzwān [Arabic] / Ndzuwani [Comoran] / Anjouan [French] /	to	CN01	Hanzwān [Arabic] / Ndzuwani [Ndzwani Comorian] / Anjouan [French] /
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<sup>1</sup> Bahrain: Correction to April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) Recompile. FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 12 (revised 16 August 2007) added Al Wusṭá as BA19 and Ash Shamālīyah as BA18 however this information was incorrectly presented in the GEC Recompile

<sup>2</sup> Canada: Correction of spelling of French name for CA05 in the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) Recompile. Information was correctly presented in FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 8 (29 June 2002)

<sup>3</sup> Cape Verde: correction to translation of administrative division term

<sup>4</sup> Comoros: correction of language names

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CN02 Inghāzījā [Arabic] / N'gazidja [Comoran] / Grande Comore [French]	to	CN02 Inghāzījā [Arabic] / N'gazidja [Ngazidja Comorian] / Grande Comore [French]
CN03 Mūhaylī [Arabic] / Mwali [Comoran] / Mohéli [French]	to	CN03 Mūhaylī [Arabic] / Mwali [Mwali Comorian] / Mohéli [French]

**GUINEA** (FNC 375)

*Delete:*

*préfecture (prefecture)*

GV01 Beyla  
GV02 Boffa  
GV03 Boké  
GV30 Coyah  
GV05 Dabola  
GV06 Dalaba  
GV07 Dinguiraye  
GV31 Dubréka  
GV09 Faranah  
GV10 Forécariah  
GV11 Fria  
GV12 Gaoual  
GV13 Guékédou  
GV32 Kankan  
GV15 Kérouané  
GV16 Kindia  
GV17 Kissidougou  
GV33 Koubia  
GV18 Koundara  
GV19 Kouroussa  
GV34 Labé  
GV35 Lélouma  
GV36 Lola  
GV21 Macenta  
GV22 Mali  
GV23 Mamou  
GV37 Mandiana  
GV38 Nzérékoré  
GV25 Pita

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GV39 Siguiri  
GV27 Téliélé  
GV28 Tougué  
GV29 Youmou

*Add:*

*région administrative (administrative region)*

GV40 Boké  
GV41 Faranah  
GV42 Kankan  
GV43 Kindia  
GV44 Labé  
GV45 Mamou  
GV46 N'Zérékoré

*Change:*

*capitale d'état-zone speciale* to *gouvernorat (governorate)*  
*(national capital-special zone)*

GV04 Conakry to GV04 Conakry

**INDONESIA** (FNC 375)

*Add:*

*provinsi (province)*

ID42 Kalimantan Utara

**JAPAN**<sup>5</sup>

*Change:*

*do (prefecture)* to *dō (prefecture)*

**LAOS**<sup>6</sup>

*Change:*

*kamphèng nakhon (city)* to *kamphèng nakhon (prefecture)*

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<sup>5</sup> Japan: Corrects typographical error in GEC Update 11 (30 April 2013)

<sup>6</sup> Laos: correction to translation of administrative division term

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**LATVIA** (FNC 365)<sup>7</sup>

*Change:*

<i>municipality</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>republikas pilsētas (republican city)</i>
LG06 Daugavpils	to	LG06 Daugavpils
LG11 Jelgava	to	LG11 Jelgava
LG13 Jūrmala	to	LG13 Jūrmala
LG16 Liepāja	to	LG16 Liepāja
LG23 Rēzekne	to	LG23 Rēzekne
LG25 Rīga	to	LG25 Rīga
LG32 Ventspils	to	LG32 Ventspils

**MACEDONIA** (FNC 375)

*Delete:*

MKF3 Aerodrom  
MKF4 Butel  
MKC8 Čair  
MKD1 Centar  
MK29 Đorče Petrov  
MK30 Drugovo  
MK32 Gazi Baba  
MK41 Karpoš  
MK44 Kisela Voda  
MK77 Oslomej  
MK90 Saraj  
MKA3 Šuto Orizari  
MKB6 Vraneštica  
MKC1 Zajas

*Add:*

*grad (city)*

MKF6 Skopje

*Change:*

MK19 Češinovo	to	MK19 Češinovo-Obleševo
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<sup>7</sup> Latvia: Inadvertently omitted from GEC Update 2 (30 November 2010)

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**MALI**<sup>8</sup>

*Change:*

MA01 Bamako to ML01 Bamako

**MARSHALL ISLANDS** (FNC 375)

*Add:*

*municipality*

RM01 Ailinglaplap

RM02 Ailuk

RM03 Arno

RM04 Aur

RM05 Bikini & Kili

RM06 Ebon

RM07 Enewetak & Ujelang

RM08 Jabat

RM09 Jaluit

RM10 Kwajalein

RM11 Lae

RM12 Lib

RM13 Likiep

RM14 Majuro

RM15 Maloelap

RM16 Mejit

RM17 Mili

RM18 Namdrik

RM19 Namu

RM20 Rongelap

RM21 Ujae

RM22 Utrik

RM23 Wotho

RM24 Wotje

**MONGOLIA**<sup>9</sup>

*Change:*

*hot (municipality) to hot (city)*

**MONTSERRAT**<sup>10</sup>

*Change:*

MH01 Saint Georges to MH02 Saint Georges

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<sup>8</sup> Mali: Correction to GEC Update 11 (30 April 2013)

<sup>9</sup> Mongolia: correction to translation of administrative division term

<sup>10</sup> Montserrat: Correction to the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) recompilation. MH01 was incorrectly listed as the code for all three Montserrat parishes

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MH01 Saint Peter to MH03 Saint Peter

**PHILIPPINES** (FNC 375)<sup>11</sup>

*Change:*

RP40 Mindoro Occidental	to	RP40 Occidental Mindoro
RP41 Mindoro Oriental	to	RP41 Oriental Mindoro
RPP2 Zamboanga	to	RPG7 Zamboanga
RPG7 Zamboanga del Norte	to	RP65 Zamboanga del Norte
RP65 Zamboanga del Sur	to	RPP1 Zamboanga del Sur
RP66 Zamboanga Sibugay	to	RPP2 Zamboanga Sibugay

*charter city*

RPA1 Angeles	to
RPA2 Bacolod	to
RPA4 Baguio	to
RPA8 Butuan	to
RPB2 Cagayan de Oro	to
RPB4 Caloocan	to
RPB7 Cebu	to
RPC3 Davao	to
RPC6 General Santos	to
RPC8 Iligan	to
RPC9 Iloilo	to
RPD9 Lapu-Lapu	to
RPK1 Las Piñas	to
RPD7 Lucena	to
RPK4 Makati	to
RPK5 Malabon	to
RPK8 Mandaluyong	to
RPD8 Mandaue	to
RPK9 Marikina	to
RPL4 Muntinlupa	to
RPL5 Navotas	to
RPE3 Olongapo	to
RPL7 Parañaque	to
RPE9 Pasay	to

*highly urbanized city*

RPA1 Angeles
RPA2 Bacolod
RPA4 Baguio
RPA8 Butuan
RPB2 Cagayan de Oro
RPB4 Caloocan
RPB7 Cebu
RPC3 Davao
RPC6 General Santos
RPC8 Iligan
RPC9 Iloilo
RPD9 Lapu-Lapu
RPK1 Las Piñas
RPD7 Lucena
RPK4 Makati
RPK5 Malabon
RPK8 Mandaluyong
RPD8 Mandaue
RPK9 Marikina
RPL4 Muntinlupa
RPL5 Navotas
RPE3 Olongapo
RPL7 Parañaque
RPE9 Pasay

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<sup>11</sup> Philippines: The name changes for RP40 and RP 41 were presented in Appendix A of the GEC recompilation. However the former names were left as is in Table 2 of the GEC Recompilation. The code corrections for Zamboanga, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga de Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay were referenced in the footnote in GEC Update 10, but the correct codes were not provided

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RPL8 Pasig	to	RPL8 Pasig
RPF1 Puerto Princesa	to	RPF1 Puerto Princesa
RPF2 Quezon	to	RPF2 Quezon
RPM6 San Juan	to	RPM6 San Juan
RPG1 Taclobon	to	RPG1 Taclobon
RPN6 Taguig	to	RPN6 Taguig
RPO7 Valenzuela	to	RPO7 Valenzuela
RPG7 Zamboanga	to	RPG7 Zamboanga
<i>charter city</i>		<i>highly urbanized city [English] / lungsod [Filipino]</i>
RPD9 Manila	to	RPD9 Manila [English] / Maynila [Filipino]
<i>charter city</i>		<i>independent component city</i>
RPH5 Antipolo	to	RPH5 Antipolo
RPB8 Cotabato	to	RPB8 Cotabato
RPB9 Dagupan	to	RPB9 Dagupan
RPE2 Naga	to	RPE2 Naga
RPE4 Ormoc	to	RPE4 Ormoc
RPM8 Santiago	to	RPM8 Santiago

**QATAR**<sup>12</sup>

*Change:*

*baladīyat (municipality)* to *baladīyah (municipality)*

**SWEDEN** (FNC 375)<sup>13</sup>

*Change:*

SW02 Blekinge Län	to	SW02 Blekinge
SW10 Dalarnas Län	to	SW10 Dalarna
SW03 Gävleborgs Län	to	SW03 Gävleborg
SW05 Gotlands Län	to	SW05 Gotland
SW06 Hallands Län	to	SW06 Halland
SW07 Jämtlands Län	to	SW07 Jämtland
SW08 Jönköpings Län	to	SW08 Jönköping
SW09 Kalmar Län	to	SW09 Kalmar

<sup>12</sup> Qatar: The spelling of the administrative division class term has been standardized to be presented in the nominative case

<sup>13</sup> Sweden: Short form names now exist for all of Sweden's counties. SW28 Västra Götaland was approved at FNC 312 (1998), but this fact was overlooked during the preparation of Update 11; the remainder of the short form names were approved at FNC 375



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SW12 Kronobergs Län	to	SW12 Kronoberg
SW14 Norrbottens Län	to	SW14 Norrbotten
SW15 Örebro Län	to	SW15 Örebro
SW16 Östergötlands Län	to	SW16 Östergötland
SW27 Skåne Län	to	SW27 Skåne
SW18 Södermanlands Län	to	SW18 Södermanland
SW26 Stockholms Län	to	SW26 Stockholm
SW21 Uppsala Län	to	SW21 Uppsala
SW22 Värmlands Län	to	SW22 Värmland
SW23 Västerbottens Län	to	SW23 Västerbotten
SW24 Västernorrlands Län	to	SW24 Västernorrland
SW25 Västmanlands Län	to	SW25 Västmanland
SW28 Västra Götalands Län	to	SW28 Västra Götaland

**TAJIKISTAN**<sup>14</sup>

*Change:*

*viloyati (province)* to *viloyat (province)*

**TUVALU** (FNC 375)

*Add:*

*island council*

TV02 Nanumaga

TV03 Nanumea

TV04 Niutao

TV05 Nui

TV06 Nukufetau

TV07 Nukulaelae

TV08 Vaitupu

*town council*

TV01 Funafuti

**UNITED KINGDOM** (FNC 375)

NORTHERN IRELAND

*Change:*

UKS1 Dungannon to UKS1 Dungannon and South Tyrone

<sup>14</sup> Tajikistan: The spelling of the administrative division class term has been standardized to be presented in the nominative case