

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

**Update 13**

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- Note:* Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 10-4 (FIPS PUB 10-4) was withdrawn by the Department of Commerce on September 2, 2008.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 thirteenth 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 13) 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 Registry at the NSG 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 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 10-4 and GEC.*

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**TURKEY**

**Delete entity and code:**

**ETOROFU, HABOMAI, KUNASHIRI AND SHIKOTAN ISLANDS**

**BELARUS** (FNC 376)

*Change:*

<i>voblasts' (oblast)</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>voblasts' [Belarusian] / oblast' [Russian] (region)</i>
BO01 Brestskaya Voblasts'	to	BO01 Brestskaya Voblasts' [Belarusian] / Brestskaya Oblast' [Russian]
BO02 Homyel'skaya Voblasts'	to	BO02 Homyel'skaya Voblasts' [Belarusian] / Gomel'skaya Oblast' [Russian]
BO03 Hrodzyenskaya Voblasts'	to	BO03 Hrodzyenskaya Voblasts' [Belarusian] / Grodnenskaya Oblast' [Russian]
BO06 Mahilyowskaya Voblasts'	to	BO06 Mahilyowskaya Voblasts' [Belarusian] / Mogilevskaya Oblast' [Russian]
BO05 Minskaya Voblasts'	to	BO05 Minskaya Voblasts' [Belarusian] / Minskaya Oblast' [Russian]
BO07 Vitsyebskaya Voblasts'	to	BO07 Vitsyebskaya Voblasts' [Belarusian] / Vitebskaya Oblast' [Russian]
<i>horad (city)</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>horad [Belarusian] / gorod [Russian] (city)</i>
BO04 Minsk	to	BO04 Minsk [Belarusian, Russian]

**CAYMAN ISLANDS** (FNC 376)

*Delete all entries:*

CJ01 Creek  
 CJ02 Eastern  
 CJ03 Midland

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CJ04 South Town  
CJ05 Spot Bay  
CJ06 Stake Bay  
CJ07 West End  
CJ08 Western

**CHILE** (FNC 376)

*Change:*

CI02	Aisén del General Carlos Ibáñez del Campo	to	CI02	Aysén
CI06	Bío-Bío	to	CI06	Biobío

**CÔTE D'IVOIRE** (FNC 376)

*Delete:*

*région (region)*

IV74 Agnéby  
IV75 Bafing  
IV79 Fromager  
IV80 Haut-Sassandra  
IV83 Marahoué  
IV84 Moyen-Cavally  
IV85 Moyen-Comoé  
IV86 N'zi-Comoé  
IV88 Sud-Bandama  
IV89 Sud-Comoé  
IV91 Worodougou

*Change:*

*région (region)*

IV76 Bas-Sassandra  
IV77 Denguélé  
IV78 Dix-Huit Montagnes  
IV81 Lacs  
IV82 Lagunes  
IV87 Savanes  
IV90 Vallée du Bandama  
IV92 Zanzan

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to

*district (district)*

IV76 Bas-Sassandra  
IV77 Denguélé  
IV78 Montagnes  
IV81 Lacs  
IV82 Lagunes  
IV87 Savanes  
IV90 Vallée du Bandama  
IV92 Zanzan

*Add:*

*district (district)*

IV94 Comoé  
IV95 Gôh-Djiboua  
IV96 Sassandra-Marahoué  
IV97 Woroba

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*district autonome (autonomous district)*

IV93 Abidjan  
IV98 Yamoussoukro

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** (FNC 376)

*Change:*

DR02 Bahoruco	to	DR02 Baoruco
DR28 El Seibo	to	DR28 El Seibo
DR19 Salcedo	to	DR19 Hermanas Mirabal

**SPAIN** (FNC 376)

*Add:*

*ciudad autónoma (autonomous city)*

SP61 Ceuta  
SP62 Melilla

*Change:*

*comunidad autonoma*

*(autonomous community)*

*to*

*comunidad autónoma*

*(autonomous community)*

SP51 Andalucía	to	SP51 Andalucía
SP52 Aragón	to	SP52 Aragón
SP34 Asturias	to	SP34 Asturias
SP53 Canarias	to	SP53 Canarias
SP39 Cantabria	to	SP39 Cantabria
SP54 Castilla-La Mancha	to	SP54 Castilla-La Mancha
SP55 Castilla y León	to	SP55 Castilla y León
SP56 Cataluña	to	SP56 Cataluña
SP57 Extremadura	to	SP57 Extremadura
SP58 Galicia	to	SP58 Galicia
SP07 Islas Baleares	to	SP07 Islas Baleares
SP27 La Rioja	to	SP27 La Rioja
SP31 Murcia	to	SP31 Murcia
SP59 País Vasco	to	SP59 País Vasco
SP60 Valenciana	to	SP60 Valenciana

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**TANZANIA** (FNC 376)

*Change:*

TZ23 Dar es Salaam [English] /  
Dar Es Salaam [Swahili]                      to                      TZ23 Dar es Salaam [English, Swahili]

**THAILAND** <sup>1</sup>

*Change:*

TH64 Nakhon Si Thammarat                      to                      TH64 Nakhon Si Thammarat

**TONGA** (FNC 376)

*Add:*

*division*

TN04 ‘Eua  
TN05 Ongo Niua

*Change:*

<i>island group</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>division</i>
TN01 Ha‘apai	to	TN01 Ha‘apai
TN02 Tongatapu	to	TN02 Tongatapu
TN03 Vava‘u	to	TN03 Vava‘u

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO** (FNC 370) <sup>2</sup>

*Add:*

TD20 San Juan/Laventille

**TURKEY** <sup>3</sup>

*Change:*

TU88 Iğdir    to    TU88 Iğdir

DELETE the following geopolitical entity and code

**PJ ETOROFU, HABOMAI, KUNASHIRI AND SHIKOTAN ISLANDS** (FNC 376)

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<sup>1</sup> Thailand: Correction to April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) Recompilation. This name was correctly presented in FIPS 10-4 but an error was inadvertently introduced in the GEC Recompilation

<sup>2</sup> Trinidad and Tobago: Correction to GEC Update 7 (1 February 2012) which incorrectly presented TD20 as San Juan/Lavantille

<sup>3</sup> Turkey: The name Iğdir was approved at FNC 321 but was incorrectly published as Iğdir in FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 5 (10 August 2000) and in the GEC Recompilation.