

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES  
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)  
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**Add entity and code**  
**SOUTH SUDAN**

**ARGENTINA** (FNC 368)

*Change:*

*distrito (district)*

AR07 Distrito Federal

to

to

*ciudad autónoma (autonomous city)*

AR07 Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires

**MALDIVES** (FNC 368)

*Delete:*

*atholhu (atoll)*

MV30 Alifu

MV31 Baa

MV32 Dhaalu

MV33 Faafu

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MV34 Gaafu Alifu  
MV35 Gaafu Dhaalu  
MV42 Gnaviyani  
MV36 Haa Alifu  
MV37 Haa Dhaalu  
MV38 Kaafu  
MV05 Laamu  
MV39 Lhaviyani  
MV41 Meemu  
MV43 Noonu  
MV44 Raa  
MV01 Seenu  
MV45 Shaviyani  
MV46 Thaa  
MV47 Vaavu

*Add:*

*sarahadhu (province)*

MV48 Dhekunu  
MV49 Mathi Dhekunu  
MV50 Mathi Uthuru  
MV51 Medhu  
MV52 Medhu Dhekunu  
MV53 Medhu Uthuru  
MV54 Uthuru

**MEXICO** (FNC 368)

*Change:*

MX30 Veracruz-Llave to MX30 Veracruz

**SUDAN** (deletions approved by email vote effective 9 July 2011; change is a correction to April 2010 recompilation)

*Delete:*

SU35 A‘ālī an Nīl [Arabic] / Upper Nile [English]  
SU37 Al Buḥayrāt [Arabic] / Lakes [English]  
SU40 Al Waḥdah [Arabic] / Unity [English]  
SU44 Baḥr al Jabal [Arabic] / Central Equatoria [English]  
SU45 Gharb al Istiwā’īyya [Arabic] / Western Equatoria [English]  
SU46 Gharb Baḥr al Ghazāl [Arabic] / Western Bahr el Ghazal [English]  
SU51 Junqalī [Arabic] / Jonglei [English]\*(*see note*)  
SU57 Sharq al Istiwā’īyya [Arabic] / Eastern Equatoria [English]  
SU54 Shimāl Baḥr al Ghazāl [Arabic] / Northern Bahr el Ghazal [English]  
SU59 Wārāb [Arabic] / Warrap [English]

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\*Note: Appendix A: Changes since FIPS PUB 10-4 Change Notice 14 from the April 2010 recompilation incorrectly listed this state as listed above. The change should have read:

SU51 Junqālī to SU51 Junqolēy [Arabic] /  
Jonglei [English]

*Change:*

SU43 Shimālīyya [Arabic] /  
Northern [English] to SU43 Ash Shimālīyya [Arabic] /  
Northern [English]

ADD the following geopolitical entities and codes:

**OD SOUTH SUDAN** (*approved by email vote effective 9 July 2011*)

- OD01 Central Equatoria
- OD02 Eastern Equatoria
- OD03 Jonglei
- OD04 Lakes
- OD05 Northern Bahr el Ghazal
- OD06 Unity
- OD07 Upper Nile
- OD08 Warrap
- OD09 Western Bahr el Ghazal
- OD10 Western Equatoria