

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES
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ANGOLA (approved by email vote 23 February 2012)

Change:

AO04 Cuando Cubango to AO04 Cuando Kubango

BURKINA FASO (FNC 371)

Delete all entries and replace with:

région (region)

UV79 Boucle du Muhoun

UV80 Cascades

UV81 Centre

UV82 Centre-Est

UV83 Centre-Nord

UV84 Centre-Ouest

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UV85 Centre-Sud
UV86 Est
UV87 Hauts-Bassins
UV88 Nord
UV89 Plateau-Central
UV90 Sahel
UV91 Sud-Ouest

KOSOVO (FNC 371)

Add:

KV31 Graçanicë [Albanian] / Gračanica [Serbian]
KV32 Hani i Elezit [Albanian] / Đeneral Janković [Serbian]
KV33 Junik [Albanian, Serbian]
KV34 Kllokot [Albanian] / Klokot [Serbian]
KV35 Mamushë [Albanian] / Mamuša [Serbian] / Mamuşa [Turkish]
KV36 Partesh [Albanian] / Parteš [Serbian]
KV37 Ranillug [Albanian] / Ranilug [Serbian]

Change:

KV21 Prizren [Albanian, Serbian] to Prizren [Albanian, Serbian, Turkish]
KV25 Skenderaj [Albanian] / to Skënderaj [Albanian] / Srbica [Serbian]
 Srbica [Serbian]

LATVIA (FNC 371)

Add:

novads (municipality)

LGF1 Mērsraga Novads

MALTA (FNC 371)

Add:

il-lokalità (locality)

MT01 Attard
MT02 Balzan
MT03 Birgu
MT04 Birkirkara
MT05 Birżebbuġa
MT06 Bormla
MT07 Dingli
MT08 Fgura
MT09 Floriana

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MT10 Fontana
MT11 Ġhajnsielem
MT12 Ġharb
MT13 Ġharghur
MT14 Ġhasri
MT15 Ġhaxaq
MT16 Gudja
MT17 Ġżira
MT18 Hamrun
MT19 Iklin
MT20 Imdina
MT21 Imġarr
MT22 Imqabba
MT23 Imsida
MT24 Imtarfa
MT25 Isla
MT26 Kalkara
MT27 Kerċem
MT28 Kirkop
MT29 Lija
MT30 Luqa
MT31 Marsa
MT32 Marsaskala
MT33 Marsaxlokk
MT34 Mellieħa
MT35 Mosta
MT36 Munxar
MT37 Nadur
MT38 Naxxar
MT39 Paola
MT40 Pembroke
MT41 Pietà
MT42 Qala
MT43 Qormi
MT44 Qrendi
MT45 Rabat
MT46 Rabat (Għawdex)
MT47 Safi
MT48 Saint John [English] / San Ġwann [Maltese]
MT49 Saint Julian [English] / San Ġiljan [Maltese]

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MT50 Saint Lawrence [English] / San Lawrenz [Maltese]
MT51 Saint Lucia [English] / Santa Luċija [Maltese]
MT52 Saint Paul's Bay [English] / San Pawl il-Baħar [Maltese]
MT53 Saint Venera [English] / Santa Venera [Maltese]
MT54 Sannat
MT55 Siġġiewi
MT56 Sliema
MT57 Swieqi
MT58 Tarxien
MT59 Ta' Xbiex
MT60 Valletta
MT61 Xagħra
MT62 Xewkija
MT63 Xgħajra
MT64 Żabbar
MT65 Żebbuġ
MT66 Żebbuġ (Ghawdex)
MT67 Żejtun
MT68 Żurrieq

PHILIPPINES (FNC 370)

Delete:

RPH4 Alaminos
RPA3 Bago
RPA5 Bais
RPH7 Balanga
RPA6 Basilan*
RPA7 Batangas
RPH8 Bayawan
RPI1 Bislig
RPA9 Cabanatuan
RPB1 Cadiz
RPI2 Calamba
RPI3 Calapan
RPB3 Calbayog
RPI4 Candon
RPB5 Canlaon
RPI5 Cauayan
RPB6 Cavite
RPC1 Danao
RPC2 Dapitan
RPI8 Digos
RPC4 Dipolog

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RPC5 Dumaguete
RPJ1 Escalante
RPJ2 Gapan
RPC7 Gingoog
RPJ4 Himamaylan
RPD1 Iriga
RPJ5 Isabela
RPJ6 Kabankalan
RPJ8 Kidapawan
RPJ9 Koronadal
RPD2 La Carlota
RPD3 Laoag
RPD5 Legaspi
RPK2 Ligao
RPD6 Lipa
RPK3 Maasin
RPK6 Malaybalay
RPK7 Malolos
RPE1 Marawi
RPL1 Masbate
RPL2 Meycauayan
RPL3 Muñoz
RPE5 Oroquieta
RPE6 Ozamis
RPE7 Pagadian
RPE8 Palayan
RPL6 Panabo
RPL9 Passi
RPF3 Roxas
RPM1 Sagay
RPM2 Samal
RPF4 San Carlos (Negros Occidental)
RPF5 San Carlos (Pangasinan)
RPM3 San Fernando (La Union)
RPM4 San Fernando (Pampanga)
RPF6 San Jose
RPM5 San Jose del Monte
RPF7 San Pablo
RPM7 Santa Rosa
RPF8 Silay
RPN1 Sipalay
RPN2 Sorsogon
RPF9 Surigao
RPN4 Tabaco
RPN5 Tacurong
RPG2 Tagaytay
RPG3 Tagbilaran

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RPN7 Tagum
RPN8 Talisay (Cebu)
RPN9 Talisay (Negros Occidental)
RPO1 Tanauan
RPG4 Tangub
RPO2 Tanjay
RPO3 Tarlac
RPG5 Toledo
RPG6 Trece Martires
RPO4 Tuguegarao
RPO5 Urdaneta
RPO6 Valencia
RPO8 Victorias
RPO9 Vigan

* Basilan City (RPA6) (inadvertently left in listing until now; former name of Isabela City (RPJ5))

SWITZERLAND (FNC 371)

Change:

SZ02 Ausser-Rhoden	to	SZ02 Appenzell Ausserrhoden
SZ10 Inner-Rhoden	to	SZ10 Appenzell Innerrhoden

TAJIKISTAN (FNC 371)

Add:

viloyati poytakht (capital region)

TI04 Dushanbe

area

TI05 Nohiyahoi Tobei Jumhurí

VIETNAM (FNC 371)

Delete:

VM51 Hà Tây