

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES
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AZERBAIJAN
OMAN
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SUDAN

AZERBAIJAN (FNC 372)

Delete:

AJ35 Naxçıvan
AJ56 Şuşa

Add:

rayonu (district)

AJ72 Babək
AJ73 Culfa
AJ74 Kəngərli
AJ76 Ordubad
AJ77 Sədərək

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AJ78 Şahbuz

AJ79 Şərur

şəhəri (city)

AJ75 Naxçıvan

Change:

AJ07 Əli Bayramlı

to

AJ07 Şirvan

AJ17 Dəvəçi

to

AJ17 Şabran

AJ62 Xanlar

to

AJ62 Göygöl

OMAN (FNC 372)

Add:

MU11 Shamāl al Bāṭinah

MU12 Shamāl ash Sharqīyah

Change:

minṭaqat (region)

to

muḥāfazat (governorate)

MU01 Ad Dākhilīyah

to

MU01 Ad Dākhilīyah

MU02 Al Bāṭinah

to

MU02 Janūb al Bāṭinah

MU03 Al Wusṭá

to

MU03 Al Wusṭá

MU04 Ash Sharqīyah

to

MU04 Janūb ash Sharqīyah

MU09 Aḩ Zāhirah

to

MU09 Aḩ Zāhirah

SOUTH KOREA (FNC 372)

Add:

KS22 Sejong

SUDAN (FNC 372)

Add:

SU60 Sharq Dārfūr [Arabic] / Eastern Darfur [English]

SU61 Wasaṭ Dārfūr [Arabic] / Central Darfur [English]

Change:

SU47 Gharb Dārfūr [Arabic] /
Western Darfur [English]

to

SU47 Gharb Dārfūr [Arabic] /
Western Darfur [English]

SU49 Janūb Dārfūr [Arabic] /
Southern Darfur [English]

to

SU49 Janūb Dārfūr [Arabic] /
Southern Darfur [English]

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SU55 Shimāl Darfūr [Arabic] /
Northern Darfur [English] to SU55 Shimāl Dārfūr [Arabic] /
Northern Darfur [English]