

ROMAN-SCRIPT SPELLING CONVENTIONS

FAROESE

BGN/PCGN 1968 Agreement

The special letter **Ð**, **ð**, known as *edh*, [Unicode: 00D0, 00F0] should be reproduced in those forms whenever encountered. In those instances when it cannot be reproduced, however, the digraph **Dh dh** may be substituted for it.

GERMAN

BGN/PCGN 2000 Agreement

The special letter **ß**, known as *eszett*, [Unicode: 03B2] is a standard letter of the German alphabet and occurs only in word-medial and word-final positions. It is a lowercase letter only, and when a word and/or a name is written entirely in uppercase letters, it is always rendered as **SS**. As a result of the orthographic reform of German, implemented in August 1998, the **ß** is now rendered **ss** if it follows a short vowel, but it is still used if it follows a long vowel or a diphthong. In those instances where **ß** cannot be reproduced, the digraph **ss** may be substituted for it. For alphabetization and sorting purposes, **ß** should be treated as **ss**.

In those instances when the vowel letters **ä** [Unicode: 00E4], **ö** [Unicode: 00F6], and **ü** [Unicode: 00FC] cannot be reproduced, the alternate spellings **ae**, **oe**, and **ue** may be substituted.

ICELANDIC

BGN/PCGN 1968 Agreement

The special letter **Ð**, **ð**, known as *edh*, [Unicode: 00D0, 00F0] and the special letter **Þ**, **þ**, known as *thorn*, [Unicode: 00DE, 00FE] should be reproduced in those forms whenever encountered. In those instances when they cannot be reproduced, however, the digraph **Dh dh** may be substituted for **Ð**, **ð** and the digraph **Th th** may be substituted for **Þ**, **þ**.

NORTHERN SAMI

BGN/PCGN 1984 Agreement (as North Lappish)

The special letter **Ŋ**, **ŋ**, known as *eng*, [Unicode: 014A, 014B] should be reproduced in that form whenever encountered. In those instances when it cannot be reproduced, however, the letter **Ń**, **ń** [Unicode: 0143, 0144] may be substituted for it. In a further note additional to the 1984 agreement, other special letters should be retained as found: **Á**, **á** [Unicode: 00C1, 00E1], **Č**, **č** [Unicode: 010C, 010D], **Ð**, **đ** [Unicode: 0110, 0111], **Š**, **š** [Unicode: 0160, 0161], **Ʀ**, **ƶ** [Unicode: 0166, 0167], **Ž**, **ž** [Unicode: 017D, 017E].