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PURPOSE OF THIS BULLETIN

Changes in the political geography of various parts of the world necessitate a publication that provides the latest information on the names of countries, administrative divisions and other significant geographic features. The U.S. Board on Geographic Names (US BGN) publishes the *Foreign Names Information Bulletin* to fill this need. The US BGN Foreign Names Committee Staff at the National Imagery and Mapping Agency prepares and issues the Bulletin on a quarterly basis.

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INTERPRETATION OF ENTRIES

- Geographic names from languages not written in the Roman script are spelled in accordance with romanization systems approved by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (US BGN) and the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names for British Official Use.
- Letters with diacritical marks (graphic marks usually occurring above or below a letter, e.g., an acute accent) define differences in pronunciation and/or meaning. By policy the US BGN retains these marks in its decisions.
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- The four-character Federal Information Processing Standard 10 (FIPS 10 "Countries, Dependencies, Areas of Special Sovereignty, and their Principal Administrative Divisions") code follows entries for country names and names of first-order administrative divisions. The code in the Former Name column is the heretofore-active code for the entity; FIPS 10 code changes are reflected in the New Name column.

DESIGNATION CODES AND DESIGNATIONS

ADM1	first-order administrative division (for example, a province)
ADMD	administrative region
RGN	region

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1. <u>ALBANIA</u>	
Laç [short form]:	Kurbin [short form]:
Rrethi i Laçit [long form]:	Rrethi i Kurbin [long form]:
ADM1 41°38'N 19°43'E (AL35)	ADM1 41°38'N 19°43'E (AL35)
2. <u>INDONESIA</u>	
Timor Timur , Propinsi:	East Timor [provisional name]:
ADM1 8°35'S., 126°00'E (ID27)	
3. <u>MOLDOVA</u>	
Anenii Noi , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 46°55'N 29°15'E (MD01)	
None	Bălți , Județul:
	ADM1 47°40'N 27°50'E (MD46)
Bălți , Municipiul:	Delete
ADM1 47°45'N 27°55'E (MD02)	
Basarabeasca , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 46°20'N 27°55'E (MD02)	
Bender , Municipiul:	Delete
ADM1 46°50'N 29°28'E (MD04)	
Briceni , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 48°15'N 27°00'E (MD05)	
Cahul , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 45°55'N 28°15'E (MD06)	
None	Cahul , Județul:
	ADM1 45°55'N 28°25'E (MD47)
Căinari , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 46°40'N 29°05'E (MD07)	

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
MOLDOVA (cont.)	
Călărași , Raionul: ADM1 47°15'N 28°20'E (MD08)	Delete
Camenca , Raionul: ADM1 48°05'N 28°40'E (MD09)	Delete
Cantemir , Raionul: ADM1 46°10'N 28°20'E (MD10)	Delete
Căușeni , Raionul: ADM1 46°40'N 29°20'E (MD11)	Delete
Ceadâr-Lunga , Raionul: ADM1 46°05'N 28°45'E (MD12)	Delete
None	Chișinău , Județul: ADM1 47°00'N 28°50'E (MD48)
Chișinău , Municipiul: ADM1 47°00'N 28°50'E (MD13)	Chișinău , Municipiul: ADM1 47°05'N 29°00'E (MD13)
Cimișlia , Raionul: ADM1 46°35'N 28°45'E (MD14)	Delete
Comrat , Raionul: ADM1 46°15'N 28°40'E (MD15)	Delete
Criuleni , Raionul: ADM1 47°10'N 29°00'E (MD16)	Delete
Dondușeni , Raionul: ADM1 48°15'N 27°40'E (MD17)	Delete
Drochia , Raionul: ADM1 48°05'N 27°50'E (MD18)	Delete
None	Dubăsari , Județul: ADM1 47°20'N 29°15'E (MD49)

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
MOLDOVA (cont.)	
Dubăsari , Raionul: ADM1 47°15'N 29°15'E (MD19)	Delete
None	Edineț , Județul: ADM1 48°10'N 27°15'E (MD50)
Edineț , Raionul: ADM1 48°10'N 27°15'E (MD20)	Delete
Fălești , Raionul: ADM1 47°35'N 27°45'E (MD21)	Delete
Florești , Raionul: ADM1 47°55'N 28°15'E (MD22)	Delete
Găgăuzia (Gagauz-Yeri), Unitate Teritoială Autonomă cu Statut Special: ADMD 46°10'N 28°40'E (MD23)	Delete
None	Găgăuzia , Unitate Teritoială Autonomă: ADM1 46°10'N 28°40'E (MD51)
Glodeni , Raionul: ADM1 47°45'N 27°30'E (MD24)	Delete
Grigoriopol , Raionul: ADM1 47°10'N 29°25'E (MD25)	Delete
Hîncești , Raionul: ADM1 46°50'N 28°25'E (MD26)	Delete
Ialoveni , Raionul: ADM1 46°55'N 28°50'E (MD27)	Delete
None	Lăpușna , Județul: ADM1 46°40'N 28°30'E (MD52)
Leova , Raionul: ADM1 46°30'N 28°25'E (MD28)	Delete

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
MOLDOVA (cont.)	
Nisporeni , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 47°05'N 28°10'E (MD29)	
Ocnîța , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 48°25'N 27°30'E (MD30)	
None	Orhei , Județul:
	ADM1 47°30'N 28°45'E (MD53)
Orhei , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 47°25'N 28°50'E (MD31)	
Rezina , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 47°40'N 28°50'E (MD32)	
Rîbnița , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 47°45'N 29°05'E (MD33)	
Rîșcani , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 47°55'N 27°30'E (MD34)	
Sîngerei , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 47°40'N 28°10'E (MD35)	
Slobozia , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 46°45'N 29°45'E (MD36)	
Șoldănești , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 47°50'N 28°40'E (MD37)	
None	Soroca , Județul:
	ADM1 48°00'N 28°15'E (MD54)
Soroca , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 48°10'N 28°15'E (MD38)	
Ștefan-Vodă , Raionul:	Delete
ADM1 46°30'N 29°40'E (MD39)	

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
MOLDOVA (cont.)	
Strășeni , Raionul: ADM1 47°10'N 28°35'E (MD40)	Delete
Taraclia , Raionul: ADM1 45°55'N 28°35'E (MD41)	Delete
Telenesti , Raionul: ADM1 47°35'N 28°25'E (MD42)	Delete
None	Tighina , Județul: ADM1 46°40'N 29°30'E (MD55)
Tiraspol , Municipiul: ADM1 46°50'N 29°40'E (MD43)	Delete
None	Ungheni , Județul: ADM1 47°10'N 28°05'E (MD56)
Ungheni , Raionul: ADM1 47°20'N 27°55'E (MD44)	Delete
Vulcănești , Raionul: ADM1 45°40'N 28°20'E (MD45)	Delete
None	Transnistria [conventional, Romanian]: RGN 47°20'N 29°15'E (MD13)