

Foreign Names Information Bulletin Number 4

PURPOSE OF THIS BULLETIN

Continuing changes in various parts of the world have necessitated a publication that provides appropriate information on changes in the names of countries, first-order administrative divisions (such as a state in the United States), important populated places, and other significant geographic features. In order to satisfy that requirement, the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (BGN) has initiated the publication of the *Foreign Names Information Bulletin*.

This fourth bulletin provides former names and new names of major features approved by BGN since the issuance of the third bulletin in October 1992. Future issues of the bulletin will be published as often as is considered necessary. To receive a copy of the current issue or previous issues please call one of the following numbers:

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INTERPRETATION OF ENTRIES

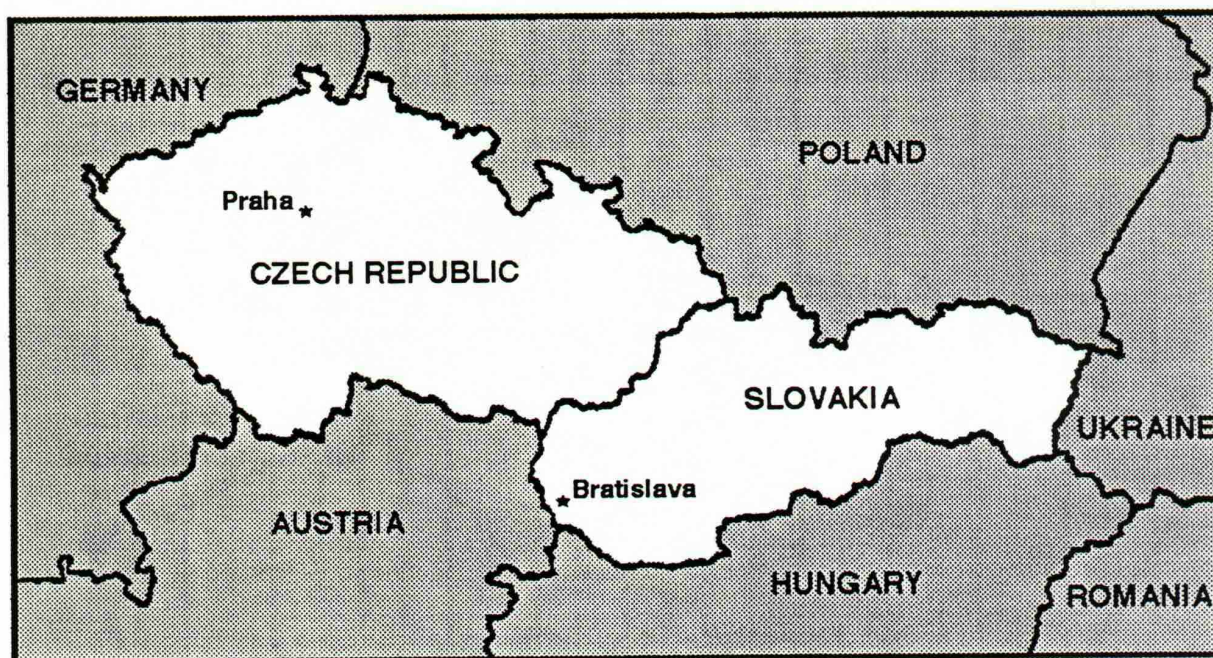
- Names from languages not using Roman script have been romanized by means of romanization systems approved by BGN and its U.K. counterpart, the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names for British Official Use. In Bulletin No. 4, spellings romanized from Cyrillic script are used for the names in Azerbaijan and Serbia*.
- **Bolded** parts of names identify short-form names. Both short-form and long-form names are approved for use.
- Conventional names are English-language names which are in current usage and which are approved by BGN.
- Provisional names are English-language names that have been found in English-language sources or derived from non-English-language forms and which are specified for use only because new local official names are not yet available for BGN approval. Provisional names are to be used only until such time as names romanized from appropriate national-language sources become available.
- Diacritics are graphic marks, usually occurring above or below a letter, indicating differences in pronunciation or meaning, as compared to an unmarked letter of the alphabet. Examples are the acute accent (´) and the cedilla (¸).

DESIGNATION CODES AND DESIGNATIONS

| | |
|------|---|
| ADM1 | first-order administrative division (for example, a province) |
| PCLI | independent political entity |
| PPL | populated place |
| RGN | region |

* part of former Yugoslavia but not recognized as an independent political entity by the United States.

Former Czechoslovakia



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Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.

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*Former Name**New Name***1. AZERBAIJAN**

Gyandzha:

PPL 40°41'N 46°22'E

Gänjä:

PPL 40°41'N 46°22'E

Pushkino:

PPL 39°27'N 48°32'E

Biläsuvar:

PPL 39°27'N 48°32'E

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Česká Republika [Czech];

Czech Republic [conventional];

ADM1 49°45'N 15°00'E

Czech Republic [conventional];

Česká Republika [Czech];

PCLI 49°45'N 15°00'E

Czechoslovakia [conventional short form];

Czech and Slovak Federal Republic

[conventional long form];

Československo [Czech and Slovak short form];

Česká a Slovenská Federativní Republika

[Czech long form];

Česká a Slovenská Federatívna Republika

[Slovak long form];

PCLI 49°00' 18°00'E

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Silesia:

RGN 49°45'N 15°00'E

Silesia [conventional];

Slezsko [CZECH REPUBLIC];

Śląsk [POLAND];

RGN 51°00'N 18°00'E

Slovenská Republika [Slovak];

Slovak Republic [conventional];

ADM1 48°40'N 19°30'E

Slovakia [conventional short form];

Slovak Republic [conventional long form];

Slovenská Republika [Slovak];

PCLI 48°40'N 19°30'E

Slovensko [Slovak];

Slovakia [conventional];

RGN 48°40'N 19°30'E

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*Former Name**New Name***3. IVORY COAST**

Ivory Coast, Republic of the [conventional];
 République de **Côte d'Ivoire** [French];
 PCLI 8°00'N 5°00'W

Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of [conventional];
 République de **Côte d'Ivoire** [French];
 PCLI 8°00'N 5°00'W

4. POLAND

Silesia:
 RGN 51°00'N 18°00'E

Silesia [conventional];
 Śląsk [POLAND];
 Slezske [CZECH REPUBLIC];
 RGN 51°00'N 18°00'E

5. SERBIA*

Svetozarevo:
 PPL 43°59'N 21°15'E

Jagodina:
 PPL 43°59'N 21°15'E

* part of former Yugoslavia but not recognized as an independent political entity by the United States.

PROVISIONAL NAMES IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

*Former Name**Provisional Name***6. RUSSIA**

Aginskiy Buryatskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug:
 ADM3 51°00'N 114°30'E

Aga

Chukotskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug:
 ADM3 67°30'N 170°00'E

Chukotka

Evenkiyskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug:
 ADM3 65°00'N 95°00'E

Evenkia

Khanty-Mansiyskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug:
 ADM3 62°00'N 72°00'E

Khantia-Mansia

| <i>Former Name</i> | <i>Provisional Name</i> |
|--|-------------------------|
| RUSSIA (cont') | |
| Komi-Permyatskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug: ADM3 60°00'N 54°30'E | Permyakia |
| Koryakskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug: ADM3 62°00'N 166°00'E | Koryakia |
| Nenetskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug: ADM3 67°30'N 54°00'E | Nenetsia |
| Taymyrskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug: ADM3 72°00'N 95°00'E | Taymyria |
| Ust'-Ordynskiy Buryatskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug: ADM3 53°30'N 104°00'E | Urst'-Orda |
| Yamalo-Nenetskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug: ADM3 66°00'N 76°00'E | Yamalia |
| Yevreyskaya Avtonomnaya Oblast': ADM3 48°30'N 132°00'E | Birobijan |

7. **TAJIKISTAN**

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| Gorno-Badakhshanskaya Avtonomnaya Oblast': ADM3 38°00'N 73°00'E | Gorno-Badakhshan |
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