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## INTERPRETATION OF ENTRIES

- Names from languages which are not written in Roman script are spelled in accordance with BGN-approved romanization systems.
- **Bolded** parts of names identify short-form names. Both short-form and long-form names are approved for use.
- In entries in which more than one name is approved, each name is identified in brackets and any or all names may be used.
- Conventional names are English-language names which are in current usage and which are approved by BGN.
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- The four-character Federal Information Processing Standard 10 (FIPS 10) code follows entries for administrative entities. The code in the Former Name column is the active FIPS 10 code for the entity. The code in the New Name column is the proposed new code. Proposed codes are forwarded to the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, for formal update of the FIPS 10 standard.

## DESIGNATION CODES AND DESIGNATIONS

ADM1	first-order administrative division (for example, a province)
PCLD	dependent political entity
PCLI	independent political entity
PCLS	semi-independent political entity

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<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
1. <b><u>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</u></b>	
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> , Republic of [conventional]; Republika <b>Bosna i Hercegovina</b> , [Serbocroatian]: PCLI 44°15'N 17°50'E	Bosnia and Herzegovina [conventional]; Bosna i Hercegovina [Serbocroatian]: PCLI 44°15'N 17°50'E
2. <b><u>BRAZIL</u></b>	
<b>Amapá</b> , Território do: ADM1 1°00'N 52°00'W	<b>Amapá</b> , Estado do: ADM1 1°00'N 52°00'W
<b>Roraima</b> , Território de: ADM1 1°00'N 61°00'W	<b>Roraima</b> , Estado de: ADM1 1°00'N 61°00'W
3. <b><u>HONG KONG</u></b>	
Hong Kong: PCLD 22°15'N 114°10'E	<b>Hong Kong</b> Special Administrative Region [conventional]; <b>Xianggang</b> Tebie Xingzhengqu [Chinese]: PCLS 22°15'N 114°10'E
4. <b><u>KAZAKHSTAN</u></b>	
<b>Kazakstan</b> , Republic of [conventional]; <b>Qazaqstan</b> Respūblıkasy [Kazakh]: PCLI 48°00'N 68°00'E	<b>Kazakhstan</b> , Republic of [conventional]; <b>Qazaqstan</b> Respūblıkasy [Kazakh]: PCLI 48°00'N 68°00'E
<b>Kökshetaū</b> Oblysy: ADM1 53°30'N 70°00'E	Delete
<b>Qaraghandy</b> Oblysy: ADM1 50°00'N 73°00'E	<b>Qaraghandy</b> Oblysy: ADM1 48°00'N 72°00'E
<b>Semey</b> Oblysy: ADM1 49°00'N 80°00'E	Delete
<b>Shyghys Qazaqstan</b> Oblysy: ADM1 49°00'N 84°00'E	<b>Shyghys Qazaqstan</b> Oblysy: ADM1 48°30'N 82°00'E

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b><u>KAZAKHSTAN</u></b> (cont.)	
<b>Soltüstik Qazaqstan</b> Oblysy: ADM1 54°30'N 69°00'E	<b>Soltüstik Qazaqstan</b> Oblysy: ADM1 54°00'N 70°00'E
<b>Zhezqazghan</b> Oblysy: ADM1 47°30'N 70°30'E	Delete
5. <b><u>NAMIBIA</u></b>	
Bethanien: ADM1 26°30'S 17°00'E	Delete
Boesmanland: ADM1 19°30'S 20°00'E	Delete
None	Caprivi: ADM1 17°50'S 23°00'E
Caprivi Oos: ADM1 17°50'S 24°00'E	Delete
Damaraland: ADM1 20°30'S 14°30'E	Delete
None	Erongo: ADM1 22°00'S 15°25'E
Gobabis: ADM1 22°30'S 19°00'E	Delete
Grootfontein: ADM1 19°35'S 18°00'E	Delete
None	Hardap: ADM1 24°30'S 17°35'E
Hereroland Oos: ADM1 20°45'S 19°45'E	Delete
Hereroland Wes: ADM1 20°30'S 18°30'E	Delete

<i>Former Name</i>			<i>New Name</i>
<b><u>NAMIBIA</u></b> (cont.)			
Kaokoland:			Delete
ADM1	18°00'S	13°00'E	
None			Karas:
			ADM1 27°00'S 17°50'E
Karasburg:			Delete
ADM1	28°00'S	18°30'E	
Karibib:			Delete
ADM1	22°20'S	15°50'E	
Kavango:			Delete
ADM1	18°30'S	19°30'E	
Keetmanshoop:			Delete
ADM1	26°30'S	19°00'E	
None			Kunene:
			ADM1 19°30'S 14°30'E
Lüderitz:			Delete
ADM1	26°30'S	16°00'E	
Maltahöhe:			Delete
ADM1	25°00'S	16°30'E	
Mariental:			Delete
ADM1	24°30'S	18°40'E	
Namaland:			Delete
ADM1	25°40'S	18°00'E	
None			Ohangwena:
			ADM1 17°20'S 16°40'E
Okahandja:			Delete
ADM1	21°40'S	17°20'E	

<i>Former Name</i>			<i>New Name</i>		
<b><u>NAMIBIA</u></b> (cont.)					
None			Okavango:		
	ADM1			18°20’S	19°30’E
None			Omaheke:		
	ADM1			22°00’S	19°10’E
Omaruru:			Delete		
	ADM1	21°30’S	16°00’E		
None			Omusati:		
	ADM1			18°00’S	15°05’E
None			Oshana:		
	ADM1			18°10’S	15°45’E
None			Oshikoto:		
	ADM1			18°30’S	17°05’E
Otjiwarongo:			Delete		
	ADM1	20°40’S	16°50’E		
None			Otjozondjupa:		
	ADM1			20°20’S	18°00’E
Outjo:			Delete		
	ADM1	19°30’S	15°30’E		
Owambo:			Delete		
	ADM1	18°00’S	16°00’E		
Rehoboth:			Delete		
	ADM1	23°30’S	17°00’E		
Swakopmund:			Delete		
	ADM1	23°00’S	15°00’E		
Tsumeb:			Delete		
	ADM1	19°00’S	17°00’E		

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b><u>NAMIBIA</u></b> (cont.)	
Windhoek:	Khomas:
ADM1 22°30'S 17°00'E	ADM1 22°30'S 17°00'E

6. **PARAGUAY**

<b>Alto Paraguay</b> , Departamento de:	<b>Alto Paraguay</b> , Departamento de:
ADM1 21°10'S 58°50'W	ADM1 20°30'S 59°10'W
<b>Chaco</b> , Departamento:	Delete
ADM1 20°00'S 60°00'W	

7. **SUDAN**

<b>A'ālī an Nīl</b> , Wilāyat:	<b>A'ālī an Nīl</b> , Wilāyat:
ADM1 8°00'N 32°00'E	ADM1 9°00'N 33°00'E
None	Al Baḥr al Aḥmar [short form]; Wilāyat al Baḥr al Aḥmar [long form]: ADM1 20°00'N 36°00'E
None	Al Buḥayrāt [short form]; Wilāyat al Buḥayrāt [long form]: ADM1 7°00'N 30°00'E
Al Istiwā'īyah [short form]; Al Wilāyah al Istiwā'īyah [long form]: ADM1 4°30'N 30°30'E	Delete
None	Al Jazīrah [short form]; Wilāyat al Jazīrah [long form]: ADM1 14°30'N 33°30'E
Al Kharṭūm [short form]; Wilāyat al Kharṭūm [long form]: ADM1 16°00'N 32°30'E	No Change
None	Al Qaḍārif [short form]; Wilāyat al Qaḍārif [long form]: ADM1 14°00'N 35°00'E



<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b>SUDAN</b> (cont.)	
None	Al Waḥdah [short form]; Wilāyat al Waḥdah [long form]: ADM1 9°30'N 30°00'E
Al Wusṭá [short form]; Al Wilāyah al Wusṭá [long form]: ADM1 12°30'N 32°30'E	Delete
None	An Nīl al Abyaḍ [short form]; Wilāyat an Nīl al Abyaḍ [long form]: ADM1 12°30'N 32°30'E
None	An Nīl al Azraq [short form]; Wilāyat an Nīl al Azraq [long form]: ADM1 12°00'N 34°00'E
Ash Shamālīyah [short form]; Al Wilāyah ash Shamālīyah [long form]: ADM1 19°00'N 31°00'E	Ash Shamālīyah [short form]; Al Wilāyah ash Shamālīyah [long form]: ADM1 19°00'N 31°00'E
Ash Sharqīyah [short form]; Al Wilāyah ash Sharqīyah [long form]: ADM1 20°00'N 36°00'E	Delete
<b>Baḥr al Ghazāl</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 8°00'N 26°30'E	Delete
None	<b>Baḥr al Jabal</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 5°00'N 31°30'E
<b>Dārfūr</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 14°00'N 24°30'E	Delete
None	<b>Gharb al Istiwā'īyah</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 5°00'N 29°00'E
None	<b>Gharb Baḥr al Ghazāl</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 7°30'N 27°30'E

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b><u>SUDAN</u></b> (cont.)	
None	<b>Gharb Dārfūr</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 13°00'N 23°00'E
None	<b>Gharb Kurdufān</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 12°00'N 28°30'E
None	<b>Janūb Dārfūr</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 11°00'N 25°00'E
None	<b>Janūb Kurdufān</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 11°00'N 31°00'E
None	<b>Junqalī</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 8°00'N 32°00'E
None	<b>Kassalā</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 16°00'N 36°00'E
<b>Kurdufān</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 12°30'N 30°00'E	Delete
None	<b>Nahr an Nīl</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 17°00'N 34°00'E
None	<b>Shamāl Baḥr al Ghazāl</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 9°00'N 27°00'E
None	<b>Shamāl Dārfūr</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 16°00'N 26°00'E
None	<b>Shamāl Kurdufān</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 15°00'N 30°00'E
None	<b>Sharq al Istiwā'īyah</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 5°00'N 33°00'E
None	<b>Sinnār</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 13°00'N 33°30'E

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b><u>SUDAN</u></b> (cont.)	
None	<b>Warab</b> , Wilāyat: ADM1 8°30'N 28°30'E
8. <b><u>UKRAINE</u></b>	
Krym, Respublika: ADM1 45°00'N 34°00'E	Krym, Avtonomna Respublika: ADM1 45°00'N 34°00'E
9. <b><u>WESTERN SAMOA</u></b>	
<b>Western Samoa</b> , Independent State of [English]; Malo Sa'oloto Tuto'atasi o <b>Samoa i Sisifo</b> [Samoan]: PCLI 13°35'S 172°20'W	<b>Samoa</b> , Independent State of [English]; Malo Sa'oloto Tuto'atasi o <b>Samoa</b> [Samoan]: PCLI 13°35'S 172°20'W