

# Foreign Names Information Bulletin Number 19

## 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 (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

- 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.
- 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 ( ¸ ).
- Federal Government users should follow their own agency's policy on the use of local names versus conventional names for those features for which both types of names are approved.
- 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)
ADM2	second-order administrative division
ADMD	administrative division
PCLI	independent political entity
PPLA	seat of a first-order administrative division

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1. <b><u>MALTA</u></b>	
Malta:	<b>Malta</b> , Republic of [English];
PCLI 35°55'N 14°25'E	Repubblika ta' <b>Malta</b> [Maltese];
	PCLI 35°55'N 14°25'E
2. <b><u>POLAND</u></b>	
Będziński, Powiat:	Delete
ADMD 50°25'N 19°15'E	
Biała Podlaska [short form];	Delete
Województwo Białkopodlaskie [long form]:	
ADM1 52°00'N 23°00'E	
Białystok [short form];	Delete
Województwo Białostockie [long form]:	
ADM1 53°00'N 23°15'E	
Bielsko [short form];	Delete
Województwo Bielskie [long form]:	
ADM1 49°40'N 19°15'E	
Bydgoszcz [short form];	Delete
Województwo Bydgoskie [long form]:	
ADM1 53°00'N 18°00'E	
Chełm [short form];	Delete
Województwo Chełmskie [long form]:	
ADM1 51°15'N 23°30'E	
Ciechanów [short form];	Delete
Województwo Ciechanowskie [long form]:	
ADM1 53°00'N 20°15'E	
Częstochowa [short form];	Delete
Województwo Częstochowskie [long form]:	
ADM1 50°45'N 19°00'E	
None	<b>Dolnośląskie</b> , Województwo:
	ADM1 51°00'N 16°30'E (PL72)

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b>POLAND</b> (cont.)	
Elbląg [short form]; Województwo Elbląskie [long form]: ADM1 54°00'N 19°15'E	Delete
Gdańsk [short form]; Województwo Gdańskie [long form]: ADM1 54°15'N 18°15'E	Delete
Gorzów [short form]; Województwo Gorzowskie [long form]: ADM1 52°45'N 15°15'E	Delete
Jelenia Góra [short form]; Województwo Jeleniogórskie [long form]: ADM1 51°00'N 15°30'E	Delete
Kalisz [short form]; Województwo Kaliskie [long form]: ADM1 51°45'N 18°00'E	Delete
Katowice [short form]; Województwo Katowickie [long form]: ADM1 50°15'N 19°00'E	Delete
Kielce [short form]; Województwo Kieleckie [long form]: ADM1 50°45'N 20°30'E	Delete
Konin [short form]; Województwo Konińskie [long form]: ADM1 52°15'N 18°15'E	Delete
Koszalin [short form]; Województwo Koszalińskie [long form]: ADM1 54°00'N 16°00'E	Delete
Kraków [short form]; Województwo Miejskie Krakowskie [long form]: ADM1 50°00'N 20°00'E	Delete

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b>POLAND</b> (cont.)	
Krosno [short form]; Województwo Krośnieńskie [long form]: ADM1 49°30'N 22°00'E	Delete
None	<b>Kujawsko-Pomorskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 53°00'N 18°30'E (PL73)
Legnica [short form]; Województwo Legnickie [long form]: ADM1 51°15'N 16°00'E	Delete
Leszno [short form]; Województwo Leszczyńskie [long form]: ADM1 51°45'N 16°45'E	Delete
Łódź [short form]; Województwo Miejskie Łódzkie [long form]: ADM1 51°45'N 19°30'E	Delete
None	<b>Łódzkie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 51°30'N 19°30'E (PL74)
Łomża [short form]; Województwo Łomżyńskie [long form]: ADM1 53°15'N 22°15'E	Delete
None	<b>Lubelskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 51°00'N 23°00'E (PL75)
Lublin [short form]; Województwo Lubelskie [long form]: ADM1 51°15'N 22°30'E	Delete
None	<b>Lubuskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 52°15'N 15°15'E (PL76)
None	<b>Małopolskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 49°45'N 20°30'E (PL77)

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b>POLAND</b> (cont.)	
None	<b>Mazowieckie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 52°15'N 21°00'E (PL78)
Nowy Sącz [short form]; Województwo Nowosądeckie [long form]: ADM1 49°35'N 20°30'E	Delete
Olsztyn [short form]; Województwo Olsztyńskie [long form]: ADM1 53°45'N 20°30'E	Delete
Opole [short form]; Województwo Opolskie [long form]: ADM1 50°30'N 18°00'E	Delete
None	<b>Opolskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 50°30'N 18°00'E (PL79)
Ostrołęka [short form]; Województwo Ostrołęckie [long form]: ADM1 53°00'N 21°30'E	Delete
Piła [short form]; Województwo Piłskie [long form]: ADM1 53°15'N 16°45'E	Delete
Piotrków [short form]; Województwo Piotrkowskie [long form]: ADM1 51°30'N 19°45'E	Delete
Płock [short form]; Województwo Płockie [long form]: ADM1 52°30'N 19°45'E	Delete
None	<b>Podkarpackie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 50°00'N 22°00'E (PL80)
None	<b>Podlaskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 53°15'N 23°00'E (PL81)

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b>POLAND</b> (cont.)	
None	<b>Pomorskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 54°15'N 18°00'E (PL82)
Poznań [short form]; Województwo Poznańskie [long form]: ADM1 52°30'N 17°00'E	Delete
Przemyśl [short form]; Województwo Przemyskie [long form]: ADM1 50°00'N 22°45'E	Delete
Radom [short form]; Województwo Radomskie [long form]: ADM1 51°30'N 21°00'E	Delete
Rzeszów [short form]; Województwo Rzeszowskie [long form]: ADM1 50°00'N 22°00'E	Delete
Siedlce [short form]; Województwo Siedleckie [long form]: ADM1 52°15'N 22°00'E	Delete
Sieradz [short form]; Województwo Sieradzkie [long form]: ADM1 51°30'N 18°45'E	Delete
Skierniewice [short form]; Województwo Skierniewickie [long form]: ADM1 52°00'N 20°00'E	Delete
None	<b>Śląskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 50°15'N 19°00'E (PL83)
Słupsk [short form]; Województwo Słupskie [long form]: ADM1 54°15'N 17°15'E	Delete
Suwałki [short form]; Województwo Suwalskie [long form]: ADM1 54°00'N 22°30'E	Delete



<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b>POLAND</b> (cont.)	
None	<b>Świętokrzyskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 50°45'N 20°45'E (PL84)
Szczecin [short form]; Województwo Szczecińskie [long form]: ADM1 53°30'N 15°00'E	Delete
Tarnobrzeg [short form]; Województwo Tarnobrzskie [long form]: ADM1 50°45'N 22°00'E	Delete
Tarnów [short form]; Województwo Tarnowskie [long form]: ADM1 50°00'N 21°00'E	Delete
Toruń [short form]; Województwo Toruńskie [long form]: ADM1 53°15'N 19°00'E	Delete
Wałbrzych [short form]; Województwo Wałbrzyskie [long form]: ADM1 50°30'N 16°45'E	Delete
None	<b>Warmińsko-Mazurskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 53°50'N 21°00'E (PL85)
Warszawa [short form]; Województwo Stołeczne Warszawskie [long form]: ADM1 52°13'N 21°00'E	Delete
None	<b>Wielkopolskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 52°15'N 17°00'E (PL86)
Włocławek [short form]; Województwo Włocławskie [long form]: ADM1 52°45'N 19°00'E	Delete
Wrocław [short form]; Województwo Wrocławskie [long form]: ADM1 51°15'N 17°00'E	Delete

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b><u>POLAND</u></b> (cont.)	
None	<b>Zachodniopomorskie</b> , Województwo: ADM1 53°30'N 15°30'E (PL87)
Zamość [short form]; Województwo Zamojskie [long form]: ADM1 50°45'N 23°15'E	Delete
Zielona Góra [short form]; Województwo Zielonogórskie [long form]: ADM1 52°00'N 15°30'E	Delete
3. <b><u>RUSSIA</u></b>	
Novgorod: PPLA 58°31'N 31°17'E	Velikiy Novgorod: PPLA 58°31'N 31°17'E
4. <b><u>TAJIKISTAN</u></b>	
Gorno-Badakhshan	<b>Kūhistoni Badakhshon</b> , Viloyati Mukhtori: ADM1 38°00'N 73°00'E (TI01)
None	<b>Khatlon</b> , Viloyati: ADM1 37°50'N 69°00'E (TI02)
Kulyabskaya Oblast': ADM2 37°45'N 69°45'E	Delete
Kurgan-Tyubinskaya Oblast': ADM2 37°45'N 68°40'E	Delete
Leninabadsкая Oblast': ADM2 40°00'N 69°00'E	<b>Leninobod</b> , Viloyati: ADM1 40°00'N 69°00'E (TI03)