

# Foreign Names Information Bulletin

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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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- 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)
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>CROATIA</u></b>	
None	Bjelovarsko-Bilogorska Županija: ADM1 45°40'N 17°00'E (HR01)
None	Brodsko-Posavska Županija: ADM1 45°10'N 17°45'E (HR02)
None	Dubrovačko-Neretvanska Županija: ADM1 42°50'N 17°30'E (HR03)
None	Istarska Županija: ADM1 45°15'N 13°55'E (HR04)
None	Karlovačka Županija: ADM1 45°20'N 15°35'E (HR05)
None	Koprivničko-Križevačka Županija: ADM1 46°10'N 16°50'E (HR06)
None	Krapinsko-Zagorska Županija: ADM1 46°05'N 16°00'E (HR07)
None	Ličko-Senjska Županija: ADM1 44°40'N 15°25'E (HR08)
None	Međimurska Županija: ADM1 46°25'N 16°30'E (HR09)
None	Osječko-Baranjska Županija: ADM1 45°30'N 18°25'E (HR10)
None	Požeško-Slavonska Županija: ADM1 45°25'N 17°40'E (HR11)
None	Primorsko-Goranska Županija: ADM1 45°00'N 14°35'E (HR12)
None	Šibensko-Kninska Županija: ADM1 43°50'N 15°55'E (HR13)

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b><u>CROATIA</u></b> (cont.)	
None	Sisačko-Moslavačka Županija: ADM1 45°25'N 16°30'E (HR14)
None	Splitsko-Dalmatinska Županija: ADM1 43°10'N 16°30'E (HR15)
None	Varaždinska Županija: ADM1 46°15'N 16°20'E (HR16)
None	Virovitičko-Podravska Županija: ADM1 45°45'N 17°35'E (HR17)
None	Vukovarsko-Srijemska Županija: ADM1 45°10'N 18°55'E (HR18)
None	Zadarska Županija: ADM1 44°05'N 15°20'E (HR19)
None	Zagrebačka Županija: ADM1 45°45'N 16°05'E (HR20)
None	Zagreb, Grad: ADM1 45°50'N 16°00'E (HR21)

2. **MACAU**

Macau:	<b>Macau</b> Special Administrative Region [conventional];
PCLD 22°10'N 113°33'E (MC00)	<b>Aomen</b> Tebie Xingzhengqu [Chinese];
	Região Administrativa Especial de <b>Macau</b> [Portuguese];
	PCLS 22°10'N 113°33'E (MC00)

3. **NIGERIA**

<b>Abia State:</b>	<b>Abia State:</b>
ADM1 5°30'N 7°35'E (NI34)	ADM1 5°25'N 7°30'E (NI45)
<b>Bauchi State:</b>	<b>Bauchi State:</b>
ADM1 10°30'N 10°30'E (NI06)	ADM1 10°30'N 10°00'E (NI46)

<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
<b><u>NIGERIA</u></b> (cont.)	
None	<b>Bayelsa State:</b> ADM1 4°45'N 6°05'E (NI52)
None	<b>Ebonyi State:</b> ADM1 6°15'N 8°05'E (NI53)
None	<b>Ekiti State:</b> ADM1 7°40'N 5°15'E (NI54)
<b>Enugu State:</b> ADM1 6°30'N 7°45'E (NI38)	<b>Enugu State:</b> ADM1 6°30'N 7°30'E (NI47)
None	<b>Gombe State:</b> ADM1 10°15'N 11°10'E (NI55)
None	<b>Nassarawa State:</b> ADM1 8°30'N 8°15'E (NI56)
<b>Ondo State:</b> ADM1 7°10'N 5°15'E (NI17)	<b>Ondo State:</b> ADM1 6°55'N 5°05'E (NI48)
<b>Plateau State:</b> ADM1 8°45'N 9°15'E (NI19)	<b>Plateau State:</b> ADM1 9°10'N 9°45'E (NI49)
<b>Rivers State:</b> ADM1 5°00'N 6°30'E (NI10)	<b>Rivers State:</b> ADM1 4°45'N 6°50'E (NI50)
<b>Sokoto State:</b> ADM1 12°30'N 6°00'E (NI33)	<b>Sokoto State:</b> ADM1 13°05'N 5°15'E (NI51)
None	<b>Zamfara State:</b> ADM1 12°10'N 6°15'E (NI57)

4. **VENEZUELA**

**Venezuela**, Republic of [conventional];  
República de **Venezuela** [Spanish];  
PCLI 8°00'N 66°00'W (VE00)

**Venezuela**, Bolivarian Republic of [conventional];  
República Bolivariana de **Venezuela** [Spanish];  
PCLI 8°00'N 66°00'W (VE00)