



Changes in the list of subdivision names and code elements

The ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency¹ has agreed to effect changes to the header information, the list of subdivision names or the code elements of various countries listed in ISO 3166-2:1998 "Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions - Part 2: Country subdivision code". The changes are based on information obtained from either national sources of the countries concerned or on information gathered by the Panel of Experts for the Maintenance of ISO 3166-2.

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For all countries affected a complete new entry is given in this Newsletter. A new entry replaces an old one in its entirety. The changes take effect on the date of publication of this Newsletter. The new entries are listed from page 3 onwards. For reasons of user-friendliness changes have been marked with red colour. The table below gives a short overview of the changes made.

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<p>On page 9 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for AFGHANISTAN (AF) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Addition of 2 provinces. Update of list source</p>
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AF AFGHANISTAN

32 provinces velāyat (fa, ps)

List source: IGN 1992 update BET 1996; FIPS 10-4;

<http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/map/profile/afghanis-reg.pdf>

Code source: ISO/TC 46/WG 2 Secretariat (*); ISO 3166/MA (*)

Romanization system: BGN/PCGN 1968

AF-BDS*	Badakhshān
AF-BDG*	Bādghīs
AF-BGL*	Baghlān
AF-BAL*	Balkh
AF-BAM*	Bāmīān
AF-FRA*	Farāh
AF-FYB*	Fāryāb
AF-GHA*	Ghaznī
AF-GHO*	Ghowr
AF-HEL*	Helmand
AF-HER*	Herāt
AF-JOW*	Jowzjān
AF-KAB*	Kābul [Kābol]
AF-KAN*	Kandahār
AF-KAP*	Kāpīsā
AF-KHO*	Khowst
AF-KNR*	Konar [Kunar]
AF-KDZ*	Kondož [Kunduz]
AF-LAG*	Laghmān
AF-LOW*	Lowgar
AF-NAN*	Nangrahār [Nangarhār]
AF-NIM*	Nīmruz
AF-NUR*	Nūrestān
AF-ORU*	Orūzgān [Urūzgān]
AF-PIA*	Paktiā
AF-PKA*	Paktikā
AF-PAR*	Parwān

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AF-SAM*	Samangān
AF-SAR*	Sar-e Pol
AF-TAK*	Takhār
AF-WAR*	Wardak [Wardag]
AF-ZAB*	Zābol [Zābul]

<p>On page 10 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for ALBANIA/ALBANIE (AL) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Change of generic term for administrative divisions. New list source.</p>
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AL ALBANIA/ALBANIE

12 counties qark (sq)

36 districts rreth (sq)

List source: Instituti i Statistikës (INSTAT) 1998; [Official Gazette of Albania \(Fletorja Zyrtare e Republikës së Shqipërisë\)](#)

Code source: Komiteti i Çmimeve dhe i Standardeve (KCSA) + ISO/TC 46/WG 2

Secretariat (*)

Remark: Albanian sorting order: a-c, ç, d, dh, e, ë, f-g, gj, h-l, ll, m-n, nj, o-r, rr, s, sh, t, th, u-x, xh, y-z, zh

Counties:

1	Berat
9	Dibër
2	Durrës
3	Elbasan
4	Fier
5	Gjirokastrë
6	Korçë
7	Kukës
8	Lezhë
10	Shkodër
11	Tiranë
12	Vlorë

Districts:

AL-BR	Berat
AL-BU*	Bulqizë
AL-DL*	Delvinë
AL-DV*	Devoll
AL-DI	Dibër
AL-DR	Durrës
AL-EL	Elbasan

Counties:

1
9
12
6
9
2
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AL-FR	Fier	4
AL-GR	Gramsh	3
AL-GJ	Gjirokastër	5
AL-HA*	Has	7
AL-KA*	Kavajë	11
AL-ER	Kolonjë	6
AL-KO	Korçë	6
AL-KR	Krujë	2
AL-KC*	Kuçovë	1
AL-KU	Kukës	7
AL-KB*	Kurbin	8
AL-LE	Lezhë	8
AL-LB	Librazhd	3
AL-LU	Lushnjë	4
AL-MM*	Malësi e Madhe	10
AL-MK*	Mallakastër	4
AL-MT	Mat	9
AL-MR	Mirditë	8
AL-PQ*	Peqin	3
AL-PR	Përmet	5
AL-PG	Pogradec	6
AL-PU	Pukë	10
AL-SR	Sarandë	12
AL-SK	Skrapar	1
AL-SH	Shkodër	10
AL-TE*	Tepelenë	5
AL-TR	Tiranë	11
AL-TP*	Tropojë	7
AL-VL	Vlorë	12

<p>On page 12 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for AUSTRALIA/AUSTRALIE (AU) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Change of subdivision code in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4212-1994</p>
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AU AUSTRALIA/AUSTRALIE

6 states

2 territories

List source: [AS 4212-1994 Geographic information systems - Data dictionary for transfer of street addressing information](#)

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States:

AU-NSW New South Wales

AU-QLD Queensland

AU-SA South Australia

AU-TAS Tasmania

AU-VIC Victoria

AU-WA Western Australia

Territories:

AU-ACT Australian Capital Territory

AU-NT Northern Territory

<p>On page 24 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for CHINA (CN) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Deletion of one name form in CN-15.</p>
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CN CHINA/CHINE

4 municipalities shi (zh)

23 provinces sheng (zh)

5 autonomous regions zizhiqu (zh)

2 special administrative regions tebie xingzhengqu (zh)

List source: GB/T 2260-1995 CSBTS; update 2000

Code source: GB/T 2260-1995 CSBTS

Romanization system: Pinyin (without tones)

Municipalities

CN-11	Beijing
CN-50	Chongqing
CN-31	Shanghai
CN-12	Tianjin

Provinces

CN-34	Anhui
CN-35	Fujian
CN-62	Gansu
CN-44	Guangdong
CN-52	Guizhou
CN-46	Hainan
CN-13	Hebei
CN-23	Heilongjiang
CN-41	Henan
CN-42	Hubei
CN-43	Hunan
CN-32	Jiangsu
CN-36	Jiangxi
CN-22	Jilin
CN-21	Liaoning
CN-63	Qinghai
CN-61	Shaanxi
CN-37	Shandong
CN-14	Shanxi
CN-51	Sichuan
CN-71	Taiwan *

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CN-53 Yunnan
CN-33 Zhejiang

Autonomous Regions

CN-45 Guangxi
CN-15 **Nei Mongol (mn)**
CN-64 Ningxia
CN-65 Xinjiang
CN-54 Xizang

Special Administrative Regions

CN-91	Xianggang (zh) **	Hong Kong (en)
CN-92	Aomen (zh) ***	Macao (en)

<p>On page 25 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for COLOMBIA/COLOMBIE (CO) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Change of name of CO-DC.</p>
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CO COLOMBIA/COLOMBIE

1 capital district distrito capital (es)

32 departments departamento (es)

List source: Colombian constitution 1991; IGN 1989 update BET 1996; [Colombia legislative Act No. 1 2000-08-17](#)

Code source: ISO/TC 46/WG 2 Secretariat (*)

Remark: Spanish sorting order: a-c, ch, d-l, ll, m-n, ñ, o-z

Capital district:

CO-DC* [Distrito Capital de Bogotá](#)

Departments

CO-AMA* Amazonas

CO-ANT* Antioquia

CO-ARA* Arauca

CO-ATL* Atlántico

CO-BOL* Bolívar

CO-BOY* Boyacá

CO-CAL* Caldas

CO-CAQ* Caquetá

CO-CAS* Casanare

CO-CAU* Cauca

CO-CES* Cesar

CO-CHO* Chocó

CO-COR* Córdoba

CO-CUN* Cundinamarca

CO-GUA* Guainía

CO-GUV* Guaviare

CO-HUI* Huila

CO-LAG* La Guajira

CO-MAG* Magdalena

CO-MET* Meta

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CO-NAR*	Nariño
CO-NSA*	Norte de Santander
CO-PUT*	Putumayo
CO-QUI*	Quindío
CO-RIS*	Risaralda
CO-SAP*	San Andrés, Providencia y Santa Catalina
CO-SAN*	Santander
CO-SUC*	Sucre
CO-TOL*	Tolima
CO-VAC*	Valle del Cauca
CO-VAU*	Vaupés
CO-VID*	Vichada

<p>On page 48 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for INDONESIA/INDONÉSIE (ID) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Move "Aceh" to a new category of "autonomous province". Addition of a new province "Kepulauan Riau".</p>
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ID INDONESIA/INDONÉSIE

7 geographical units

1 autonomous province nanggroë (id)

28 provinces propinsi / provinsi (id)

1 special district daerah khusus ibukota (id)

1 special region daerah istimewa (id)

List source: Dewan Standardisasi Nasional (DSN), 1997-03-21; FIPS 10-4; IGN 1992; PCGN update 2002-05 (based on Indonesian law No. 21, 2001-11); update PCGN 2002-10; update PCGN 2003-11-05

Code source: Dewan Standardisasi Nasional (DSN) + ISO/TC 46/WG 2 Secretariat (*); ISO 3166/MA (*)

Geographical units:

IJ* Papua

JW* Jawa

KA* Kalimantan

MA* Maluku

NU* Nusa Tenggara

SL* Sulawesi

SM* Sumatera

Autonomous province:

ID-AC	Aceh	SM
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Provinces:

ID-BA	Bali	NU
ID-BB*	Bangka Belitung	SM
ID-BT*	Banten	JW
ID-BE	Bengkulu	SM
ID-GO*	Gorontalo	SL
ID-JA	Jambi	SM
ID-JB	Jawa Barat	JW
ID-JT	Jawa Tengah	JW
ID-JI	Jawa Timur	JW

Geographical units:

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ID-KB	Kalimantan Barat	KA
ID-KS	Kalimantan Selatan	KA
ID-KT	Kalimantan Tengah	KA
ID-KI	Kalimantan Timur	KA
ID-KR*	Kepulauan Riau	SM
ID-LA	Lampung	SM
ID-MA	Maluku	MA
ID-MU*	Maluku Utara	MA
ID-NB	Nusa Tenggara Barat	NU
ID-NT	Nusa Tenggara Timur	NU
ID-PA*	Papua	IJ
ID-RI	Riau	SM
ID-SN	Sulawesi Selatan	SL
ID-ST	Sulawesi Tengah	SL
ID-SG	Sulawesi Tenggara	SL
ID-SA	Sulawesi Utara	SL
ID-SB	Sumatera Barat	SM
ID-SS	Sumatera Selatan	SM
ID-SU	Sumatera Utara	SM
Special district:		
ID-JK	Jakarta Raya	JW
Special region:		
ID-YO	Yogyakarta	JW

<p>On page 57 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF/CORÉE, RÉPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DÉMOCRATIQUE DE (KP) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Spelling correction in header of list source.</p>
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**KP KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF/CORÉE,
RÉPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DÉMOCRATIQUE DE**

9 provinces do (ko)

4 special cities si (ko)

List source: Committee for Standardization of the People's Republic of Korea (CSK), 1997-03-31; IGN 1992 update BET 1996; Foreign Names Bulletin 30 of US Board on **Geographic** Names (2002-04-30)

Code source: Committee for Standardization of the People's Republic of Korea (CSK), 1997-03-31; ISO 3166/MA (*)

Romanization system: Not obtained

Provinces:

KP-CHA	Chagang-do
KP-HAB	Hamgyongbuk-do
KP-HAN	Hamgyongnam-do
KP-HWB	Hwanghaebuk-do
KP-HWN	Hwanghaenam-do
KP-KAN	Kangwon-do
KP-PYB	Pyonganbuk-do
KP-PYN	Pyongannam-do
KP-YAN	Yanggang-do

Special cities:

KP-KAE	Kaesong-si
KP-NAJ*	Najin Sonbong-si
KP-NAM	Nampo-si
KP-PYO	Pyongyang-si

<p>On pages 62 and 63 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for MOROCCO/MAROC (MA) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Change of spelling for Laâyoune.</p>
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MA MOROCCO/MAROC

16 economic regions iqlim iqtisadi (ar)

51 wilayas and provinces wilaya (ar)

List source: BET 1998 (Information taken from Decree/Décret N° 2.97.282 of 1997-04-09);

PCGN 2003-11

Code source: IATA + ISO/TC 46/WG 2 Secretariat(*)

Romanization system: Conventional names

Remark: Entries complemented with («EH») are located in the territory of Western Sahara (ISO 3166 alpha-2 code element EH). The names of the wilayas are marked with an asterisk «*».

Economic regions

09	Chaouia-Ouardigha
10	Doukhala-Abda
05	Fès-Boulemane
02	Gharb-Chrarda-Beni Hssen
08	Grand Casablanca
14	Guelmim-Es Smara
15	Laâyoune -Boujdour-Sakia el Hamra
04	L'Oriental
11	Marrakech-Tensift-Al Haouz
06	Meknès-Tafilalet
16	Oued ed Dahab-Lagouira
07	Rabat-Salé-Zemmour-Zaer
13	Sous-Massa-Draa
12	Tadla-Azilal
01	Tanger-Tétouan
03	Taza-Al Hoceima-Taounate

Wilayas and provinces

MA-AGD*	Agadir*
MA-BAH*	Aït Baha

Economic regions

13
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MA-MEL*	Aït Melloul	13
MA-HAO*	Al Haouz	11
MA-HOC*	Al Hoceïma	03
MA-ASZ*	Assa-Zag	14
MA-AZI*	Azilal	12
MA-BEM*	Beni Mellal	12
MA-BES*	Ben Slimane	09
MA-BER*	Berkane	04
MA-BOD*	Boujdour (EH)	15
MA-BOM*	Boulemane	05
MA-CAS*	Casablanca [Dar el Beïda]*	08
MA-CHE*	Chefchaouene	01
MA-CHI*	Chichaoua	11
MA-HAJ*	El Hajeb	06
MA-JDI*	El Jadida	10
MA-ERR*	Errachidia	06
MA-ESI*	Essaouira	11
MA-ESM*	Es Smara (EH)	14
MA-FES*	Fès*	05
MA-FIG*	Figuig	04
MA-GUE*	Guelmim	14
MA-IFR*	Ifrane	06
MA-JRA*	Jerada	04
MA-KES*	Kelaat Sraghna	11
MA-KEN*	Kénitra	02
MA-KHE*	Khemisset	07
MA-KHN*	Khenifra	06
MA-KHO*	Khouribga	09
MA-LAA*	Laâyoune* (EH)	15
MA-LAR*	Larache	01
MA-MAR*	Marrakech*	11
MA-MEK*	Meknès*	06
MA-NAD*	Nador	04
MA-OUA*	Ouarzazate	13
MA-ODU*	Oued ed Dahab (EH)	16
MA-OUJ*	Oujda*	04
MA-RBA*	Rabat-Salé*	07

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MA-SAF*	Safi	10
MA-SEF*	Sefrou	05
MA-SET*	Settat	09
MA-SIK*	Sidi Kacem	02
MA-TNG*	Tanger	01
MA-TNT*	Tan-Tan	14
MA-TAO*	Taounate	03
MA-TAR*	Taroudannt	13
MA-TAT*	Tata	14
MA-TAZ*	Taza	03
MA-TET*	Tétouan*	01
MA-TIZ*	Tiznit	13

<p>On page 89 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for TUNISIA/TUNISIE (TN) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Adjustment of name form in TN-14. List source updated.</p>
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TN TUNISIA/TUNISIE

24 governorates wilaya (ar)

List source: Tunisian Government Decree/Décret No.83-1255, 1983-12-23; Institut National de la Statistique, http://www.ins.nat.tn/_private/idc/page01145.idc (2003-07-14), [Conseil National de la Statistique de Tunisie \(2004-02-25\)](#).

Code source: Institut National de la Normalisation et de la Propriété Industrielle (INNOPRI) 1988; ISO 3166/MA (*)

Romanization system: None; local official spellings used

TN-31	Béja
TN-13	Ben Arous
TN-23	Bizerte
TN-81	Gabès
TN-71	Gafsa
TN-32	Jendouba
TN-41	Kairouan
TN-42	Kasserine
TN-73	Kebili
TN-12	L'Ariana
TN-33	Le Kef
TN-53	Mahdia
TN-14*	La Manouba
TN-82	Medenine
TN-52	Monastir
TN-21	Nabeul
TN-61	Sfax
TN-43	Sidi Bouzid
TN-34	Siliana
TN-51	Sousse
TN-83	Tataouine
TN-72	Tozeur
TN-11	Tunis

TN-22 Zaghouan

<p>On page 100 of ISO 3166-2:1998 replace the present entry for SOUTH AFRICA/AFRIQUE DU SUD (ZA) with the following new one (changes in red):</p>	<p>Description: Change of name of Northern Province to Limpopo</p>
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ZA SOUTH AFRICA/AFRIQUE DU SUD

9 provinces provinsie (af)

List source: BET (Information from South African Embassy to Paris, 1995-11-02); [Department of Arts & Culture \(http://sagns.dac.gov.za\) 2003-11-05](http://sagns.dac.gov.za)

Code source: Organization for Simplification of International Trade Procedures in South Africa (SITPROSA), 1995-05-10 + ISO/TC 46/WG 2 Secretariat (*); ISO 3166/MA (*)

	(en)	(af)
ZA-EC*	Eastern Cape	Oos-Kaap
ZA-FS	Free State	Vrystaat
ZA-GT	Gauteng	
ZA-NL	Kwazulu-Natal	
ZA-LP*	Limpopo	Limpopo
ZA-MP*	Mpumalanga	
ZA-NC*	Northern Cape	Noord-Kaap
ZA-NW	North-West	Noord-Wes
ZA-WC*	Western Cape	Wes-Kaap