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## **ROMANIZATION OF BULGARIAN**

## **BGN/PCGN 2013 Agreement**

This system reflects the Bulgarian national system officially adopted by state decree in March 2009. It was adopted by BGN and PCGN in 2013, replacing the BGN/PCGN system of 1952.

	Bulgarian				Bulgarian Unicode	Romanization		Bulgarian				Bulgarian Unicode	Romanization
1.	Α	а	A	а	0410; 0430	а	16	П	П	П	n	041F; 043F	р
2.	Б	б	Б	б	0411; 0431	b	17.	Р	р	Р	p	0420; 0440	r
3.	В	В	В	в	0412; 0432	v	18.	С	С	С	с	0421; 0441	s
4.	Γ	Г	Γ	г	0413; 0433	g	19.	Т	Т	Т	m	0422; 0442	t
5.	Д	Д	Д	д	0414; 0434	d	20.	У	у	У	у	0423; 0443	u
6.	Е	е	Ε	е	0415; 0435	е	21.	Ф	ф	Φ	ф	0424; 0444	f
7.	Ж	ж	Ж	ж	0416; 0436	zh	22.	Х	х	X	х	0425; 0445	h
8.	3	3	3	3	0417; 0437	Z	23.	Ц	ц	Ц	ų	0426; 0446	ts
9.	И	И	И	и	0418; 0438	i	24.	Ч	ч	Ч	ч	0427; 0447	ch
10.	Й	й	Й	й	0419; 0439	У	25.	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш	0428; 0448	sh
11.	К	К	К	К	041A; 043A	k	26.	Щ	щ	Щ	щ	0429; 0449	sht
12.		Л	Л	Л	041B; 043B	I	27.	Ъ	Ъ	Ъ	ъ	042A; 044A	a
13.	М	М	M	М	041C; 043C	m	28.	Ь	Ь	Ь	ь	042C; 044C	У
14.	Н	Н	Н	Н	041D; 043D	n	29.	Ю	ю	Ю	ю	042E; 044E	yu
15.	0	0	0	o	041E; 043E	o	30.	Я	Я	Я	Я	042F; 044F	ya

## **NOTES**

- 1. When in final position, "ия" is romanized as "ia" (e.g., София = Sofia; София-Град= Sofia-Grad).
- 2. An exception to the romanization system is allowed for the name of the state. Thus, **България** is romanized as **Bulgaria**.
- 3. The Romanization column shows only lowercase forms but, when romanizing, uppercase and lowercase Roman letters as appropriate should be used.