ROMANIZATION SYSTEM FOR KAZAKH CYRILLIC BGN/PCGN 1979 System

The BGN/PCGN system for Kazakh Cyrillic was designed for use in romanizing names written in the Kazakh Cyrillic alphabet. The Kazakh Cyrillic alphabet contains nine characters not present in the Russian alphabet: ϑ , Γ , κ , η , θ , γ , γ , h, and i.

	Kazakh				Romanization	Kazakh				Romanization	
1	A	a	Α	а	a	22	П	п	П	n	p
2	ə	Э	Э	Э	ä	23	P	p	P	p	r
3	Б	б	Б	б	b	24	C	С	С	С	S
4	В	В	B	в	v	25	T	Т	T	m	t
5	Γ	Γ	Γ	г	g	26	У	у	\boldsymbol{y}	у	ũ
6	F	Г	F	F	gh	27	Y	¥	Y	¥	u
7	Д	Д	Д	д	d	28	Y	Y	Y	Y	ü
8	E	e	E	e	e	29	Φ	ф.	Φ	ф	\mathbf{f}
9	Ë	ë	Ë	ë	yo	30	X	x	X	x	kh
10	Ж	Ж	Ж	ж	zh	31	h	h	h	h	h
11	3	3	3	3	\mathbf{z}	32	Ц	Ц	Ц	ц	ts
12	N	И	И	и	ī	33	Ч	ч	Ч	ч	ch
13	Й	й	Й	й	у	34	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш	sh
14	K	K	K	K	k	35	Щ	щ	Щ	щ	shch
15	K	K,	K	Ķ.	q	36	Ъ	Ъ	Ъ	ъ	"
16	Л	Л	Л	Л	1	37	Ы	ы	Ы	ы	У
17	M	M	M	м	m	38	I	i	I	i	i
18	Н	н	H	н	n	39	Ь	ь	Ь	b	$\bar{\mathbf{E}}$
19	Ц	ң	H	н	ng	40	Э	Э	Э	Э	ė
20	0	0	0	0	0	41	Ю	Ю	Ю	Ю	yu
21	Θ	Θ	θ	θ	ö	42	Я	я	Я	Я	ya

NOTES

- 1. The character sequences rh, 3h, kh, Hr, ch, and Uh may be romanized g·h, z·h, k·h, n·g, s·h, and ts·h in order to differentiate those romanizations from the digraphs gh, zh, kh, ng, sh, and the letter sequence tsh, which are used to render the characters r, ж, x, H, W, and the character sequence TW.
- 2. The character ω may be romanized i instead of y, if so desired.