

GEOPOLITICAL ENTITIES AND CODES (GEC)
(FORMERLY FIPS PUB 10-4)
Update 16

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Note: Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 10-4 (FIPS PUB 10-4) was withdrawn by the Department of Commerce on September 2, 2008. The coding system based on FIPS PUB 10-4 is being maintained by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) during the transition to the Geopolitical Entities, Names, and Codes (GENC) country code standard. In April 2010 a Geopolitical Entities and Codes (GEC) (Formerly FIPS PUB 10-4) recompilation was published on the GEOnet Names Server (<http://earth-info.nga.mil/gns/html/index.html>). The present document is the sixteenth GEC update of information deriving from results of quarterly US BGN Foreign Names Committee (FNC) meetings. Where applicable, the specific FNC meeting at which a name change was approved is noted parenthetically following each country name.

Special notes:

- 1. Prior to Update 12 the entire content of the GEC (as updated) was usually published in association with each update. However, this practice was introducing unintentional errors into the GEC documentation. Due to this fact and the availability of the GEC Registry at the [NSG Standards Registry](#), the associated entire GEC content will no longer be published in association with the updates.*
- 2. Administrative division class terms and their English translations have not been consistently included in the update documents, in part because the information was provided in the associated GEC content. Because the entire GEC content is no longer being provided, extra care will be given to providing administrative division class information.*
- 3. Please read all footnotes associated with the entries. Many of the changes listed are being provided in order to correct past errors and allow for a consistent tracking of changes throughout the history of FIPS PUB 10-4 and GEC.*

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FIJI (FNC 379)

Delete:

division

FJ01 Central
FJ02 Eastern
FJ03 Northern
FJ05 Western

Add:

province

FJ06 Ba
FJ07 Bua
FJ08 Cakaudrove
FJ09 Kadavu
FJ10 Lau
FJ11 Lomaiviti
FJ12 Macuata
FJ13 Nadroga and Navosa
FJ14 Naitasiri
FJ15 Namosi
FJ16 Ra
FJ17 Rewa
FJ18 Serua
FJ19 Tailevu

GEORGIA (FNC 379)

Change:

mkhare (region)

GG51 Tbilisi

to

kalaki (city)

GG51 Tbilisi

GERMANY (FNC 379)

Change:

GM02 Bayern

to

GM02 Bavaria [conventional] /
 Bayern [German]

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| GM05 Hessen | to | GM05 Hesse [conventional] / Hessen [German] |
| GM12 Mecklenburg-Vorpommern | to | GM12 Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania [conventional] / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern [German] |
| GM06 Niedersachsen | to | GM06 Lower Saxony [conventional] / Niedersachsen [German] |
| GM07 Nordrhein-Westfalen | to | GM07 North Rhine-Westphalia [conventional] / Nordrhein-Westfalen [German] |
| GM08 Rheinland-Pfalz | to | GM08 Rhineland-Palatinate [conventional] / Rheinland-Pfalz [German] |
| GM13 Sachsen | to | GM13 Saxony [conventional] / Sachsen [German] |
| GM14 Sachsen-Anhalt | to | GM14 Saxony-Anhalt [conventional] / Sachsen-Anhalt [German] |
| GM15 Thüringen | to | GM15 Thuringia [conventional] / Thüringen [German] |

INDIA (FNC 379)

Add:

state

IN40 Telangana

IRELAND (FNC 379)

Delete:

city [English] / cathair [Irish]

EI37 Limerick [English] / Luimneach [Irish]

EI41 Waterford [English] / Port Láirge [Irish]

county [English] / contae [Irish]

EI16 Limerick [English] / Luimneach [Irish]

EI38 North Tipperary [English] / Tiobraid Árann Thuaidh [Irish] ¹

EI40 South Tipperary [English] / Tiobraid Árann Theas [Irish] ²

EI27 Waterford [English] / Port Láirge [Irish]

Add:

city and county [English] / cathair agus contae [Irish]

EI42 Limerick [English] / Luimneach [Irish]

EI44 Waterford [English] / Port Láirge [Irish]

¹ **IRELAND:** The Irish name for Tipperary (EI26) ‘Tiobraid’ was incorrectly spelled as ‘Tiobriad’ in FIPS 10-4 Change Notice 8 (28 June 2002). The misspelling was carried over in the April 2010 GEC (Formerly FIPS 10-4) Recompile in the update noting the creation of North Tipperary (EI38) and South Tipperary (EI39).

² See footnote 1

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county [English] / contae [Irish]

EI43 Tipperary [English] / Tiobraid Árann [Irish]

LITHUANIA (FNC 379)

Delete all entries and replace with:

miesto savivaldybė (city municipality)

LH67 Alytaus Miestas

LH80 Kauno Miestas

LH85 Klaipėdos Miestas

LH96 Palangos Miestas

LH97 Panevėžio Miestas

LHA9 Šiaulių Miestas

LHC5 Vilniaus Miestas

rajono savivaldybė (district municipality)

LH66 Akmenė

LH68 Alytus

LH69 Anykščiai

LH71 Biržai

LH74 Ignalina

LH75 Jonava

LH76 Joniškis

LH77 Jurbarkas

LH78 Kaišiadorys

LH81 Kaunas

LH83 Kėdainiai

LH84 Kelmė

LH86 Klaipėda

LH87 Kretinga

LH88 Kupiškis

LH89 Lazdijai

LH90 Marijampolė

LH91 Mažeikiai

LH92 Molėtai

LH95 Pakruojis

LH98 Panevėžys

LH99 Pasvalys

LHA1 Plungė

LHA2 Prienai

LHA3 Radviliškis

LHA4 Raseiniai

LHA6 Rokiškis

LHA7 Šakiai

LHA8 Šalčininkai

LHB1 Šiauliai

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LHB2 Šilalė
LHB3 Šilutė
LHB4 Širvintos
LHB5 Skuodas
LHB6 Švenčionys
LHB7 Tauragė
LHB8 Telšiai
LHB9 Trakai
LHC1 Ukmergė
LHC2 Utena
LHC3 Varėna
LHC4 Vilkaviškis
LHC6 Vilnius
LHC8 Zarasai

savivaldybė (municipality)

LH70 Birštono
LH72 Druskininkai
LH73 Elektrėnai
LH79 Kalvarijos
LH82 Kazlų Rūdos
LH93 Neringa
LH94 Pagėgiai
LHA5 Rietavo
LHC7 Visaginas

MONTENEGRO (FNC 379)

Add:

opština (municipality)

MJ22 Gusinje
MJ23 Petnjica

PANAMA

Add:

provincia (province)

PM13 Panamá Oeste

SOLOMON ISLANDS (FNC 379)

Add:

city

BP14 Honiara

Change:

BP08 Makira

to

BP08 Makira and Ulawa

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SPAIN (FNC 379)

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| | | | | |
|------|--|----|------|--|
| SP51 | Andalucía | to | SP51 | Andalusia [conventional] / Andalucía [Spanish] |
| SP52 | Aragón | to | SP52 | Aragon [conventional] / Aragón [Spanish] |
| SP53 | Canarias | to | SP53 | Canary Islands [conventional] / Canarias [Spanish] |
| SP54 | Castilla-La Mancha | to | SP54 | Castile-La Mancha [conventional] / Castilla-La Mancha [Spanish] |
| SP55 | Castilla y León | to | SP55 | Castile-Leon [conventional] / Castilla y León [Spanish] |
| SP56 | Catalonha [Aranese] / Catalunya [Catalan] / Cataluña [Spanish] | to | SP56 | Catalonia [conventional] / Catalonha [Aranese] / Catalunya [Catalan] / Cataluña [Spanish] |
| SP59 | Euskadi [Basque] / País Vasco [Spanish] | to | SP59 | Basque Country [conventional] / Euskadi [Basque] / País Vasco [Spanish] |
| SP07 | Illes Balears [Catalan, Spanish] | to | SP07 | Balearic Islands [conventional] / Illes Balears [Catalan, Spanish] |
| SP32 | Nafarroa [Basque] / Navarra [Spanish] | to | SP32 | Navarre [conventional] / Nafarroa [Basque] / Navarra [Spanish] |
| SP60 | Valenciana, Comunidad [Spanish] / Valenciana, Comunitat [Valencian] | to | SP60 | Valencia [conventional] / Valenciana, Comunitat [Spanish, Valencian] |