## **MOLDOVAN**

## TABLE OF CORRESPONDENCES CYRILLIC - ROMAN

## **BGN/PCGN 2002 Agreement**

In 1990, the Moldovan authorities adopted the Roman alphabet to replace the existing Cyrillic alphabet. The presentation below provides a table of correspondences between the former Cyrillic alphabet and the current Roman alphabet. When Moldovan Roman-alphabet spellings are not available, this table can be used to convert Moldovan Cyrillic spellings. It should be noted that Moldovan is little used as a language label now, and is usually considered as Romanian.

	Moldovan Cyrillic	Cyrillic italics/ handwriting	Cyrillic Unicode	Roman
1.	Аа	Аа	0410; 0430	а
2.	Бб	Бб	0411; 0431	b
3.	Вв	Вв	0412; 0432	v
4.	Гг	Гг	0413; 0433	g, gh¹
5.	Дд	Дд	0414; 0434	d
6.	Еe	Еe	0415; 0435	e
7.	Жж	Жж	0416; 0436	zh
8.	Ӂӂ	Ӂӂ	04C1; 04C2	gi, g¹, ge²
9.	3 з	33	0417; 0437	Z
10.	Ии	Иu	0418; 0438	i
11.	Йй	Йй	0419; 0439	i
12.	Кк	Кк	041A; 043A	c, ch¹
13.	Лл	Лл	041B; 043B	I
14.	Мм	Мм	041C; 043C	m
15.	Нн	Нн	041D; 043D	n
16.	0 0	0 0	041E; 043E	O
17.	Пп	Пп	041F; 043F	р
18.	Рр	Рр	0420; 0440	r

	Moldovan Cyrillic	Cyrillic italics/ handwriting	Cyrillic Unicode	Roman
19.	Сс	Сс	0421; 0441	S
20.	Тτ	T m	0422; 0442	t
21.	Уу	Уу	0423; 0443	u
22.	Фф	Фф	0424; 0444	f
23.	Хх	Хx	0425; 0445	h
24.	Цц	Цц	0426; 0446	ţ
25.	Чч	44	0427; 0447	ci, c¹, ce²
26.	Шш	Шш	0428; 0448	ş
27.	Ыы	Ыы	042B; 044B	î
28.	Ьь	Ьь	042C; 044C	', i³
29.	Ээ	Ээ	042D; 044D	ă
30.	Юю	Юю	042E; 044E	iu
31.	Яя	Яя	042F; 044F	ea

## **NOTES**

- 1. This Roman-script form is used before **e**, **i** and **iu**.
- 2. This Roman-script form is used before **a**.
- 3. The letter 'i' is used to represent  $\bf b$  at the end of a word.
- 4. An inventory of letter-diacritic combinations, with their Unicode encoding, in addition to the unmodified letters of the basic Roman script is:

Ţ (U+021A)	ţ (U+021B)	
Ş (U+0218)	ş (U+0219)	
Î (U+00CE)	î (U+00EE)	
Ă (U+0102)	ă (U+0103)	

5. The Roman-script columns show only lowercase forms but, when applying the table, uppercase and lowercase Roman letters as appropriate should be used.