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It has been approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries:

Australia	Hungary	Spain
Austria	India	Sweden
Belgium	Iran	Switzerland
Brazil	Ireland	Thailand
Canada	Israel	Turkey
Czechoslovakia	Italy	United Kingdom
Denmark	Korea, Dem. P. Rep. of	U.S.A.
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Finland	New Zealand	Yugoslavia
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# Codes for the representation of names of countries

## 0 INTRODUCTION

The need for a universally applicable code for the representation of names of countries has become increasingly urgent. An effort has been made to incorporate into this code system the best elements of existing widely used codes, while not being bound by any one of them. The resulting code system has been derived largely from the vehicle designations established under the Convention on Road Traffic, and other codes.

The basic principle used in developing these alphabetic codes — a two-letter and a three-letter code — was to achieve maximum visual association value, and they are mainly based on the English language but also partly derived from the French and other languages.

Due consideration has been given to the problems of maintenance of the codes and their implementation. This International Standard includes basic guidelines for these functions.

## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard provides a two-letter and a three-letter alphabetic code for representing the names of countries, dependencies, and other areas of special geopolitical interest for purposes of international exchange, and general directions for their maintenance. The designations "countries, dependencies, and other areas of special geopolitical interest" employed herein do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever concerning the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers.

This International Standard is intended for use in any application requiring the expression of entities in coded form.

## 2 DEFINITION

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definition applies :

**entity** : The name of a country, dependency, or other area of special geopolitical interest.

## 3 PRINCIPLES FOR THE ENTITY LIST

**3.1** This list includes entities intended to satisfy the requirements of the broadest possible range of applications. The entities appearing in sections one and two of this International Standard are based on the list included in the "Country Nomenclature for Statistical Use" established by the Statistical Office of the United Nations.<sup>1)</sup>

**3.2** In order to satisfy various interchange requirements, the list contains overlaps and the entities listed are not mutually exclusive.

**3.3** Whenever required, entities are explained by references or notes.

**3.4** Entities listed are intended to reflect current status. Historical status is not reflected in this International Standard.

## 4 PRINCIPLES FOR CODES

**4.1** Section one of this International Standard contains the entity list and a two-letter alphabetic code (ISO alpha-2 country code), designed for general purposes and recommended for international exchange.

**4.2** For such special instances where a three-letter alphabetic code would be of particular advantage, such a code (ISO alpha-3 country code) is provided in section two of this International Standard.

## 5 ENTITY LIST

See sections one and two.

## 6 MAINTENANCE

A maintenance agency will be entrusted with the following functions :

1 To add and to eliminate entities and assign codes as needed in accordance with the rules provided.

1) Those differences existing between the list of entities of the Statistical Office of the United Nations and this International Standard were introduced with the view to providing more complete coverage of the land surfaces of the earth.

- 2 To advise users regarding applications of the codes.
- 3 To update and disseminate lists of entities, codes and their definitions.
- 4 To maintain a reference list of all country codes used and their period of use.
- 5 To establish, in normal course of work, after consultation with an advisory panel, additional rules for the practical application of the principles for assigning codes.

## 7 GUIDELINES FOR USERS

### 7.1 Implementation

In the development of this International Standard, information exchange requirements were a significant factor. Existing well-recognized code systems were also taken into consideration. However, this International Standard is not identical in coverage or coding to any existing system. Implementation of this International Standard is desired as early as possible in order to facilitate information transfer.

### 7.2 Subsets

In order to serve their specific purposes, users may need to derive subsets and definitions for their applications.

### 7.3 User-assigned codes

When additional entities are required, an application indicating the actual exchange requirement should be

made to the maintenance agency. An actual exchange requirement is considered appropriate justification for the inclusion of new entities. The agency will include these, as appropriately determined, notify the requestor of decisions made and promulgate changes or revisions.

The series of letters AA, XA to XZ, and ZZ, and the series AAA to AAZ, XAA to XZZ and ZZA to ZZZ respectively, are available for private use, and for provisional codes which should be recorded as soon as possible by the maintenance agency. An existing alpha-1 code which is in agreement with the first letter of the alpha-2 code may be used for an appropriate time to be fixed by the agency.

### 7.4 Notification of use of this International Standard

Users should notify the maintenance agency of their use of this International Standard, in order that they may be informed of future changes or actions. For this purpose, a copy of the user's implementation document or code list shall be transmitted to the maintenance agency.

### 7.5 Information exchange

When the list and codes derived from this International Standard are user-defined, it is essential that all interchanging parties be informed of exact definitions relating to their codes.

### 7.6 Conversion from existing codes

For those having difficulties in determining the best possible application of this code, the maintenance agency may be of assistance.



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AMENDMENT 1

Amendment 1 to International Standard ISO 3166-1974 was drawn up by the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency. It was submitted simultaneously to all member bodies for approval and to the ISO Council for acceptance, in accordance with the provisions of Council Resolution 9/1976, letter e), paragraph ii).

It has been approved by the member bodies of the following countries :

Australia	Germany	Kenya	South Africa, Rep. of
Austria	Ghana	Mexico	Spain
Brazil	Hungary	Netherlands	Switzerland
Canada	India	Norway	United Kingdom
Czechoslovakia	Ireland	Peru	U.S.A.
Denmark	Israel	Poland	Yugoslavia
Finland	Italy	Portugal	
France	Japan	Romania	

No member body expressed disapproval of the document.

1 CHANGES OF CODES (see the lists on pages 3 to 22 of ISO 3166-1974)

Former name of entity	Former code*		New name of entity	New code	
	Alpha-2	Alpha-3		Alpha-2	Alpha-3
DAHOMY Republic of Dahomey	DY	DHY	BENIN People's Republic of Benin	BJ	BEN
GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS	GE	GEL	GILBERT ISLANDS TUVALU**	[unchanged] TV	[unchanged] TUV
PHILIPPINES Republic of the Philippines	PH	PHI	[unchanged]	[unchanged]	PHL
SIKKIM	SK	SKM	[deleted]		
VIET-NAM, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	VD	VDR	VIET NAM, SOCIALIST REPUB- LIC OF	VN	VNM
VIET-NAM, REPUBLIC OF	VN	VNM			

\* Former codes have been reserved, in accordance with the principles governing the maintenance of the codes; they will therefore not be re-allocated during a transitional period following the change-over, although during this period they will continue to appear, between parentheses, in future editions of ISO 3166.

\*\* Tuvalu is the new name for the Ellice component of the former Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

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2 CHANGES OF NAMES OF ENTITIES\* in addition to those indicated overleaf (see the lists on pages 3 to 22 of ISO 3166-1974)

Former name of entity	New name of entity
ALBANIA People's Republic of Albania	ALBANIA People's Socialist Republic of Albania
ALGERIA Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria	ALGERIA People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
ANGOLA	ANGOLA People's Republic of Angola
BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS	SOLOMON ISLANDS
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	CAPE VERDE Republic of Cape Verde
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE
COMORO ISLANDS	COMOROS
ETHIOPIA Empire of Ethiopia	ETHIOPIA
KHMER REPUBLIC	KAMPUCHEA, DEMOCRATIC
LAOS Kingdom of Laos	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
LIBYA Libyan Arab Republic	LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC
MACAO	MACAU
MADAGASCAR Malagasy Republic	MADAGASCAR Democratic Republic of Madagascar
MALTA	MALTA Republic of Malta
MOZAMBIQUE	MOZAMBIQUE People's Republic of Mozambique
PORTUGUESE TIMOR	EAST TIMOR**
SÃO TOME AND PRINCIPE	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe
SPANISH SAHARA	WESTERN SAHARA**
SURINAM	SURINAM Republic of Surinam
SYRIA Syrian Arab Republic	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
TOKELAU ISLANDS	TOKELAU
WESTERN SAMOA Independent State of Western Samoa	SAMOA Independent State of Western Samoa

\* In accordance with *Terminology Bulletin No. 285/Rev. 1* (ST/CS/SER.F/285/REV.1 — 10 October 1975) : *Names of Countries and Adjectives of Nationality*, published by the United Nations Secretariat, and *Country Nomenclature for Statistical Use, Rev. 8*, published by the Statistical Office of the United Nations (1971-02-18), including the latest corrections.

\*\* Provisional changes.

SECTION ONE  
ENTITY LIST AND ALPHA-2 CODE

ENTITY (English name) Official name in English	Alpha-2 code	Remarks
1	2	3
AFGHANISTAN Republic of Afghanistan	AF	
ALBANIA People's Republic of Albania	AL	
ALGERIA Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria	DZ	
AMERICAN SAMOA	AS	
ANDORRA	AD	
ANGOLA	AO	
ANTARCTICA	AQ	The territory south of 60° south latitude.
ANTIGUA	AG	Includes Barbuda and Redonda.
ARGENTINA Argentine Republic	AR	
AUSTRALIA Commonwealth of Australia	AU	Includes Lord Howe Island, Macquarie Island, Ashmore and Cartier.
AUSTRIA Republic of Austria	AT	
BAHAMAS Commonwealth of the Bahamas	BS	Turks and Caicos Islands not included.
BAHRAIN State of Bahrain	BH	
BANGLADESH People's Republic of Bangladesh	BD	
BARBADOS	BB	
BELGIUM Kingdom of Belgium	BE	
BELIZE	BZ	Formerly British Honduras.
BERMUDA	BM	
BHUTAN Kingdom of Bhutan	BT	
BOLIVIA Republic of Bolivia	BO	
BOTSWANA Republic of Botswana	BW	
BOUVET ISLAND	BV	Also called Bouvetøya.

1	2	3
BRAZIL Federative Republic of Brazil	BR	Includes Atol das Rocas, Arquipelago de Fernando de Noronha, Ilha da Trindade, Ilhas Martim Vaz, and Penedos de São Pedro e São Paulo.
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY	BQ	Part of Antarctica.
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	IO	Includes Chagos Archipelago, Farquhar Atoll, Diego Garcia Island, Aldabra Islands, and Ile Desroches.
BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS	SB	Comprise Southern Solomon Islands, primarily Guadalcanal, Malaita, San Cristobal, Santa Isabel, Choiseul.
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	VG	Include Anegada, Jost Van Dyke, Tortola, and Virgin Gorda.
BRUNEI	BN	
BULGARIA People's Republic of Bulgaria	BG	
BURMA Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma	BU	
BURUNDI Republic of Burundi	BI	
BYELORUSSIAN SSR Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	BY	
CAMEROON United Republic of Cameroon	CM	
CANADA	CA	
CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS	CT	
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	CV	Include Boa Vista, Brava, Fogo, Maio, Sal, Santo Antão, São Nicolau, São Tiago, and São Vicente.
CAYMAN ISLANDS	KY	Include Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman.
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CF	
CHAD Republic of Chad	TD	
CHILE Republic of Chile	CL	Includes Easter Island, Islas Juan Fernandez, Isla San Felix, and Isla Sala y Gomez.
CHINA People's Republic of China	CN	
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	CX	
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS	CC	
COLOMBIA Republic of Colombia	CO	Includes San Andrés y Providencia, Isla de Malpelo, Roncador Cay, and Serrana and Serranilla banks.
CÓMORO ISLANDS	KM	Include Anjouan, Grande Comore, Mayotte, Mohéli, and other smaller islands.
CONGO People's Republic of the Congo	CG	

1	2	3
COOK ISLANDS	CK	
COSTA RICA Republic of Costa Rica	CR	Includes Cocos Islands.
CUBA Republic of Cuba	CU	
CYPRUS Republic of Cyprus	CY	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	CS	
DAHOMEY Republic of Dahomey	DY	
DENMARK Kingdom of Denmark	DK	
DOMINICA	DM	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DO	
DRONNING MAUD LAND	NQ	Part of Antarctica.
ECUADOR Republic of Ecuador	EC	Includes Galapagos Islands (Archipelago de Colon).
EGYPT Arab Republic of Egypt	EG	
EL SALVADOR Republic of El Salvador	SV	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA Republic of Equatorial Guinea	GQ	Includes Rio Muni and Isla de Macias Nguema Biyogo (formerly Fernando Po), Annobón, Corisco, and Elobey.
ETHIOPIA Empire of Ethiopia	ET	
FAEROE ISLANDS	FO	
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)	FK	Include West Falkland and East Falkland, South Georgia, and South Sandwich Islands.
FIJI	FJ	Include Viti Levu, Vanua Levu, and Rotuma Islands.
FINLAND Republic of Finland	FI	
FRANCE French Republic	FR	
FRENCH AFARS AND ISSAS French Territory of the Afars and the Issas	AI	
FRENCH GUIANA	GF	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	PF	Includes Society Islands, Tuamotu Archipelago, Marquesas Islands, Tubuaï and Gambier Islands, the Iles Australes, and Clipperton Island.
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES	FQ	Include New Amsterdam, St. Paul, Kerguelen, Crozet Islands and Adelieland (part of Antarctica).

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GABON Gabonese Republic	GA	
GAMBIA The Republic of Gambia	GM	
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	DD	
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	DE	
GHANA Republic of Ghana	GH	
GIBRALTAR	GI	
GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS	GE	Include Gilbert Islands, Ellice Islands (Funafuti, Nukufetau, Nukulailai, Nurakita), Fanning Island, Washington Island and Christmas Island in the Line Islands, Ocean Island, Phoenix Islands (Birnie, Gardner, Hull, Mc Kean, Phoenix, Sydney, excluding Canton and Enderbury).
GREECE Hellenic Republic	GR	Includes Aegean Islands, Ionian Islands, Dodecanese, Crete, and Mt. Athos autonomous area.
GREENLAND	GL	
GRENADA	GD	Includes Southern Grenadine Islands.
GUADELOUPE	GP	Includes Grande-Terre, Basse-Terre, Marie-Galante, Iles des Saintes, Iles de la Petite-Terre, la Désirade, Ile Saint-Barthélémy, and Northern St. Martin.
GUAM	GU	
GUATEMALA Republic of Guatemala	GT	
GUINEA Republic of Guinea	GN	
GUINEA-BISSAU Republic of Guinea-Bissau	GW	
GUYANA Republic of Guyana	GY	
HAITI Republic of Haiti	HT	
HEARD AND MC DONALD ISLANDS	HM	
HONDURAS Republic of Honduras	HN	Includes Swan Islands.
HONG-KONG	HK	Also called Hisiangkang and Xianggang.
HUNGARY Hungarian People's Republic	HU	
ICELAND Republic of Iceland	IS	
INDIA Republic of India	IN	Includes Amindivi, Laccadive, Minicoy, Andaman, and Nicobar Islands.

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INDONESIA Republic of Indonesia	ID	
IRAN Empire of Iran	IR	
IRAQ Republic of Iraq	IQ	
IRELAND	IE	
ISRAEL State of Israel	IL	
ITALY Italian Republic	IT	
IVORY COAST Republic of the Ivory Coast	CI	
JAMAICA	JM	Includes Morant Cays and Pedro Cays.
JAPAN	JP	
JOHNSTON ISLAND	JT	
JORDAN Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	JO	
KENYA Republic of Kenya	KE	
KHMER REPUBLIC	KH	Formerly Cambodia.
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	KP	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	KR	
KUWAIT State of Kuwait	KW	
LAOS Kingdom of Laos	LA	
LEBANON Lebanese Republic	LB	
LESOTHO Kingdom of Lesotho	LS	
LIBERIA Republic of Liberia	LR	
LIBYA Libyan Arab Republic	LY	
LIECHTENSTEIN Principality of Liechtenstein	LI	
LUXEMBOURG Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	LU	
MACAO	MO	Also called Ao-mén.

1	2	3
MADAGASCAR Malagasy Republic	MG	
MALAWI Republic of Malawi	MW	
MALAYSIA	MY	Includes former Federation of Malaya (excluding Singapore), Sarawak, and Sabah (North Borneo).
MALDIVES Republic of Maldives	MV	
MALI Republic of Mali	ML	
MALTA	MT	
MARTINIQUE	MQ	
MAURITANIA Islamic Republic of Mauritania	MR	
MAURITIUS	MU	Includes Rodrigues, Agalega Islands, and Cargados Carajos Shoals.
MEXICO United Mexican States	MX	
MIDWAY ISLANDS	MI	
MONACO Principality of Monaco	MC	
MONGOLIA Mongolian People's Republic	MN	
MONTSERRAT	MS	
MOROCCO Kingdom of Morocco	MA	
MOZAMBIQUE	MZ	
NAMIBIA	NA	
NAURU Republic of Nauru	NR	
NEPAL Kingdom of Nepal	NP	
NETHERLANDS Kingdom of the Netherlands	NL	
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	AN	Include Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius, and Southern St. Martin.
NEUTRAL ZONE	NT	Territory between Saudi Arabia and Iraq.
NEW CALEDONIA	NC	Includes Iles des Pins, Loyalty Islands, Ile Huon, Iles Belep, Iles Chesterfield, and Ile Walpole.
NEW HEBRIDES	NH	

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NEW ZEALAND	NZ	Includes Antipodes Islands, Auckland Islands, Bounty Islands, Campbell Island, Kermadec Islands, and Chatham Islands, Ross Dependency in Antarctica, and the Snares.
NICARAGUA Republic of Nicaragua	NI	
NIGER Republic of the Niger	NE	
NIGERIA Federal Republic of Nigeria	NG	
NIUE ISLAND	NU	
NORFOLK ISLAND	NF	
NORWAY Kingdom of Norway	NO	
OMAN Sultanate of Oman	OM	Includes Kuria Muria Islands.
PACIFIC ISLANDS (TRUST TERRITORY)	PC	Include the Caroline, Mariana (except Guam), and the Marshall Islands groups.
PAKISTAN Islamic Republic of Pakistan	PK	
PANAMA Republic of Panama	PA	
PANAMA CANAL ZONE	PZ	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PG	Includes the Bismarck, and Louisiade Archipelagos, the Admiralty, d'Entrecasteaux, northern Solomon (Bougainville, Buka, etc.), and Trobriand Islands, and the islands of New Britain, New Ireland, Woodlark, and associated islands.
PARAGUAY Republic of Paraguay	PY	
PERU Republic of Peru	PE	
PHILIPPINES Republic of the Philippines	PH	
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	PN	Include Henderson Island and Ducie and Oeno atolls.
POLAND Polish People's Republic	PL	
PORTUGAL Portuguese Republic	PT	
PORTUGUESE TIMOR	TP	Includes the exclave of Oe-Cussi.
PUERTO RICO	PR	
QATAR State of Qatar	QA	

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REUNION	RE	Includes Ile Europa, Bassa de India, Ile Juan de Nova, Iles Glorieuses and Ile Tromelin.
ROMANIA Socialist Republic of Romania	RO	
RWANDA Rwandese Republic	RW	
ST. HELENA	SH	Includes Ascension, Gough, Inaccessible, Nightingale, and Tristan da Cunha islands.
ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA	KN	Also called St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla.
ST. LUCIA	LC	
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	PM	
ST. VINCENT	VC	Includes northern Grenadine Islands.
SAN MARINO Republic of San Marino	SM	
SÃO TOME AND PRINCIPE	ST	
SAUDI ARABIA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	SA	
SENEGAL Republic of Senegal	SN	
SEYCHELLES	SC	Include Alphonse, Bijoutier, and St. François Islands, St. Pierre Islet, Cosmoledo Group, the Amirantes Islands.
SIERRA LEONE Republic of Sierra Leone	SL	
SIKKIM	SK	
SINGAPORE Republic of Singapore	SG	
SOMALIA Somali Democratic Republic	SO	
SOUTH AFRICA Republic of South Africa	ZA	Includes Walvis Bay, and Marion and Prince Edward Islands.
SOUTHERN RHODESIA	RH	
SPAIN Spanish State	ES	
SPANISH SAHARA	EH	
SRI LANKA Republic of Sri Lanka	LK	Formerly Ceylon.
SUDAN Democratic Republic of the Sudan	SD	
SURINAM	SR	
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS	SJ	Include Bear Islands (Bjørnøya).

1	2	3
SWAZILAND Kingdom of Swaziland	SZ	
SWEDEN Kingdom of Sweden	SE	
SWITZERLAND Swiss Confederation	CH	
SYRIA Syrian Arab Republic	SY	
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF	TW	Includes Pescadores.
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	TZ	Includes Zanzibar and Pemba.
THAILAND Kingdom of Thailand	TH	
TOGO Togolese Republic	TG	
TOKELAU ISLANDS	TK	
TONGA Kingdom of Tonga	TO	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TT	
TUNISIA Republic of Tunisia	TN	
TURKEY Republic of Turkey	TR	
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	TC	
UGANDA Republic of Uganda	UG	
UKRAINIAN SSR Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	UA	
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	SU	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	AE	
UNITED KINGDOM United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	GB	Includes Orkney, Shetland, and Channel Islands and Isle of Man.
UNITED STATES United States of America	US	
UNITED STATES MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS	PU	Include Kingman Reef, Baker, Howland, and Jarvis Islands, and Palmyra Atoll.
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	VI	
UPPER VOLTA Republic of the Upper Volta	HV	
URUGUAY Eastern Republic of Uruguay	UY	

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VATICAN CITY STATE (HOLY SEE)	VA	
VENEZUELA Republic of Venezuela	VE	
VIET-NAM, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	VD	
VIET-NAM, REPUBLIC OF	VN	
WAKE ISLAND	WK	
WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS	WF	Include Iles de Horne, Ile Uvea, and Ile Alofi.
WESTERN SAMOA Independent State of Western Samoa	WS	
YEMEN Yemen Arab Republic	YE	
YEMEN, DEMOCRATIC People's Democratic Republic of Yemen	YD	Includes Islands of Kamaran, Perim, and Socotra.
YUGOSLAVIA Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	YU	
ZAÏRE Republic of Zaïre	ZR	
ZAMBIA Republic of Zambia	ZM	

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SECTION TWO  
ENTITY LIST AND ALPHA-3 CODE

ENTITY (English name) Official name in English	Alpha-3 code	Remarks
1	2	3
AFGHANISTAN Republic of Afghanistan	AFG	
ALBANIA People's Republic of Albania	ALB	
ALGERIA Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria	DZA	
AMERICAN SAMOA	ASM	
ANDORRA	AND	
ANGOLA	AGO	
ANTARCTICA	ATA	The territory south of 60° south latitude.
ANTIGUA	ATG	Includes Barbuda and Redonda.
ARGENTINA Argentine Republic	ARG	
AUSTRALIA Commonwealth of Australia	AUS	Includes Lord Howe Island, Macquarie Island, Ashmore and Cartier.
AUSTRIA Republic of Austria	AUT	
BAHAMAS Commonwealth of the Bahamas	BHS	Turks and Caicos Islands not included.
BAHRAIN State of Bahrain	BHR	
BANGLADESH People's Republic of Bangladesh	BGD	
BARBADOS	BRB	
BELGIUM Kingdom of Belgium	BEL	
BELIZE	BLZ	Formerly British Honduras.
BERMUDA	BMU	
BHUTAN Kingdom of Bhutan	BTN	
BOLIVIA Republic of Bolivia	BOL	
BOTSWANA Republic of Botswana	BWA	
BOUVET ISLAND	BVT	Also called Bouvetøya.

1	2	3
BRAZIL Federative Republic of Brazil	BRA	Includes Atol das Rocas, Arquipelago de Fernando de Noronha, Ilha da Trindade, Ilhas Martim Vaz, and Penedos de São Pedro e São Paulo.
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY	ATB	Part of Antarctica.
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	IOT	Includes Chagos Archipelago, Farquhar Atoll, Diego Garcia Island, Aldabra Islands, and Ile Desroches.
BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS	SLB	Comprise Southern Solomon Islands, primarily Guadalcanal, Malaita, San Cristobal, Santa Isabel, Choiseul.
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	VGB	Include Anegada, Jost Van Dyke, Tortola, and Virgin Gorda.
BRUNEI	BRN	
BULGARIA People's Republic of Bulgaria	BGR	
BURMA Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma	BUR	
BURUNDI Republic of Burundi	BDI	
BYELORUSSIAN SSR Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	BYS	
CAMEROON United Republic of Cameroon	CMR	
CANADA	CAN	
CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS	CTE	
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	CPV	Include Boa Vista, Brava, Fogo, Maio, Sal, Santo Antão, São Nicolau, São Tiago, and São Vicente.
CAYMAN ISLANDS	CYM	Include Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman.
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CAF	
CHAD Republic of Chad	TCD	
CHILE Republic of Chile	CHL	Includes Easter Island, Islas Juan Fernandez, Isla San Felix, and Isla Sala y Gomez.
CHINA People's Republic of China	CHN	
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	CXR	
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS	CCK	
COLOMBIA Republic of Colombia	COL	Includes San Andrés y Providencia, Isla de Malpelo, Roncador Cay, and Serrana and Serranilla banks.
COMORO ISLANDS	COM	Include Anjouan, Grande Comore, Mayotte, Mohéli, and other smaller islands.
CONGO People's Republic of the Congo	COG	

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COOK ISLANDS	COK	
COSTA RICA Republic of Costa Rica	CRI	Includes Cocos Islands.
CUBA Republic of Cuba	CUB	
CYPRUS Republic of Cyprus	CYP	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	CSK	
DAHOMY Republic of Dahomey	DHY	
DENMARK Kingdom of Denmark	DNK	
DOMINICA	DMA	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DOM	
DRONNING MAUD LAND	ATN	Part of Antarctica.
ECUADOR Republic of Ecuador	ECU	Includes Galapagos Islands (Archipelago de Colon).
EGYPT Arab Republic of Egypt	EGY	
EL SALVADOR Republic of El Salvador	SLV	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA Republic of Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	Includes Rio Muni and Isla de Macias Nguema Biyogo (formerly Fernando Po), Annobón, Corisco, and Elobays.
ETHIOPIA Empire of Ethiopia	ETH	
FAEROE ISLANDS	FRO	
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)	FLK	Include West Falkland and East Falkland, South Georgia, and South Sandwich Islands.
FIJI	FJI	Include Viti Levu, Vanua Levu, and Rotuma Islands.
FINLAND Republic of Finland	FIN	
FRANCE French Republic	FRA	
FRENCH AFARS AND ISSAS French Territory of the Afars and the Issas	AFI	
FRENCH GUIANA	GUF	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	PYF	Includes Society Islands, Tuamotu Archipelago, Marquesas Islands, Tubuai and Gambier Islands, the Iles Australes, and Clipperton Island.
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES	ATF	Include New Amsterdam, St. Paul, Kerguelen, Crozet Islands and Adelieland (part of Antarctica).

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GABON Gabonese Republic	GAB	
GAMBIA The Republic of Gambia	GMB	
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	DDR	
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	DEU	
GHANA Republic of Ghana	GHA	
GIBRALTAR	GIB	
GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS	GEL	Include Gilbert Islands, Ellice Islands (Funafuti, Nukufetau, Nukunono, Nurakita), Fanning Island, Washington Island and Christmas Island in the Line Islands, Ocean Island, Phoenix Islands (Birnie, Gardner, Hull, Mc Kean, Phoenix, Sydney, excluding Canton and Enderbury).
GREECE Hellenic Republic	GRC	Includes Aegean Islands, Ionian Islands, Dodecanese, Crete, and Mt. Athos autonomous area.
GREENLAND	GRL	
GRENADA	GRD	Includes Southern Grenadine Islands.
GUADELOUPE	GLP	Includes Grande-Terre, Basse-Terre, Marie-Galante, Iles des Saintes, Iles de la Petite-Terre, la Désirade, Ile Saint-Barthélémy, and Northern St. Martin.
GUAM	GUM	
GUATEMALA Republic of Guatemala	GTM	
GUINEA Republic of Guinea	GIN	
GUINEA-BISSAU Republic of Guinea-Bissau	GNB	
GUYANA Republic of Guyana	GUY	
HAITI Republic of Haiti	HTI	
HEARD AND MC DONALD ISLANDS	HMD	
HONDURAS Republic of Honduras	HND	Includes Swan Islands.
HONG-KONG	HKG	Also called Hisiangkang and Xianggang.
HUNGARY Hungarian People's Republic	HUN	
ICELAND Republic of Iceland	ISL	
INDIA Republic of India	IND	Includes Amindivi, Laccadive, Minicoy, Andaman, and Nicobar Islands.