

2. THE SCOPE - G) ABBREVIATIONS

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- Toponymic guidelines may also cover a recommendation concerning the abbreviations used in a country's geographical names.
- If existent, it would also be very useful to explain the rules governing the formation of these abbreviations.
- **A listing of the abbreviations used in the Austria 1 : 50 000 official topographic map series was included in the Austrian paper.**

Abbreviations in Austria:

5 Abbreviations used in the official map of Austria 1:50 000

Abbreviation	Decoding	English equivalent
a.	am, an	on, upon
B., -b.	Bach, -bach	rivulet, brook
Bhf., -bhf.	Bahnhof, -bahnhof	railway station
B., -bg.	Berg, -berg	mountain
Bgw., -bgw.	Bergwerk, -bergwerk	mine
Bk., -bk.	Brücke, -brücke	bridge
B.	Brunnen	drinking-water spring
Dkm., -dkm.	Denkmal, -denkmal	monument
d.	der, die, das	the
Fb., -fb.	Fabrik, -fabrik	works
Fr., -fr.	Ferner, -ferner	glacier
Fh.	Forsthaus	forester's home
Ghf., -ghf.	Gasthof, -gasthof	inn
Geb., -geb.	Gebirge, -gebirge	mountains
Gl., -gl.	Gletscher, -gletscher	glacier
Gr., -gr.	Graben, -graben	narrow valley, bed of controlled brook
Gr., G.	Groß, -er, -e, -es	large, great
Hfn., -hfn.	Hafen, -hafen	harbour
Hst.	Haltestelle	railway stop
H., -h.	Haus, -haus	house
Ht.	Hinter, -er, -e, -es	hinder, rear
HO	Hochofen	blast-furnace
H.	Hohe, -r, -s	high
H.	Höhle	cave
Hn., -hn.	Horn, -horn	mountain peak

Abbreviations in Cyprus:

2.13. Abbreviations

In the official maps of Cyprus, usually, abbreviations are not so much in use. The official maps of Greece and Cyprus use respectively some of the following abbreviations, for the purpose of uniformity.

Abbreviation	Term	Roman transcription	English
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Αντωνυμία	Ελληνική	Αγγλική	Ελληνική
Άγ	Άγιος, Αγία	Agios, Agia	Saint
Αερ	Αεροδρόμιο	Aerodromio	Airfield
Άκ	Άκρα, Άκρο	Akra, Akro	Point, Cape
Ακρ	Ακρωτήριο	Akrotirio	Cape
Α	Άμμος	Ammos	Sand
Αρχ	Αρχαίος, Αρχαία, Αρχαίο	Archaios, Archaia, Archaio	Ancient
Β	Βράχος	Vrachos	Rock
Βρ	Βρύση	Vrysi	Fountain
Γέφ	Γέφυρα	Gefyra	Bridge
Ερ	Ερείπια	Ereipia	Ruins
Ιχθ	Ιχθυοτροφείο	Ichthyotrofeio	Fishfarm
Κλβ	Καλύβες	Kalyves	Huts
Κ	Κόλπος	Kolpos	Gulf
Κο	Κοράλλια	Korallia	Coral
Κορ	Κορυφή	Koryfi	Peak
Λ	Λίμνη	Limni	Lake
Λθ	Λίθοι	Lithoi	Stones
Μ	Μονή	Moni	Monastery
Μεγ	Μεγάλος, Μεγάλη, Μεγάλο	Megalos, Megali, Megalo	Great
Μλ	Μύλος	Mylos	Mill
Μν	Μνημείο	Mnimeio	Monument

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