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Summary**

On 27 January 2010, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine adopted decision No. 55 on reforming the transliteration of the Ukrainian alphabet into Latin letters, which ratified the table for the romanization of the Ukrainian alphabet.

Following the adoption of that decision, Ukrainian proper names (geographical names and personal names) shall be romanized in accordance with a single system of rules for transliteration in official documents, including cartographical publications and notices and signs showing the names of places of habitation, streets, bus-stops, subway stations and other localities.

Ukraine is submitting the table for the romanization of the Ukrainian alphabet, which has been officially ratified at the national level and is now in wide use, for international approval.

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