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This working paper sums up all the changes that have taken place since the last session. It incorporates also those corrections provided in WP E/CONF.91/L.65/Add.1 (19 January 1998).

As there is still no news regarding the Niue question, this entry has been temporarily retained.

The page numbers refer to the « List of Country Names » presented to the 7th Conference (E/CONF.91/1.65).
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**Page 11**
GOST 1983 System is the UN-approved system for Russian Cyrillic
For 'Г' instead of ? under GOST 1983, read -

**Page 15**
Delete (Zaire) ZR, insert Congo, Democratic Republic of the CD
Instead of (Western) Samoa WS, read Samoa WS

**Page 16**
Delete ZR (Zaire), insert CD Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Instead of WS (Western) Samoa, read WS Samoa

**Page 17**
ALBANIA - The short title should be read as follows:
Shqipëria (definite form)
Shqipëri (indefinite form)

**Page 22**
BAHAMAS - In footnote 1, delete ... « and usage within UK »

**Page 27**
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - The entry should be read as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Official languages</th>
<th>Short title</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>- Bosnian</td>
<td>Bosna i Hercegovina</td>
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<tr>
<td>br (Croatian)</td>
<td>Bosna i Hercegovina</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sr (Serbian)</td>
<td>Bosna i Hercegovina</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Entries in the « Full title » column should be removed

**Page 34**
CHINA - Short title Zhongguo (1) - Full title Zhonghua Renmin Gongheguo (1)
Add in footnote (1) Romanization in the Pinyin system

**Page 36**
CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE):
- The ZR code needs to be changed to CD
- Add in the full title the French article « la », as follows:
  République démocratique du Congo (la) (ex-Zaire)

**Page 40**
DENMARK - Full title: delete Kongerige Danmark (indefinite form) and read
Kongeriget Danmark (definite form)

**Page 41**
DOMINICA - Delete footnote 1

**Page 44**
ERITREA - Short and full titles should be read for Tigrinya: እርትራ - Hagere እርትራ
(romanization from Amharic script)

**Page 46**
FIJI - The English full title Republic of Fiji (the) needs to be changed to
Republic of the Fiji Islands (the)

FINLAND - Swedish full title: delete Republik Finland (indefinite form) and read
Republiken Finland (definite form)

**Page 48**
GEORGIA - Entries in the « Full title » column should be removed
GREECE - The short title should be read Ethos, and the second sentence of footnote 1 might read: « In Demotic, there is another form of the nominative case, Ethido.»

HUNGARY - The full title should be read Magyar Klúztsársaság (a)

KAZAKHSTAN - Delete footnotes 3, 4, 5

LIECHTENSTEIN - Delete footnote 1

LUSSHERBOURG - Delete footnote 4

MALTA - Delete footnote 1

MOLDOVA (REPUBLIC OF) - Delete footnote 1

MONGOLIA - Entries should be read as follows:
Short title: Mongol - Full title: Mongol Ulus

NIUE - Delete the French and Spanish full titles and add in footnote:
BTNU 347/Rev.1 (1997) - no entry

NORWAY - Full title in Bokmål: delele Kongerige Norge (indefinite form) and read Kongeriket Norge (delete « definite form»)

PERU - Add entries in the «Official language » and « Short title » columns as follows:
Aymara - Perú
Quechua - Perú

SAMOA - Delete footnotes 2, 3, 4

SOMALIA - Footnote 3 should be read as follows:
(3) BTNU 347/Rev.1 (1997): la République démocratique somalienne

SUDAN - The English entry should be read as follows:
Sudan (the) Republic of the Sudan (the)
and delete footnote 2

SWEDEN - Full title: delete Konungarike Sverige (indefinite form) and read Konungariket Sverige (delete « definite form »)

YUGOSLAVIA - The short and full titles should be read as follows:
Jugoslavija - Svezeva Republika Jugoslavija (romanization from Cyrillic script)
The French full title should be read as follows:
République fédérale de Yngoslavie (la) and delete footnote 2