

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES AUTHORITIES

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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Afghanistan		
Albania		
Algeria	Commission Permanente Specialisée de Toponymie CNIG, 123, rue de Tripoli Hussein Dey - Alger Algerie fax: 00 213 21 23 38 98 e-mail: inct@wissal.dz phone: 00 213 21 23 36 99 web: ---	Founded: 1998 Statute / decree: Arrêté
Andorra		
Angola		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Argentina	Instituto Geografico Militar de la Republica Argentina Av. Cabildo 381 1426 - Buenos Aires Argentina fax: 005411/4576 56 19 e-mail: public@mapas.ipm.gov.ar phone: 005411/4576 55 76 int. 181 web: www.igm.gov.ar	Founded: 1983 Statute / decree: Ley de la Carta 22963 / 24943 ... Decision Administrativa no. 250 Former names: Oficina Topografica Militar 1879 ... La Seccion de Ingenieros Militares del Estado Mayor (1884) etc. (attachment)
	Servicio de Hidrografia Naval Avenida Montes de Oca 2124 1271 - Buenos Aires Argentina fax: 005411/4301 0061/67 e-mail: shn@hidro.gov.ar phone: 005411/4301 0061/67 web: www.hidro.gov.ar / www.ara.mil.ar/servicios	Founded: 02.11.1972 Statute / decree: Ley 19.922 / Decreto 7633/72 Former names: Oficina central de Hidrografia (1879)
Armenia		
Australia	Committee for Geographical Names of Australasia PO Box 2 Belconnen, ACT Australia fax: 61 8 92737674 e-mail: brian_goodchild@dola.wa.gov.au phone: 61 8 9273 7198 web: www.auslig.gov.au	Founded: 1985 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ..Committee for Geographical Names in Australia
Austria	Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (AKO) Institute for the Lexicography of Austrian Dialects and Names Postgasse 7 / Stg. 1 A - 1010 Vienna, Austria fax: +43-1-515 81 3495 e-mail: isolde.hausner@oeaw.ac.at phone: +43-1-515 81 3496 web: www.oeaw.ac.at/dinamlex	Founded: 1968 Statute / decree: semi-official Former names: ...Abteilung für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde
Azerbaijan		
Bahamas		
Bahrain		

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<p>Ricardo César</p>			Y	Form 2002
<p>e-mail: public@mapas.igm.gov.ar fax: 005411/4576 56 19 phone: 005411/4576 55 76 int. 181</p>				
<p>Capitán de Navío, Javier A. Valladares Avenida Montes de Oca 2124 1271 - Buenos Aires Argentina e-mail: shm@hidro.gov.ar fax: 005411/43611 162 phone: 005411/4301 0061/67</p>			Y	Form 2002
<p>Mr. Brian Goodchild, Chairman, CGNA P.O. Box 2222 Midland, Western Australia 6936 Australia e-mail: brian_goodchild@dola.wa.gov.au fax: 61 8 92737674 phone: 61 8 9273 7198</p>			Y	Form 2002
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Bangladesh		
Barbados		
Belarus		
Belgium		
Belize		
Benin		
Bhutan	No	No
Bolivia		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Botswana	Botswana Place Names Commission P/Bag 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) e-mail: botdsm@info.bw phone: 00267 - 353251/(3953251) web: www.atlas.bw (link to geonames to be established)	Founded: 1967 Statute / decree: Presidential Directive Former names: Placenames Committee, 1967
Brazil		
Brunei Darussalam	Geographical Names Committee c/o Surveyor General Survey Department Ministry of Development Bandar Seri Begawan BB 3510 Brunei Darussalam fax: +673-2-382900 e-mail: survey@brunet.bn phone. +673-2-383883 web: www.survey.gov.bn	Founded: 14 June 1976 Statute / decree: --- Former names: --- Date of estab: Locally known as: Jawatankuasa Nama - Nama Ilmu Alam Negara Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria	Council of Orthography and Transcription of Geo Names Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works 17-19 Kiril i Metodij Str. 1202 Sofia Bulgaria fax: +359 2 987 25 17 e-mail: Kgegov@mrrb.government.bg phone: +359 2 9405-339 web: www.mrrb.government.bg	Founded: 1951 Statute/decreed: Decree of Council Ministers Former names: Date of estab.:
Burkina Faso		
Burundi		

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
No	Agency: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Website: ---- Contact: Surveyor General Address: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Thimphu Bhutan e-mail: --- fax: 00975-2-321746 phone: 00975-2-321743	Y	Y	Form 2002
B.B.H. Morebodi Director of Surveys and Mapping P/Bay 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana e-mail: botdsm@info.bw fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) phone: 00267 - 353251/(3953251)		Y	Y	Form 2002
PG HJ Matusin Matasan Surveyor General Survey Department Ministry of Development Bandar Seri Begawan BB 3510 Brunei Darussalam e-mail: survey@brunet.bn; pm@brunet.bn fax: +673-2-382900 phone. +673-2-383883		Y	Y	Form 2002
Konstantin Gegov Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works 17-19 Kiril i Metodij Str. 1202 Sofia Bulgaria e-mail: KGegov@mrrb.government.bg fax: +359 2 987 25 17 phone: +359 2 9405-339		Y	Y	Form 2002

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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Cambodia		
Cameroon	No	No
Canada	Geographical Names Board of Canada c/o Natural Resources Canada Rm 630 - 615 Booth Street Ottawa ON K1A 0E9 Canada fax: +613-943-8282 e-mail: geonames@nrcan.gc.ca phone: +613-992-3892 web: geonames.nrcan.gc.ca	Founded: 1897 Statute / decree: Order in Council Former names: Geographic Board of Canada ... Canadian Board on Geographical Names ... Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names
Cape Verde		
Central African Republic		
Chad		
Chile	No	No
China	Administrative Areas and Geographical Names Division Civil Affairs Ministry No. 167, Beiheyuan Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, Beijing China 100721 fax: 0086-10-65221391 e-mail: liulianan@peoplemail.com.cn phone: 0086-10-63589988-1213, 0086-10-63310888 web: www.mca.gov.cn	
Colombia		
Comoros		
Congo		
Costa Rica		

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Institut National de Cartographie BP 157 Yaounde Cameroun e-mail: --- fax: +237 223 39 54 phone: +237 222 29 21	Agency: Institut National de Cartographie Website: --- Contact: Mobby Etia Paul Address: B.P. 4743 Yaounde Cameroun e-mail: --- fax: +237 223 39 54 phone: +237 221 66 02	N		Form 2002 (only half)
Barbara MacIntosh Project Manager c/o Natural Resources Canada Rm 630 - 615 Booth Street Ottawa ON K1A 0E9 Canada e-mail: bmacinto@nrca.gc.ca fax: +613-943-8282 phone: +613-943-0234			Y	
No	Agency: Instituto Geográfico Militar Website: igm.cl Contact: Roberto A. Bravo León Address: Nva. Santa Isabel #1640 Santiago Chile e-mail: rbravo@igm.cl fax: +56-2-4608294 phone: +56-2-4606859		Y	Form 2002
Mr. Dai Junliang No. 167, Beiheyang Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, Beijing China 100721 e-mail: liulianan@sohu.com fax: 0086-10-65221391 phone: 0086-10-63589988-1213	Agency: China Institute of Toponymy Website: www.cgn.ac.cn Contact: Mr. Wang Jitong Address: 33, Jiai Erlong Lu, Xicheng Qu Beijing China 10032 e-mail: liulianun@yahoo.com fax: 0086-10-66075047 phone: 0086-10-66076728		Y	Form 2002

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Côte d'Ivoire	No	No
Croatia		
Cuba		
Cyprus	Cyprus Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names (President: Mr. Prodromos Vasileiou) Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia), T.T. 1434 Cyprus (Kypros) fax: 00357-22-427559 e-mail: MOEC@MOEC.gov.cy phone: 00357-22-800600 website: ---	Founded: 17 April 1977 Statute/decree: National Authority Former names: Cyprus Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names Date of estab.: 1962 as ad hoc committee
Czech Republic		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
Democratic Republic of the Congo		
Denmark	Stednavneudvalget/The Place-Name Commission University of Copenhagen Department of Scandinavian Research The Institute of Name Research Njalsgade 136 DK - 2300, København S Denmark fax: +45 35 32 85 68 e-mail: navneforskning@hum.ku.dk phone: +45 35 32 85 61 website: www.navneforskning.dk	Founded: 1910 Statute /decree: Bekendtgørelse nr. 396 af 14 August 1978 Former names: ---
Djibouti		
Dominica		
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
Egypt		
El Salvador		
Equatorial Guinea		
Eritrea		

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No	Agency: BNETD/DAUDL Website: www.bnetd.ci Contact: Dr. Koffi Attahi Address: Director of DAUDL/BNETD 04 B.P. 945 Abidjan Abidjan 06 Côte d'Ivoire e-mail: attahi.Koffi@yahoo.ci info@bnetd.ci fax: + 225 22487673; + 225 22445666 phone: +225 22 487673; +225 22 442805		Y	Form 2002

Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia) T.T. 1434 Cyprus (Kypros) e-mail: MOEC@MOEC.gov.cy fax: 00357-22-427559 phone: 00357-22-800600			N	Form 2002

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Estonia	Place Names Board of Estonia Pikk 61 15065 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: Elvi.Sepp@sisemin.gov.ee fax: +372-612 5101 phone: +372-612 5108 web: www.eki.ee/knn/	Founded: Nov. 2, 1994 / June 17, 1997 Statute/decre: ... Governmental Commission of Estonia Former names: Place Names Committee (1994-1997)
Ethiopia		
Fiji		
Finland	The Research Institute for the Languages of Finland Sörnäisten Rantatie 25, FIN- 00500 Helsinki Finland e-mail: sirkka.paikkala@kotus.fi fax: +358-9-7315355 phone: +358-9-73151 web: www.kotus.fi	Founded: 1975 Statute / decree: ---- Former names: ----
France		
Gabon		
Gambia		
Georgia		
Germany	Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: sievers@ifag.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-313 web: www.bkg.bund.de/kartographie/stagn/stagn.htm	Founded: 1959 Statute: --- Former names: ---
Ghana		
Greece	No	No

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Contact: Elvi Sepp Address: Pikk 61 15065 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: Elvi.Sepp@sisemin.gov.ee fax: +372-612 5101 phone: +372-612 5108			Y	Form 2002

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Contact: Secretary: Bernd Edwin Beinstein Address: Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: bienstein@ifag.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-317			Y	Form 2002

No	Agency: (1) Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service Website: --- Contact: Mr. Giannis K. Papaioannou Digital Cargography Division Address: TGN 1040 Athens Greece e-mail: dcd@hnhs.gr fax: +30-10-6517811 phone: +30-10-6551773		Y	Form 2002
	(2) Hellenic Military Geographical Service Website: --- Contact: Mr. Georgios Makridis Lt. Colonel, Director ... 3rd Division Address: 4 Evelpidon St. 11362 Athens Greece e-mail: --- fax: +30-10-8817376 phone: +30-10-8834306		Y	Form 2002

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Grenada		
Guatemala		
Guinea	No	No
Guinea-Bissau		
Guyana		
Haiti		
Honduras		
Hungary	Hungarian Committee on Geographical Names (Földrajzinév-bizottság), Ministry of Agriculture HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary fax: +36-1-301-7918 e-mail: pokolyb@posta.fvm.hu phone: +36-1-301-4144 web: ---	Founded: 1963/1989 Statute / decree: 71/1989 gov. Decree Former names: .. Special Committee on Geographical Names (földrajzi név-szakbizottság) - 1963
Iceland		
India		
Indonesia	National Permanent Committee on Geographical Names Bakosurtanal JI Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 Indonesia fax: +62-21-875 2064 e-mail: pdrtr@bakosurtanal.go.id phone: +62 21 8790 1254 web: www.bakosurtanal.go.id	Founded: May 2001 Statute / decree: --- Former names: National Permanent Committee on Geographical Names 1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iranian Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names National Cartographic Center Meraj Blvd. Azadi Sq. Tehran Iran e-mail: geoname@ncc.neda.net.ir maghsoudi1@yahoo.com fax: 009821 6001972 Phone: 009821 6000031-7 (237) 009821 6031917 web: www.ncc.org.ir	Founded: 02-03-2000 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---
Iraq		

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No	Agency: Institut Geographicque National e-mail: --- Contact: Dr. Fofana, Mohamed Hassimiou BP 4485, Conakry Guinée fax: (224) 41 50 65 phone: 45-35-37 (bureau) 22-73-84 (domicile)		N	Form 2002
Béla Pokoly	Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development (Dept of Lans and Mapping) Committee on Geographical Names HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary		Y	Form 2003
Rudolf W. Matindas	Bakosurtanal Jl Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 Indonesia e-mail: secr@indo.net.id fax: +62-21-875-4592 phone: +62 21 875 4592		Y	Form 2003
Mehran Maghsoudi	National Cartographic Center Meraj Blvd. Azadi Sq. Tehran Iran e-mail: geoname@ncc.neda.net.ir maghsoudi1@yahoo.com fax: 009821 6001972 Phone: 009821 6000031-7 (237) 009821 6031917		Y	Form 2002

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Ireland	The Placenames Office Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs 17/19 Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2 Ireland e-mail: dmacgiollaespaig@pobail.ie fax: (00)-353-1-6787421 phone: (00)-355-1-6472514 web: ---	Founded: 1946 Statute / decree: ... By warrant of Minister for Finance, 7 Oct. 1946
Israel	yes	
Italy	No	No
Jamaica		
Japan	No	No
Jordan	National Committee on Geographical Names Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 20214, Amman 11118 (or P.O. Box 414 Jubayha 11940) Jordan fax: +962 6 5347 694 e-mail: rjgc1@joinnet.gov.jo phone: +962 6 5345188 web: www.rgc.gov.jo	Founded: 1984 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---
Kazakhstan		
Kenya		
Kuwait		
Kyrgyzstan		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	No	No

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Contact: Dónall Mac Giolla Easpaig Placenames Office 17/19, Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2 Ireland e-mail: dmacgiollaeeaspaig@pobail.ie fax: (00)-353-1-6787421 phone: (00)-355-1-6472514			Y	Form 2002
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No	Agency: Istituto Geografico Militare Website: www.nettuno.it/fiera/igmi/igmit.htm Contact: Ten. Gen. Michele Corrado Address: Via Cesare Battisti N° 12 50100 Firenze Italy e-mail: Michele.Corrado@tin.it fax: + 0552382388 phone: + 0552732617		Y	Form 2002
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No	Agency: Geographical Survey Institute Website: www.gsi.go.jp Contact: Seiichi TANIOKA Kitasato-1, Tsukuba-shi, 305-0811 Japan e-mail: tanioka@gsi.go.jp fax: +81-298-64-1803 phone: +81-298-64-2666		N	Form 2002
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Eng. Saliem Khalifeh royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 20214, Amman 11118 Jordan e-mail: rjgc1@joinnet.gov.jo fax: +962 6 534794 phone: + 962 6 534 5188			Y	Form 2002
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No	Agency: National Geographic Department Web: --- Contact: Mr. Thongchanh MANIXAY Vientiane P.O. Box 2159 Lao P.D.R. e-mail: ngdmap@laotel.com fax: (856) 21-214915 phone: (856)-21-218468	Y	Y	Form 2002

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Latvia		
Lebanon	Direction des Affaires Géographiques ((D.A.G.) État major de l'Armée Libanaise - YARSÉ Liban fax: 00961-5-951029 e-mail: dagarmy@yahoo.com phone: 00961-1-424202	Founded: 1962 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---
Lesotho		
Liberia		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		
Liechtenstein		
Lithuania	The State Commission of the Lithuanian Language Žveju str. 14 LT-2600 Vilnius Lithuania fax: +370 5 272 50 94 e-mail: vlkk@is.lt phone: +370 5 272 33 58 website: www.lrs.lt	Founded: 09 June 1990 Statute/decrees: Law of the State Language Former names: Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania Original date of estab.:
Luxembourg		
Madagascar	Komitim-Pirenena Miandraikitra Ny Anaran-Tany (K.P.M.A.) B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntroha Ambanidia Antananarivo Madagascar fax: 00(261-20) 222 52 64 e-mail: nivo@mail.ftm.mg; ftm@dtr.mg phone: 00(261 20) 22 22935 website: ---	Founded: June 1973; renewed 21 March 2001 Statute/decrees: decree 73-157; decree 2001-235 Former names: - Original date of estab.: June 1973
Malawi		
Malaysia	Yes	Founded: 2002
Maldives		
Mali		
Malta		
Marshall Islands		
Mauritania		
Mauritius		

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Ms. Irena Smetoniene Žveju str. 14 LT-2600 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: vlkk@is.lt fax: +370 5 272 50 94	Agency: National Land Service Website: www.zum.lt/nzt Contact: Danute Mardosiene Gedimino avenue 19 LT-2025 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: danutem@zum.lt fax: +370 5 239 84 37 phone: +370 5 239 84 35		Y	Form 2002
Ms. Nivo Ratovoarison B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntroha Ambanidia Antananarivo Madagascar e-mail: nivo@mail.ftm.mg fax: 00(261 20) 222 52 64 phone: 00(26120) 22 22935			?	Form 2002
	Agency: Department of Survey and Mapping Website: www.jupem.gov.my Contact: Dato' Hamid Ali Director General, Surveying and Mapping Department of Surveying and Mapping Jalan Semarak, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia e-mail: hamidali@jupem.gov.my		Y	Form 2002

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Mexico	No	No
Micronesia (Federated States of)		
Monaco		
Mongolia	No	No
Morocco	No - coming soon Commission Nationale de normalisation des noms géographiques - ACFCC 31, Av. My Youssef Rabat Maroc fax: 212 37 705885 e-mail: s.hassar@acfcc.gov.ma phone: 212 37 709001 website: acfcc.gov.ma	No
Mozambique	No	No
Myanmar	National Geographical Names Authority Department of General Administration Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu (1) Roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar fax: (95-1) 544575 e-mail: -- phone: (95-1) 549493; 549242 website: --	?

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No	Agency: Instituto Nacional de Estadística Geografía e informática (INEGI) Website: www.inegi.gob.mx Contact: Ing. Mario A. Reyes Ibarra Av. Heroe de Nacozari sur #2301 Fracc. Jardines del Parque C.P: 20270 Aguascalientes Mexico e-mail: fax: 52 449 9 16 4571 phone: 52 449 9182824		Y	Form 2002	
No	Agency: State Administration of Geodesy & Cartography Website: -- Contact: Sandag Uranbileg Ikh toyruu-15 Ulaanbaatar 210644 Mongolia e-mail: uranbileg_s@hotmail.com fax: 976-11-322683 phone: 976-11-318212		Y	Form 2002	
No	Le Directeur de l'Administration de la conservation foncière du cadastre et de la cartographie ACFC Av. My Youssef Rabat Maroc e-mail: s.hassar@acfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 37 705885 phone: 212 37 709001	Agency: Le Directeur de l'Administration de la conservation foncière du cadastre et de la cartographie (Div. Cartographique) Website: www.acfcc.gov.ma Contact: Hmam, Mohamed Chef de la division de la cartographie Av. Hassan II - station "dbagh" près du centre de transfusion sanguine Al Kamro Rabat Maroc e-mail: m.hmam@acfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 37 23-0830 / 212 37 23-0838 phone: 212 37 230839	Y	Y	Form 2002
No	Agency: National Directorate of Geography and Cadastre Website: www.dinageca.gov.moz Contact: Luis Abrahamo or Alexandre Uisse National Directorate of Geography and Cadastre P.O. Box 288 Maputo Mozambique e-mail: uisse@dinageca.gov.moz fax: 2581-426938/421804 phone: 2581-302555/6; 302559	Y	Y	Form 2002	
Contact: Mr. U Maung Win c/o Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar			N	Form 2002	

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Namibia	No	No
Nauru		
Nepal	No	No
Netherlands		
New Zealand	New Zealand Geographic Board c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501 Wellington New Zealand fax: 64-4-460-0112 e-mail: nzgb-info@linz.govt.nz phone: 64-4-460 0581 website: www.linz.govt.nz	Founded: 1946 Statute / decree: New Zealand Geographic Board Act 1946 Former names: ---
Nicaragua		
Niger		
Nigeria		
Norway	Norwegian Mapping Authority Kartverksveien NO-3500 Hønefoss Norway fax: ? e-mail: ? phone: ? website: www.statkart.no Norwegian State Consultancy on Place-Names c/o Norwegian Language Council P.O. Box 8107 Dep NO-00320560 fax: ? e-mail: ? phone: (0047)2410350 website: ?	Founded: 1879 Statute / decree: ---

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No	Agency: Directorate of Survey & Mapping Website: -- Contact: U.U.O. Okafor Private Bag 13182 Windhoek Namibia e-mail: uzookaf@mweb.com.na fax: 264 61249 802 phone: 264 61 245055	Y	Y	Form 2002
No	Agency: Survey Department Website: -- Contact: B.R. Acharya, Director General (or S.M. Shrestha, Survey Officer) Min Bhawan, Baneshor Box 9435, Kathmandu Nepal	Y	Y	Form 2002
	Agency: Topografische Dienst Nederland Website: - Contact: Drs. N.J. Bakker c/o Topografische Dienst Nederland Bendienplein 5 Emmen e-mail: nbakker@tdn.nl		Y	Form 2002
The Secretary New Zealand Geographic Board c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501, Wellington New Zealand e-mail: nzgb-info@linz.govt.nz fax: 64-4-460-0112 phone: 64-4-460-0581			Y	Form 2002
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Oman	National Survey Authority P.O. Box 113 Muscat P.C. 113 Sultanate of Oman fax: 312443 (+968) e-mail: nsaom@omantel.net.om phone: +968 312248 website: ---	Founded: 1983 Statute / decree: Ministerial Cabinet Former names: ---
Pakistan		
Panama		
Papua New Guinea		
Paraguay		
Peru		
Philippines		
Poland	No	No
Portugal		
Qatar	No	No
Republic of Korea	National Geography Institute 111, Wondheondong Paldalgu, suwosi, Gyeonggiido, 442-822 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2704 e-mail: kapril@moct.go.kr phone: +82-31-210-2692 website: www.ngi.go.kr	Founded: April 18, 1958 Statute/decre: Survey Law Former names: - Original date of estab. April 18, 1958
Republic of Moldova		
Romania		

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No	Agency: Ministry of Municipal Affairs website: www.gisqatar.org.qa Contact: Yousuf Eissa Ebrahim Ministry of Municipal Affairs P.O. Box 19157, Doha Qatar e-mail: yeme@qatar.net.qa fax: --- phone: 974 587 3403		Y	Form 2002

Kang Gihi 111, Woncheondong Paldalgu, suwosi, Gyeonggi-do, 442-822 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2704 e-mail: kapril@moct.go.kr phone: +82-31-210-2692			Y	Form 2002

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Russian Federation	Inter-department Commission on Geographical Names Federal Service of Geodesy and Cartography of Russia 2 korpus, 14, Krhizhanovskogo str. 117801 Moscow Russian Federation fax: (035) 124 35 35; (095) 456 9531 e-mail: ingak@id.ru phone: (095) 124 3535; (095) 456 95 37 website: ---	Founded: 1994; 02/1998 Statute / decree: (Roscartography) Special federal executive authority in the field of geographical names of Russia Former names: Roscartography determined in February of 1998 by the Government of the Russian Federation; Commission of Geographical Names determined in 1994.
Rwanda		
Saint Kitts and Nevis		
Saint Lucia		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		
Samoa		
San Marino		
Sao Tome and Principe	No	No
Saudi Arabia	No	No
Senegal		
Serbia and Montenegro	No	No
Seychelles		
Sierra Leone		

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No	Agency: Direccao de Servicos Geograficos e Cadastrais Website: --- Contact: fernando Lima da Trindade Vila Dolores, 9 S. Tome C.P. 67 (or C.P. 714) Sao Tome e Principe e-mail: mirna@cstome.net or viladolores@hotmail.com fax: 00 239 222936 phone: 00 239 222936/1617	Y	Y	Form 2002

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No	Agency: Foreign Office Website: www.mfa.gov.yu Contact: Ljiljana Tabaš Kneza Miloša 26 1100 Beograd Serbia and Montenegro e-mail: lilivaly@yahoo.com fax: + 381-11-361-8-118 phone: + 381-11-306-85-97	Y	N	Form 2002

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Singapore		
Slovakia		
Slovenia	Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Josposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia fax: + 386 (0) 1 425 7793 phone: + 386 (0) 1 470 63 65 website: www.sigov.si/kszi/	Founded: 1986 Statute / decree: Reappointed by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (1995)
Solomon Islands		
Somalia		
South Africa	South African Geographical Names Council Department of Arts and Culture P/Bag X 894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa fax: 012-3242991 e-mail: vt27@dacst5.pwv.gov.za phone: 012-3378155 website: www.dac.gov.za	Founded: 1998 Statute: Act no. 118 OF 1998 Former names: National Place Names Authority
Spain	No.	No
Sri Lanka		
Sudan	Geogreaphical Names Committee P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan fax: --- e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net phone: 249-13-333510 website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: no. 588
Suriname		
Swaziland		
Sweden	National Land Survey SE - 80182 Gävle Sweden fax: + 46 26-68 75 94 e-mail: --- phone: --- website: www.lm.se	Founded: 01.07.1974

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<p>Contact: Nasr Ibrahim Hassanain P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net fax: --- phone: 249-13-333510</p>			Y	Form 2002
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Switzerland	No	No
Syrian Arab Republic	Committee of Geographical Names P.O. Box 3094 Damascus Syria fax: + 963 11 333 27 44 e-mail: ges@mail.sy phone: + 963 11 333 14 65 website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: --- Former names: ---
Tajikistan		
Thailand	National Committee on Geographical Names Royal thai Survey Department Kalayanamaitri Road Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand fax: 662-2212884 e-mail: rtsd99@hotmail.com phone: 662-2212884	Founded: 4 August 1992 Statute: The cabinet's resolution
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
Timor-Leste		
Togo		
Tonga		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Tunisia		
Turkey	(1) The Ministry of Interior General Directorate for Provinces Administration Kizilay - Ankara Turkey fax: + 90 312 418 21 26 e-mail: --- phone: + 90 312 418 28 19 website: --- (2) General Command of Mapping Cebeci - Ankara Turkey fax: + 90 312 320 1495 e-mail: ayildirim@hgk.mil.tr phone: --- website: www.hgk.mil.tr	Founded: ? Statute: ---
Turkmenistan		

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Director of Royal thai Survey Department Royal Thai Survey Department Kolayanamaitri road, Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand e-mail: rtsd99@hotmail.com fax: 662 221 28 84 phone: 662 2212884			Y	Form 2002
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Uganda	Lands and Surveys Department P.O. Box 1 Entebbe Uganda fax: 356-041-320 810 e-mail: campus@imul.com phone: 256-041-320 304	Founded: --- Statute: 1995 Constitution
Ukraine	National Council on Geographical Names Kyiv, vul. Popudrenka, 54 02 094 Ukraine fax: + 38044 573 42 13 e-mail: ukrgeo@geomatika.kiev.ua phone: + 380 44 559 73 89 website: ----	Founded: 1994 Statute: Resolution of the Cabinet Ministers of Ukraine Former names: National Council on Geographical Names of Ukraine, 1994
United Arab Emirates	No	No
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	No	No
United Republic of Tanzania	Survey and Mapping P.O. Box 9201 Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania fax: ? e-mail: ? website: ?	Founded: ? Statute: ? Former names: ?
United States of America	U.S. Board on Geographic Names U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive 523 National Center Reston, VA 20192-0523 U.S.A. fax: 703-648-4549 e-mail: rpayne@usgs.gov or bgnexec@usgs.gov phone: 703-648-4544 website: geonames.usgs.gov	Founded: 5 September 1890, reorganized 1947 Statute: U.S. Congress - Public Law 80-242 Former names:---
Uruguay		

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<p>The Commissioner (Lands & Surveys Dept) Lands and Surveys Department P.O. Box I Entebbe Uganda e-mail: campus@imul.com fax: 256-041-300810 phone: 256-041-320531</p>			Y	Form 2002
	<p>Contact: Ivan Makarenko Kyiv, Popudrenka str, 54 2094 Ukraine e-mail: ukrgeo@geomatika.kiev.ua fax: + 38044 573 42 13 phone: + 380 44 559 73 89</p>		Y	Form 2002
No	<p>Agency: Military Survey Department Website: ---- Contact: Khalifa Al-Romaihi Military Survey Dept. (MSD) P.O. Box 3947 Abu-Dhabi United Arab Emirates e-mail: msd2000@emirates.net.ae fax: 00 9712-6344388 phone: 00 9712-6212 116 or 6185 7155</p>	Y	Y	Form 2002
No	<p>Agency: Ordnance Survey Website: www.ordsvy.gov.uk Contact: Russell Fox Romsey Road Southampton SO16 4G0 e-mail: rfox@ordsvy.gov.uk fax: ? phone: ?</p>		Y	Form 2002
	<p>Director of Survey and Mapping P.O. Box 9201 Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania e-mail: ? fax: ? phone: ?</p>		?	Form 2002
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Uzbekistan		
Vanuatu	No	No
Venezuela	Instituto Geografico de Venezuela Simon Bolívar Av. Este 6. Comejo a Colon Edif. Camejo El Silencio - Caracas 1010 Venezuela fax: (58) (0212) 546 1233 e-mail: ybolivar@igvsb.gov.ve / mapaveo@igvsb.gov.ve phone: (58) (0212) 546 1284 - 546 1324 website: www.igsb.gov.ve	Founded: 1989, 09 de junio Statute: Decreto 1989 y Jey de Geo.Cart y Catartro 2000 Former names, etc.: Toponymic work started in 1967
Viet Nam	General Department of Land Administration Vietnam 71 Nguyen chi Thanh sta, Dong, Da, Ha Noi Viet Nam fax: 84 4 8352 191 e-mail: vodh@cidala.gov.vn, itam01@yahoo.com phone: 84 4 8344066, 84 4 8343307 website: www.cidala.gov.vn	Founded: January 22, 2002 Decree: 12/2002/ND-CP of the Vietnamese Government Former names: General Department of Land Administration
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Zambia	No	No
Zimbabwe		
Holy See	No	No

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No	Agency: Department of Land Surveys Website: ---- Contact: Moli, Harold Department of Land Surveys Private Mail Bag 9024 Port-Vila Vanuatu, SW Pacific e-mail: landsurvey@vanuatu.com.vu fax: (678) 25973 phone: (678) 22427	Y	N	Form 2002
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No	Zambia Survey Department Website: --- Contact: R.M. Moyo P.O. Box 50397 Lusaka Zambia Survey Department e-mail: rmmoyo@zasurvey.org.zm fax: 260-1-253640 phone: 260-1-253640		Y	Form 2002
No	Secretariat of State - 2nd Section Website: www.vatican.va Contact: Mons. Tullio Poli Address: Secretariat of State Section for Relations with States 00120 Vatican City e-mail: tullio.poli@tin.it fax: +39-06-69885364 phone: +39-06-69885483	Y	Y	Form 2002