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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Afghanistan		
Albania	No	No
Algeria	Commission Permanente Spécialisée de Toponymie CNIG, 123, rue de Tripoli Hussein Dey - Alger Algerie fax: 00 213 21 23 38 98 e-mail: atoui.hkalik@caramail.com 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

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
No	(1) Military Geographical Institute (Prof. Myslym Pasha) (2) Geographic Studies Center (Prof. Dr. Argile Bërxfholi) Lekë Dukagjini Nr:3 Tirana Albania e-mail: argile_berxfholi@yahoo.com fax: 00 3554227985 phone: 00 3554227985		Y	Form 2006
Atoui, Brahim Institut National de Cartographie 123, Rue Tripoli - Hussein Dey Alger 16040 Algerie e-mail: atoui.khalil@caramail.com fax: 9-011-213-2-23-43-83 phone: 213-2-23-43-76-80			Y	Form 2003
Ricardo César	e-mail: public@mapas.igm.gov.ar fax: 005411/4576 56 19 phone: 005411/4576 55 76 int. 181		Y	Form 2002
Capitánde 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			Y	Form 2002
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			Y	Form 2002
Isolde Hausner Austrian Academy of Sciences Institute for the Lexicography of Austrian Dialects and Names Postgasse 7 / Stg. 1 A - 1010 Vienna Austria e-mail: isolde.hausner@oeaw.ac.at fax: +43-1-515 81 3495 phone: +43-1-515 81 3496			Y	Form 2002

COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Azerbaijan		
Bahamas		
Bahrain		
Bangladesh		
Barbados		
Belarus	The Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy and Cartography under the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus fax: 8-017 (+37517) 2882725 e-mail: komzem@aichyna.com phone: web:	Founded: 1991
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.:

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
Georgy Kuznetsov Chairman of the Committee			Y	Form 2006
fax: 8-017 (+37517) 2882725 phone: 8017 (+37517) 2848427				
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	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	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	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@mrb.government.bg fax: +359 2 987 25 17 phone: +359 2 9405-339			Y	Form 2002

COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Burkina Faso		
Burundi		
Cambodia		
Cameroon	No	No
Canada	Geographical Names Board of Canada c/o Natural Resources Canada Rm 634 - 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. 147, Beiheyuan Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, Beijing China 100721 fax: 0086-10-66038610 e-mail: dms1011@sohu.com phone: 0086-10-63589988-1213, 0086-10-66038610 web: www.mca.gov.cn and www.cgn.ac.cn	
Colombia		
Comoros		
Congo		
Costa Rica		
Côte d'Ivoire	No	No
Croatia		
Cuba		

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
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)
Kathleen O'Brien Secretariat, GNBC c/o Natural Resources Canada Rm 634 - 615 Booth Street Ottawa ON K1A 0E9 Canada e-mail: kobrien@nrcan.gc.ca fax: +613-943-8282 phone: +613-992-4111		Y		Update 2006
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: djl@mca.gov.cn fax: 0086-10-65221391 phone: 0086-10-58123201	Agency: China Institute of Toponymy Website: www.cgn.ac.cn Contact: Mr. Liu Baoquan Address: 33, Jia Erlong Lu, Xicheng Qu Beijing China 10032 e-mail: dms1011@sohu.com fax: 0086-10-66075047 phone: 0086-10-66038610	Y		Form 2002 Update 2004 Update 2006
No	Agency: CNTIG/PRIMATURE Website: Contact: Mr. Dimy AKA Address: Director of DAT/CNTIG BPV 324 Abidjan Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire e-mail: cntig@aviso.ci fax: + 225 20 25 46 50; + 225 20 25 46 86 phone: +225 22 25 46 50; +225 20 25 46 86	Y		Form 2002 Form 2006

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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
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; +357-22-496183 e-mail: MOEC@MOEC.gov.cy phone: 00357-22-800600 website: ---	Founded: 17 April 1977 Statute/decreed: Appointed by the Council of Ministers according to the laws and proceedings of 1988 and 2001 Former names: Cyprus Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names Date of estab.: 1962 as ad hoc committee (?) orig. estab. 1967
Czech Republic	Commission on Geographical Names Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre Pod sídlištěm 9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czech Republic fax: + 420 284 041 416 e-mail: pavel.bohac@cuzk.cz phone: +420 284 041 671 website: www.cuzk.cz	Founded: 2001 Statute/decreed: semi-official Former names:, Czech Office for Geodesy and Cartography Date of estab.: 1973
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	No	No
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		

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
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 Form 2004

	Mr. Pavel Boháč Land Survey Office Pod sídlištěm 9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czech Republic e-mail: pavel.bohac@cuzk.cz fax: + 420 284 041 416 phone: +420 284 041 671		Y	Form 2004

No	Agency: Institut Géographique du Congo website: --- Contact: Ngeka Ng'okwum'ayam' Bernadette Institut Géographique du Congo Département de Cartographie 106, Blvd du 30 Juin Kinshasa République Démocratique du Congo e-mail: ayams2002@yahoo.fr fax: phone: +243 8150 49 338		?	Form 2006
	Contact: Mbuyi Mucici Pax Directeur Technique Chef, Département de cartographie Institut Géographique du Congo 106, Blvd du 30 Juin Kinshasa République Démocratique du Congo e-mail: pax_mbuyi@yahoo.fr fax: phone: +243 9999 33 644		N	

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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
Egypt		
El Salvador		
Equatorial Guinea		
Eritrea		
Estonia	Place Names Board of Estonia Pikk 61 15065 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: Aule.Kikas@sisemin.gov.ee fax: +372-612 5197 phone: +372-612 5108 web: www.eki.ee/knn/	Founded: Nov. 2, 1994 / June 17, 1997 Statute/decree: ... 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	Commission nationale de toponymie (CNT-CNIG) 136 bis, rue de Grenelle 75700 Paris SP 07 France e-mail: pierre@jaillard.net; elisabeth.calvarin@ign.fr fax: phone: 00 33 1 42 98 59 32 web: www.cnig.gouv.fr	Founded: 1985 Statute / decree: Décret du 26 juillet 1985 Former names:
Gabon		
Gambia		
Georgia		
Germany	Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: joern.sievers@bkg.bund.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-313 web: www.bkg.bund.de/kartographie/stagn/stagn.htm	Founded: 1959 Statute: semi-official Former names: ---
Ghana		

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Contact: Sirkka Paikkala Address: Sörnäisten Rantatie 25, FIN- 00500 Helsinki Finland e-mail: sirkka.paikkala@kotus.fi fax: +358-9-7315355 phone: +358-9-73151		Y		Form 2002
Contact: M. Pierre Jaillard Address: 14 avenue de Poitou 92330 SCEAUX France e-mail: Pierre@jaillard.net		Y		Form 2006
Contact: Mme Elisabeth Calvarin Address: IGN 2 avenue Pasteur 94165 St-Mandé Cedex France e-mail: elisabeth.calvarin@ign.fr fax: 33 1 42 98 59 73 phone: 33 1 42 98 59 32				
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Greece	No	No
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Guatemala		
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Guinea	No	No
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Guinea-Bissau		
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Guyana		
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Haiti		
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Honduras		
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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 (földrajzihév-srakkbizottság) - 1963
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Iceland	Örnefnanefnd Lyngás 7 IS-210 Gardabær Iceland fax: +354 530 2251 e-mail: svavar@ornefni.is phone: +354 530 2250 web: www.ornefni.is	Founded: 1935 Statute / decree: Law No. 35/1953
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India		
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No	Agency: (1) Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service Website: www.hnhs.gr Contact: Mr. Giannis K. Papaioannou Digital Cartography Division Address: TGN 1040 Athens Greece e-mail: dcd@hnhs.gr fax: +30-10-6517811 phone: +30-10-6551773		Y	Form 2002 Update 2004
	(2) Hellenic Military Geographical Service Website: www.gys.gr Contact: Mr. Georgios Makridis Lt. Colonel, Deputy Director Address: 4 Evelpidon St. 11362 Athens Greece e-mail: ... fax: +30-10-8817376 phone: +30-10-8834306		Y	Form 2002 Update 2004
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
Svavar Sigmundsson Lyngás 7 IS-210 Gardabær Iceland e-mail: svavar@ornefni.is fax: +354 530 2251 phone: +354 530 2250			Y	Form 2005

COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Indonesia	National Permanent Committee on Geographical Names Bakosurtanal Jl Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 Jawa Barat Indonesia fax: +62-21-875 2064 e-mail: secr@indo.net.id phone: +62 21 8754 4592 web: www.bakosurtanal.go.id	Founded: May 2001 Statute / decree: --- Former names: National Permanent Committee on Geographical Names 1993 Orig. date of estab.: 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 maqhsoudi1@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		
Ireland	The Placenames Office Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs 17/19 Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2 Ireland e-mail: dmacgiollaepaspaig@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	(Israeli) Government Names Commission The Prime Minister's Office Qiryat Ben Guriun Jerusalem Israel e-mail: fax: (+972) 2-670 5282 phone: (+972) 2- 670 5497	Founded: 1951 Statute / decree: Set up by decree of the Prime Minister's Office, vested with the sole legal authority on geographical names, published in the Government Official Gazette No. 519
Italy	No	No
Jamaica	Place Names Committee National Land Agency 23 1/2 Charles Street Kingston Jamaica e-mail: trevor.shaw@nla.gov.jm fax: 876 967 1010 phone: 876 922 6630-5	Founded: Before 1970 Statute / decree: Former names:

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<p>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</p>			Y	Form 2002
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<p>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</p>			Y	Form 2002
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<p>Contact: Prof. N. Kadmon Chairman, Geographical Names Sub-Committee "Nofim", 2 Henrietta Szold Street IL-96784, Jerusalem Israel e-mail: msnkadmo@mscc.huji.ac.il fax: (+972) 2 643-1077 phone: (+972) 2-658 0349</p>			Y	Form 2004
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No	<p>Agency: Istituto Geografico Militare website: www.igmi.org Contact: Magg. Gen. Renato De Filippis Address: Via Cesare Battisti N° 12 50100 Firenze Italy e-mail: Michele.Corrado@tin.it fax: + 0552382388 phone: + 0552732617 Contact Mr. Arca Salvatore Address: Via Cesare Battisti N° 10 50100 Firenze Italy e-mail: scuolagtc@virgilio.it fax: 055 4630 951 phone: 0039 055 2732751</p>		Y	Form 2002 Update 2004
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<p>Contact: Trevor Shaw Chair, Place Names Committee National Land Agency 23 1/2 Charles Street Kingston Jamaica e-mail: trevor.shaw@nla.gov.jm fax: 876 967 1010 phone: 876 922 6630-5</p>			Y	Form 2006

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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
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
Latvia		
Lebanon	National Committee on Romanization Directorate of Geographic Affairs Aarayga - Beirut Lebanon fax: 00961-5-556 179 e-mail: dagarmy@yahoo.com phone: 00961-5556180	Founded: 2003 Statute / decree: No 75/2002 Former names: ---
Lesotho		
Liberia		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		
Liechtenstein		
Lithuania	The State Commission of the Lithuanian Language Žvejų str. 14A LT-09310 Vilnius Lithuania fax: +370 5 272 50 94 e-mail: vlkk@vlkk.lt phone: +370 5 272 33 58 website: www.vlkk.lt	Founded: 09 June 1990 Statute/decrees: Law of the State Language By Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania Former names: Original date of estab.:
Luxembourg		

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
No	Agency: Geographical Survey Institute Website: www.gsi.go.jp Contact: Mr. Masanori KOIDE Kitasato-1, Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken, 305-0811 Japan e-mail: mkoide@gsi.go.jp fax: +81-29-864-1803 phone: +81-29-864-2666	N		Form 2002 Form 2004
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
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
Gen. Maroun Khraish Directorate of Geographic Affairs Aarayga - Beirut Lebanon e-mail: dagarmy@yahoo.com fax: 00961-5-556 179 phone: 00961-5556180 website: leb_army.gov.lb			N	Form 2002 Form 2006
Aisté Pangonyté Žvejų str. 14A LT-09310 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: aiste.pangonyte@vlkk.lt fax: +370 5 272 50 94 phone: +370 5 272 33 10	Agency: National Land Service Website: www.zum.lt/nzt Contact: Danutė Mardosienė Gedimino str. 19 LT-01103 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: danutem@zum.lt fax: +370 5 239 84 37 phone: +370 5 239 84 35 website: www.nzt.lt		Y	Form 2002 Form 2006

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Madagascar	Komitim-Pirenena Miandraikitra Ny Anaran-Tany (K.P.M.A.) B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntsoha Ambanidia Antananarivo Madagascar fax: 00(261-20) 222 52 64 e-mail: nivoratovoarison@yahoo.com; ftm@dts.mg phone: 00(261 20) 22 22935 website: ---	Founded: June 1973; renewed 21 March 2001 Statute/decreed: decree 73-157; decree 2001-235 Former names: - Original date of estab.: June 1973
Malawi		
Malaysia	National Committee for Geographical Names Department of Survey and Mapping Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia fax: +603-2691 7457 e-mail: hamidali@jupem.gov.my phone: +603-2692 5932 website: www.jupem.gov.my	Founded: 11 September 2002 Statute/decreed: Cabinet directive Former names: ---- Original date of estab.: 11 September 2002
Maldives		
Mali		
Malta		
Marshall Islands		
Mauritania		
Mauritius		
Mexico	No	No
Micronesia (Federated States of)		
Monaco		
Mongolia	No	No
Montenegro		

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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

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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: --	?
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; info@linz.govt.nz phone: 64-4-460 0581 (general LINZ: 64-4-460 0110) website: www.linz.govt.nz	Founded: 1946 Statute / decree: New Zealand Geographic Board Act 1946 Former names: The Honorary Geographic Board of New Zealand, 1924-1946

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<p>No Le Directeur de l'Administration de la conservation foncière du cadastre et de la cartographie</p> <p>ACFCC Av. My Youssef Rabat Maroc e-mail: s.hassar@acfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 37 705885 phone: 212 37 709001</p>	<p>Agency: Le Directeur de l'Administration de la conservation foncière du cadastre et de la cartographie 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</p> <p>Al Kamro Rabat Maroc e-mail: m.hmam@acfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 37 23-0830 / 212 37 23-0838 phone: 212 37 230839</p>	Y	Y	Form 2002
<p>No</p> <p>Contact: Mr. U Maung Win c/o Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar</p>	<p>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</p>	Y	Y	Form 2002
<p>No</p>	<p>Agency: Directorate of Survey & Mapping Website: -- Contact: U.U.O. Okafor Private Bag 13182 Windhoek Namibia e-mail: uzoekaf@mweb.com.na fax: 264 61249 802 phone: 264 61 245055</p>	Y	Y	Form 2002
<p>No</p>	<p>Agency: Survey Department Website: -- Contact: B.R. Acharya, Director General (or S.M. Shrestha, Survey Officer) Min Bhawan, Baneshor Box 9435, Kathmandu Nepal</p>	Y	Y	Form 2002
<p>No</p>	<p>Agency: Topografische Dienst Nederland Website: - Contact: Drs. N.J. Bakker c/o Topografische Dienst Nederland Bendienplein 5 Emmen e-mail: nbakker@tdn.nl</p>		Y	Form 2002
<p>The Secretary Mrs. Wendy Shaw 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</p>			Y	Form 2002 W.Shaw 2004

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Nicaragua		
Niger		
Nigeria	No	No
Norway	<p>Norwegian Mapping and Cadastre Authority (NMCA) Kartverksveien 21 NO-3507 Hønefoss Norway fax: +47 32 11 81 01 e-mail: firmapost@statkart.no phone: +47 32 11 81 01 website: www.statkart.no</p> <p>Norwegian State Consultancy on Place-Names c/o Norwegian Language Council (Språkrådet) P.O. Box 8107 Dep, NO-0032 Oslo Norway fax: +47 22 85 43 81 e-mail: botolv.helleland@iln.uio.no phone: +47 22 85 43 78 website: ?</p>	<p>Founded: 1773 Statute / decree: --- (under Ministry of Environment) Former names: Geographical Survey of Norway</p>
Oman	<p>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: ---</p>	<p>Founded: 1983 Statute / decree: Ministerial Cabinet Former names: ---</p>
Pakistan		
Panama		
Papua New Guinea		
Paraguay		
Peru		
Philippines		
Poland	<p>No</p> <p>(Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names outside Poland, affiliated to the Surveyor General of Poland)</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Statute / Decree: 2000 Regulation of Minister of Interior Affairs and Administration (Dr. U. 2000, No 26 p 316)</p>
Portugal		
Qatar	No	No

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No	Agency: Federal Survey Department Contact: The Surveyor General of Federation Federal Ministry of Works Mabuchi, Abuja Nigeria e-mail: fax: phone: website:	N		Form 2006
	Contact: Botolv Helleland University of Oslo P.O. Box 1102 Blindern, 0315 Oslo Norway e-mail: botolv.helleland@inl.uio.no fax: +47 22 85 43 81 phone: +47 22 85 43 78		Y	Form 2002
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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

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Republic of Korea	National Geographic Information Institute 111, Wonchon-dong Yeongtong-gu Suwon-shi, Gyeonggi-do, 443-772, Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2704 e-mail: hmcho@moc.go.kr phone: +82-31-210-2690 website: www.ngii.go.kr	Founded: April 18, 1958 Statute/decreed: Survey Law Former names: National Geography Institute Original date of estab. April 18, 1958
Republic of Moldova		
Romania		
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	No	No
San Marino		
Sao Tome and Principe	No	No
Saudi Arabia	No	No
Senegal		

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No	Agency: National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Website: http://www.mnre.gov.ws Contact: Mr. Leoo Polutea Principal Mapping Officer (or Mr. Nomeneta Saili Remote Sensing Mapping Officer) National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Private Mailbag, Apia Samoa	Y	Y	Form Oct.2004

No	Agency: Direcção de Serviços Geográficos 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

No	Agency: General Director of Military Survey Website: --- Contact: Mr. Al Shahrani Mohammed Riyadh 11652 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia e-mail: shahranim@uae.us fax: + 9661 456 3048 phone: +9661 554 15756 (mobile)		Y	Form 2002 Form 2004

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Serbia	No	No
Seychelles		
Sierra Leone		
Singapore	No	No
Slovakia	Office of Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre of the Slovak Republic 827 45 Bratislava, Chlumeckého 2 Slovak Republic fax: phone: website: www.geodesy.gov.sk	Founded: 1971 Statute / decree:
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: 012-337 8136 e-mail: Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za phone: 012-3378155 website: www.dac.gov.za or sagns.dac.gov.za	Founded: 1998 Statute: Act no. 118 OF 1998 Former names: National Place Names Authority

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No	Agency: Singapore Land Authority Website: www.sla.gov.sg Contact: Kheng Peng SOH Address: 8 Shenton Way, #26-01 Temasek Tower, Singapore 068811 Singapore e-mail: soh_kheng_peng@SLA.gov.sg fax: (65) 63239937 phone: (65) 63239788		Y	Form 2006
Contact: Mária Kováčová Geodetic and Cartographic Institute (Geodetický a Kartografický Ústav Bratislava) Chlumeckého 4, 827 45 Bratislava, Slovak Republic e-mail: kovacova@gku.sk tel: +421 2/4333 4822 fax: +421 2/4342 7511			Y	Form 2006
Contact: Milan Orožen Adamič President, Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Geographical Institute Gosposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia e-mail: milan@zrc-sazu.si tel: 041 772 323 fax: 012 337 8155			Y	Form 2002 Update 2004
Contact: Mr. M.T. Kubheka Private Bag X894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa e-mail: Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za fax: 012 337 8136 phone: mobile - 08220910 70			Y	Form 2002 Update 2004

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Spain	No.	No
Sri Lanka	No	No
Sudan	National Council for Geographic Names P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan fax: --- e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net phone: (00249) 912 686 384 website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: no. 588 (Geographical Names Committee)
Suriname		
Swaziland		
Sweden	National Land Survey of Sweden SE - 80182 Gävle Sweden fax: + 46 26-68 75 94 e-mail: annette.torensjo@lm.se phone: +46 26 63 30 78 website: www.lantmateriet.se	Founded: 01.07.1974
Switzerland	No	No

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No	Agency: Survey Department Website: to come soon Contact: The Surveyor General or Supdt of Surveys (G15) Address: 150, Kirula Road Colombo 5 Sri Lanka e-mail: sgsurv@slt.net.lk or ssgis@slt.net.lk fax: 0094 11 255 1337 phone: 0094 11 236 8569 or 0094 11 258 7957		Y	Form 2004
Contact: Nasr Ibrahim Hassanain P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net fax: --- phone: (00249) 085 333510 and phone: 0024983 79 35 53			Y	Form 2002 Form 2006
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Contact: Leif Nilsson Institute for Dialectology, Onomastics and Folklore Research (SOFI) P.O. Box 135 SE-75104 Uppsala Sweden e-mail: leif.nilsson@sofi.se fax: +46 18 65 21 65 phone: +46 18 65 21 71 website: www.sofi.se			Y	
Contact: Staffan Nyström National Heritage Board P.O. Box 5405 SE - 11484, Stockholm Sweden e-mail: staffan.nystrom@raa.se fax: +468-51 91 85 15 phone: +468-51 91 85 42			Y	
No	Agency: Federal Office of Topography Website: www.swisstopo.ch Contact: Mr. Martin Gurtner Seftgerstrasse 264 CH - 3084 Wabern Switzerland e-mail: martin.gurtner@swisstopo.ch	Y	Y	Form 2002

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Syrian Arab Republic	Committee of Geographical Names P.O. Box 3094 Damascus Syria fax: + 963 11 333 27 44 e-mail: ges@mail.sy website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: --- Former names: ---
Tajikistan	No	No
Thailand	National Committee on Geographical Names Royal Thai Survey Department Kanlaya na maitri Road Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand fax: 66 2 225 3347 e-mail: blthasana@rtsd.mi.th phone: 66 2 222 6127	Founded: 4 August 1992 Statute: The cabinet's resolution
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	No	No
Timor-Leste		
Togo	No	No
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: illeridaresi@gov.tr phone: + 90 312 418 28 19 website: --- (2) General Command of Mapping Cebeci - Ankara Turkey fax: + 90 312 320 1495 e-mail: atorun@hgk.mil.tr phone: --- website: www.hgk.mil.tr	Founded: 2004 Statute: Direction of Ministry of Interior

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No	<p>Agency: National Space, Geodetic and Cartographic Agency of Tajikistan "Tojikkoinot" Website: Contact: Mr. Donaboy Toshayev Str. Abay 4/1 Dushanbe Tajikistan e-mail: tojikkoinot@tojikiston.com fax: 992 372 231-13-64 phone: 992 372 231-19-31</p>		N	Form 2006
<p>Director of Royal Thai Survey Department Royal Thai Survey Department Kanlaya na maitri Road, Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand e-mail: blthasana@rtsd.mi.th fax: 66 2 225 3347</p>			Y	Form 2002 Form 2006
No	<p>Saše Dimeski (or Biljana Ajtarska) State Authority for Geodetic Works Trifun Hadi Janev 4 1000 Skopje FYROM e-mail: sase.dimeski@katastar.gov.mk fax: ++389 2 317 1668 phone: ++389 2 317 0101 website: www.katastar.gov.mk</p>		Y	Form 2006
No	<p>Ministère de l'Urbanisme et du Logement website: --- Contact: Mr. Nikabou Kpapou BP: 500 - Lomé Togo e-mail: kpapou@yahoo.fr fax: (228) 221-37-35 phone: (223-13-13) / 221-66-15</p>		Y	Form 2004
<p>(1) Alp Arslan Argun Acting General Director for Provinces Admin. The Ministry of Interior Bakanliklar Kizilay - Ankara Turkey e-mail: --- fax: + 90 312 418 21 26 phone: + 90 312 418 21 26</p>			N	Form 2002 Updated 2004
<p>(2) Ahmet Yildirim Col. Eng. Head of Cartography Branch General Command of Mapping Cebeci - Ankara Turkey e-mail: ayildirim@hgk.mil.tr</p>				

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Turkmenistan		
Tuvulu		
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	Inter-department Scientific and Methodologic Council on Geographical Names State Service of Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre Kyiv, vul. Popudrenka, 54 02 094 Ukraine fax: + 38044 573 42 13 e-mail: ukrgeo@geomatka.kiev.ua phone: + 380 44 559 73 89 website: ---	Founded: 1993 Statute: 2005 Law of Ukraine on geographical names Former names: National Council on Geographical Names of Ukraine, 1993
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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The Commissioner (Lands & Surveys Dept) Lands and Surveys Department P.O. Box 1 Entebbe Uganda e-mail: campus@imul.com fax: 256-041-300810 phone: 256-041-320531			Y	Form 2002
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Contact: Rostyslav Sossa Head, State Service of Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre Kyiv, Popudrenka str, 54 2094 Ukraine e-mail: ukrgeo@geomatica.kiev.ua fax: + 38044 573 42 13 phone: + 380 44 559 73 89			Y	Form 2002 Form 2006
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No	Agency: Military Survey Department Website: --- Contact: Khalifa Al-Romaithi 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	Y	Y	Form 2002
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Director of Survey and Mapping P.O. Box 9201 Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania e-mail: ? fax: ? phone: ?			?	Form 2002
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Uzbekistan	No	No
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 Ley de Geo.Cart y Catarro 2000 Former names, etc.: Toponymic work started in 1967
Viet Nam	General Department of Land Administration Vietnam 71 Nguyen chi Thanh st, 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
Yemen		
Zambia	No	No
Zimbabwe		
Holy See	No	No

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No	National Centre of Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre Website: ---- Contact: Mr. Alexander Samborsky or Mr. Bobomurod Makhsudov Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre 56, Block C, Chilanzar District Tashkent 700097 Uzbekistan e-mail: cadastre@tps.uz fax: 998 71 1207038 / 998 71 1730408 phone: 998 712 76 48 79 / 99897 154 32 16	Y	Y	Forms 2006
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
	Contact: Yris Bolívar Av. Este 6, Esq. Camejo, Edif. Camejo, El Silenaio, piso 2, ofic. 218 Caracas 1010 Venezuela e-mail: ybolivar@gvsb.gov.ve fax: ? phone: (58) (0212) 546 1324		Y	Form 2002
	Contact: Dr. Dang Hung Vo or Mr. Le Minh Tam General Department of Land Administration Vietnam 71 Nguyen chi Thanh sta, Dong, Da, Ha Noi Viet Nam e-mail: vodh@cidala.gov.vn, itam01@yahoo.com fax: 84 4 8352 191 phone: 84 4 8344066		Y	Form 2002
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 Contact: Dr. Walter G. Petrovitz Address: 25 E.39 Street New York, NY 10016 USA e-mail: wp@stjohns.edu	Y	Y	Form 2002
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