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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS	NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
Afghanistan	The Board on Geographic Names for Afghanistan (BGN-A)	Founded: 2009				
Albania	No	No	No	Military Geographical Institute/ Geographic Studies Center		ECSEED website 2012
Algeria	Commission Permanente Spécialisée de Toponymie CNIG, 123, rue de Tripoli Hussein Dey - Alger Algerie fax: +213(0) 21 49 16 81 e-mail: oukaciamid@outlook.fr phone: +213(0) 20 49 16 80 web: ---	Founded: 1998 Statute / decree: Décrée	OUKACI, Hamid Conseil National de l'Information Géographique (CNIG) 123, Rue de Tripoli - Hussein Dey Alger 16040 Algerie e-mail: oukaciamid@outlook.fr fax: +213(0) 21 49 16 81 phone: +213(0) 20 49 16 80			Form 2003 Form 2012 Update 2014
Andorra	Commission de toponymie d'Andorre	Founded: 2005				
Angola	Commission (approved by the President)	Founded: 2004				
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)	Ricardo César			Form 2002
	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)	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			Form 2002
Armenia	Committee Cocrab, State Committee on Real Estate and Cadastre	Founded: 1999 Statute / decree:				
Australia	Committee for Geographical Names of Australasia PO Box 2	Founded: 1985 Statute / decree: n/a	Mr. William Watt, Chairman, CGNA GPO Box 1354			Form 2002 Form 2012

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	Belconnen, ACT Australia fax: +61 8 8226 3990 e-mail: william.watt@sa.gov.au phone: 61 8 8204 8522 web: www.icsm.gov.au/cgna/index.html	Former names: ..Committee for Geographical Names in Australia	Adelaide, South Australia 5000 Australia e-mail: william_watt@sa.gov.au fax: +61 8 8226 3990 phone: 61 8 8204 8522		(Y/N)	
Austria	Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (AKO) Institute of Urban and Regional Research Postgasse 7 / 4 / 2 A - 1010 Vienna, Austria fax: +43-1-515 81 3533 e-mail: peter.jordan@oeaw.ac.at phone: +43-1-515 81 3539 web: www.oeaw.ac.at/dinamlex	Founded: 1968 Statute / decree: semi-official Former names: ...Abteilung für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde	Peter Jordan Austrian Academy of Sciences Institute of Urban and Regional Research Postgasse 7 / 4 / 2 A - 1010 Vienna Austria e-mail: peter.jordan@oeaw.ac.at fax: +43-1-515 81 3533 phone: +43-1-515 81 3539			Form 2002 Form 2012 Correct 2016
Azerbaijan	State Committee on Land and Cartography	Founded: 2008				
Bahamas						
Bahrain						
Bangladesh						
Barbados						
Belarus	Toponymic Commission of the Republic of Belarus Administration of Geodesy and Cartography The State Commission on Property of Belarus 12, Krasnozvezdny Alley 220005 Minsk, Belarus	Statute/decre: 1991	(1) Mr.Georgy Kuznetsov, Chairman, Toponymic Commission <a href="mailto:info@gki.gov.by">info@gki.gov.by</a> (2) Ms. Maryia Shcharbakova Advisor, Administration of Geodesy and Cartography tel: +37527-284 6038 fax: +37517-2882725 <a href="mailto:kilimondzharo@gmail.com">kilimondzharo@gmail.com</a>			2012 email
Belgium	Institut géographique national / Nationaal Geografisch Instituut Abbaye de la Cambre 13 - B 1000 Brussels Belgium e-mail: kathleen.vandoren@ngi.be phone: +32 (0)2 629 84 21 fax: +32 (0)2 629 82 12	Statute / decree: Institut decree January 26, 1831 Former names: ... Dépot de la Guerre (1831-1878) ... Institut Cartographique Militaire (1878-1947) ... Institut Géographique Militaire (1947-1976)	Kathleen Van Doren Abbaye de la Cambre 13 - B 1000 Brussels Belgium e-mail: kathleen.vandoren@ngi.be phone: +32 (0)2 629 84 21 fax: +32 (0)2 629 82 12			Van Doren 2011 June
	Commission royale de Toponymie et Dialectologie / Koninklijke Commissie voor Toponymie en Dialectologie /	Statute / decree: Commission in 1926	José Cajot Mombeekdreef			Van Doren 2011 June

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	Königliche Kommission für Toponymie und Dialectologie Mombekdreef 18 - B 3500 Hasselt Belgium e-mail: jcajot@skynet.be phone: fax:		18 - B 3500 Hasselt Belgium e-mail: jcajot@skynet.be phone: fax:		(Y/N)
Belize					
Benin					
Bhutan	No	No	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	Form 2002
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	No	No	Federalna uprava za geodetske i imovinstopravne poslove e-mail: fgu@bih.net.ba tel./fax: _387 33 20 17 84 web: http://www.fgu.com.ba	ECSEED website 2012
Botswana	Botswana Place Names Commission P/Bag 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) e-mail: lphalaagae@gov.bw; lucyphalaagae@yahoo.co.uk phone: 00267 - 3180855/(3623207) web: (link to geonames to be established)	Founded: 1967 Statute / decree: Presidential Directive CAB 51/67 Former names: Placenames Committee, 1967  Proposed: Botswana Geographical Names Committee	B.B. Malatsi Director of Surveys and Mapping P/Bay 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana e-mail: bmalatsi@gov.bw fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) phone: 00267 - 353251/(3623201)		Form 2002 Form 2012
Brazil	Comitê de Nomes Geográficos da Comissão Nacional de Cartografia / Committee of Geographic Names (CONCAR) Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)  web: www.concar.ibge.gov.br	Founded: 2009	Contacts: (1) Vania de Oliveira Nagem vania.nagem@ibge.gov.br (2) Moema José de Carvalho Augusto moema.augusto@ibge.gov.br (3) Ana Cristina da Rocha Bérenger Resende		2011-2012 email updated 2014 updated 2016

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Brunei Darussalam	National Committee on Geographical Names c/o Surveyor General Survey Department, Ministry of Development Jalan Pembangunan Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam fax: +673-2-382900 e-mail: info@survey.gov.bn phone. +673-2-382171 web: www.survey.gov.bn	Founded: 14 June 1976 Statute / decree: --- Former names: Jawatankuasa Nama - Nama Ilmu Alant Date of estab: ..... Locally called: Jawatankuasa Kebangsaan Nama Geografi Negara Brunei Darussalam	Surveyor General Survey Department Ministry of Development Jalan Pembangunan Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam e-mail: info@survey.gov.bn fax: +673-2-382900 phone. +673-2-382171			Form 2002 Form 2012
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.:	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			Form 2002
			Alexander Lazarov Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography 1 Musala Street Sofia 1618 Bulgaria e-mail: acad@cadastre.bg fax: +359 2 9554 540 phone: +359 2 8188 345			Form 2012
Burkina Faso	Commission Nationale de Toponymie (CNT)	Founded: 1986 Statute/decreed: Kiti No. 86-048/CNR/PRES/MATDS Former names: Commission Nationale de Toponymie (CONATOP) Revisé en 2012 Decree: No. 2012-1015/PRES/PM/MID/MATDS/MIF Commission Nationale de Toponymie (CNT)	Claude Obin Tapsoba Directeur Général Institut Géographique 03 BP 6054 Ouagadougou 03 Burkina Faso e-mail: claudeobin@gmail.com institut.geog@fasonet.bf phone: +226 5030 0959 / +226 7024 6534 SANON Oumar Issa Chargé du Bureau de Toponymie de la CNT Institut Géographique du Burkina 03 BP 6054 Ouagadougou 03 Burkina Faso email: oi-sanon@yahoo.fr phone: +226 50324523/24			Form 2012 Updated 2014

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Burundi	No	No	No	Institut Géographique du Burundi Directeur Général: Renildend@gmail.com Directeur du Département de la Cartographie et de la Topographie		Benoît Barakamfitiye <a href="mailto:barakamfitiye@yahoo.fr">barakamfitiye@ yahoo.fr</a>
Cabo Verde	No	No	No	Service National de la Cartographie et du Cadastre		
Cambodia	National Commission on Geographical Names Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction	Founded: ?				
Cameroon	National Commission on Toponymy / Commission nationale de toponymie	Founded: 1968	Institut National de Cartographie BP 157 Yaoundé Cameroun Michel Simeu Kamdem email: inacart@camnet.cm sodziwa@gmail.com fax: +237 22 23 39 54 phone: +237 9980 93 14			Form 2002 (only half) 2012 email Update 2014
Canada	Geographical Names Board of Canada c/o Natural Resources Canada 1st Floor - 560 Rochester Street Ottawa ON K1A 0E4 Canada fax: +613-759-6450 e-mail: geonames@nrcan.gc.ca phone: +613-759-1994 (Steve Westley) 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	Secretariat, GNBC c/o Natural Resources Canada 1st Floor - 560 Rochester Street Ottawa ON K1A 0E4 Canada email: steve.westley@canada.ca phone: +613-759-1994 email: kristina.kwiatkowski@canada.ca phone: +613-759-1812 email: heather.ross@canada.ca phone +613-759-1041 fax: +613-759-6450			Update 2010 Update 2014 Updated 2016
Central African Republic						
Chad	No	No	No			

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Chile	No	No	No	Agency: Instituto Geográfico Militar Website: www.igm.cl Contact: Edwin Hunt Address: Santa Isabel 1651 Santiago Chile e-mail: mii@igm.cl fax: +56-224109320 phone: +56-224109313		Form 2002 Updated 2016
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: 0086-10-58123230, 0086-10-58123228 web: www.mca.gov.cn	Founded: 1977 Statute/decreed:	Mr. Liu Zheng No. 147, Beiheyuan Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, Beijing China 100721 e-mail: liulianan@sohu.com fax: 0086-10-58123232 phone: 0086-10-58123230	Agency: China Institute of Toponymy Website: www.cgn.ac.cn Contact: Mr. Wang Shengsan Zhongcai Dasha, Guang'anmen Nanjje Xicheng Qu. Beijing China 10056 e-mail: liulianan@yahoo.com (Mr. Lianan LIU) fax: 0086-10-66061950 phone: 0086-10-66038610		Form 2002 Update 2004 Update 2012 Updated 2014
Colombia						
Comoros						
Congo	Comité National de toponymie (CNT), Comité National de Cartographie	Founded: 1979 Statute/decreed:		CERGEAC Cadastre Brazzaville		WP 43 1979 8th UNGEGN
Costa Rica						
Côte d'Ivoire	No	No	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		Form 2002
Croatia	No	No	No	Zeljko Hecimovic State Geodetic Administration		ECSEED website 2012

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				Gruška 20 10000 Zagreb phone:+385 1 616 6536 email: zeljko.hecimovic@dgu.hr	(Y/N)	
Cuba	La Comisión Nacional de Nombres Geográficos de la República de Cuba	Founded: Statute/decrete:	Contact: Coronel Eloy Luis Alum Ortiz Ave 49y84 Municipio Playa La Habana Código 11300 <a href="mailto:onhq@enet.cu">onhq@enet.cu</a>			2011-12 Bulletin
Cyprus	Cyprus Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names (President: Mr. Andreas Hadjiraftis) Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia), T.T. 1434 Cyprus (Kypros) fax: +357-22-769694; e-mail: ahadjiraftis@dls.moigov.cy phone: +357-22-447909 website: geonoma.gov.cy	Founded: 17 April 1977 Statute/decrete: Appointed by the Minister of Education and Culture according to the laws and proceedings of 1998 and 2001 Former names: Cyprus Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names Date of estab.: 1962 as ad hoc committee orig. estab. 1967	Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia) T.T. 1434 Cyprus (Kypros) e-mail: ahadjiraftis@dls.moigov.cy fax: +357-22-769694; phone: +357-22-447909			Form 2002 Form 2004 Form 2012 Update 2014
Czechia	Commission on Geographical Names Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre Pod sídlíštěm 9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czechia fax: + 420 284 041 416 e-mail: irena.svehlova@cuzk.cz phone: +420 284 041 613 website: www.cuzk.cz	Founded: 2001 Statute/decrete: semi-official Former names: ....., Czech Office for Geodesy and Cartography Date of estab.: 1973	Mrs. Irena Švehlová Land Survey Office Pod sídlíštěm 9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czechia e-mail: irena.svehlova@cuzk.cz fax: + 420 284 041 416 phone: +420 284 041 613			Form 2004 Update 2014
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	DPRK Committee of Geographical Names within Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly	Founded: 2002				
Democratic Republic of the Congo	No	No	No	Institut Géographique du Congo (IGC)		
Denmark	Stednavneudvalget/The Place-Name Commission University of Copenhagen Department of Scandinavian Research The Institute of Name Research Njalsgade 136	Founded: 1910 Statute /decree: Bekendtgørelse nr. 396 af 14 August 1978 Former names: ---	Contact: Ms Bente Holmberg Stednavneudvalget/ The Place-Name Commission University of Copenhagen Department of Scandinavian Research			Form 2003 Form 2004 Update 2010

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	DK - 2300, København S Denmark fax: +45 35 32 84 68 e-mail: navneforskning@hum.ku.dk phone: +45 35 32 85 61 website: www.navneforskning.dk		The Institute of Name Research Njalsgade 136 DK - 2300, København S Denmark e-mail: navneforskning@hum.ku.dk fax: +45 35 32 84 68 phone: +45 35 32 85 61		(Y/N)
Greenland	Kalaallit Nunaat [Greenland] Nunat Aqqinik Aalajangiisartut / Greenland Place Names Committee	Founded: 1934 in Denmark; later transferred Statute /decree: Greenland Home Rule Act No. 11 of October 1989, after approval of transfer of the authority by the Danish Parliament	Contact: Carl Christian Olsen Nunat Aqqinik Aalajangiisartut c/o Oqaasileriffik/ Greenland Language Secretariat P.O. Box 980 DK-3900 Nuuk Greenland email: oqaasileriffik@nanog.gl fax: +299 362321 phone: +299 362320		addition 2010
Faroe Islands	Føroyar [Faroe Islands] Staðarnavnanevndin / Faroese Place Names Committee Fróðskaparsetur Føroya, Boks 272, FO-110 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands	Founded: 2010 Statute/decree: reglugerð, 6. júlí 2010	Contact: Eivind Weyhe (Chairman) Føroyamálsdeildin Fróðskaparsetur Føroya, Boks 272, FO-110 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands email: eivindw@setur.fo phone: +298 352527		addition 2010
Djibouti					
Dominica					
Dominican Republic					
Ecuador	No	No	No	Instituto Geográfico Militar	
Egypt	No	No	No	Agency: Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) Contact: President of CAPMAS or Mrs. Eman Oriby Email: pres_capmas@capmas.gov.eg emanorieby@gmail.com phone: +22402 3031 +2240 24055	Form 2012
El Salvador					
Equatorial Guinea					



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Estonia	Place Names Board of Estonia Endla 13 10122 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: kadri.teller-sepp@fin.ee fax: 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)	Contact: Tõnis Rüütel Address: Endla 13 10122 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: kadri.teller-sepp@fin.ee (Ms. Kadri Teller-Sepp) fax: phone: +372-611 3077			Form 2002 Form 2012 Updated 2014 Updated 2016
Ethiopia	No	No	No	Ethiopian Mapping Agency (EMA)		
Fiji	No	No	No	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources		
Finland	No	No	No	Sirkka Paikkala The Institute for the Languages of Finland Hakanienenranta 6 FI - 00530 Helsinki Finland e-mail: sirkka.paikkala@kotus.fi fax: +358-295 333 219 phone: +358-295 333 268 web: www.kotus.fi		Form 2002 Altered by Paikkala 2011 May Form 2012 Updated 2016
France	Commission nationale de toponymie du Conseil national de l'information géographique (CNT/CNIG)	Founded: 1987 or 1985? Statute/decree: depuis 2012, décision administrative Former names:	Contact: M. Pierre Jaillard, Président CNIG/IGN 73 avenue de Paris 94165 Saint-Mandé Cedex e-mail: pierre@jaillard.net phone:			Form 2012 Updated 2016
Gabon	Commission Nationale de Toponymie, Institut National de Cartographie	Founded: prior to 1992 Statute: Décret				WP 3, 1992 16th UNGEGN
Gambia	in the National Environment Agency Ministry of Forestry & the Environment	Founded: 1970/1984	Contact: Mr. Momodou B. Sarr Executive Director 5 Fitzgerald Street PMB 48, Banjul			Info 2002

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Georgia	Governmental Commission on identification, normalization, usage, registration and protection of names of geographical features of Georgia  web: www.mrdi.gov.ge www.napr.gov.ge	Founded: 2001, 28 April Statute: Presidents Decree N 160	Contact: Giorgi Dididze Address: Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia, Head of Reform and Innovation Department Secretary e-mail: ilejava@napr.gov.ge gdididze@mrdi.gov.ge phone: +(99532) 2510757		(Y/N)	Form 2012 Updated 2014
Germany	Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: stagn@bkg.bund.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-317 web: www.stagn.de	Founded: 1959 Statute: semi-official Former names: ---	Contact: Secretary: Bernd Edwin Beinstein Address: Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: bernd.beinstein@bkg.bund.de and stagn@bkg.bund.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-317			Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 Updated 2014 Correct 2016
Ghana						
Greece	National Committee on Geographical Names	Founded: 2012 (re-establishment) Statute: Law 4071/2012	Agency: (1) Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service Website: www.hnhs.gr Contact: Mr. Dimitrios Evangelidis Head of the Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service TGN 1040 Athens Greece e-mail: geopol_hnhs@navy.mil.gr fax: +30-210-655 7139 phone: +30-210-655 1773  (2) Hellenic Military Geographical Service Website: www.gys.gr Contact: Deputy Director Address: 4 Evelpidon St. 11362 Athens Greece e-mail: ... fax: +30-10-8817376 phone: +30-10-8834306			Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 Nov 1 2012 Updated 2014  Form 2002 Update 2004 To update 2012
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Guatemala						
Guinea	No	No	No	Agency: Institut Geographique 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)		Form 2002
Guinea-Bissau						
Guyana						
Haiti						
Holy See	No	No	No	Secretariat of State - Section for Relations with States Website: <a href="http://www.vatican.va">www.vatican.va</a> Contact: Archbishop Francis Chullikatt Address: 25 East 39 Street New York NY-10016 e-mail: <a href="mailto:office@holyseemission.org">office@holyseemission.org</a> fax: 212-370-9622 phone: 212-370-7885  Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, Secretary for Relations with States Monsignor Antoine Camilleri, Under-Secretary for Relations with States e-mail: <a href="mailto:rapporistati@sds.va">rapporistati@sds.va</a> fax: +39 06 6988 5364 phone: +39 06 6988 3014	Y	Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014
Honduras						
Hungary	Hungarian Committee on Geographical Names (Földrajzinév-bizottság), Ministry of Agriculture HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary fax: +36-1-7952194 e-mail: <a href="mailto:agota.vigh@fm.gov.hu">agota.vigh@fm.gov.hu</a> phone: +36-1-7950688 web: ---	Founded: 1963/1989 Statute / decree: 303/2007 Former names: .. Special Committee on Geographical Names (Földrajzinév-szabizottság) - 1963 71/1989 gov. Decree	Gábor Mikesy Institute of Geodesy, Cartography and Remote Sensing HU-1149 Budapest, Bosnyal ter. 5 Hungary e-mail: <a href="mailto:mikesy.gabor@fomi.hu">mikesy.gabor@fomi.hu</a> fax: phone: +36 1 4604087			

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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	Svavar Sigmundsson Lyngás 7 IS-210 Gardabær Iceland e-mail: svavar@ornefni.is fax: +354 530 2251 phone: +354 530 2250		(Y/N)	Form 2005
India						
Indonesia	National Team for the Standardization of Topographical Names Geospatial Information Agency JI Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 West Java Indonesia fax: +62-21-875 2064 e-mail: rizka.windiaستی@big.go.id phone: +62 21 87901254 web: www.bakosurtanal.go.id	Founded: 2006 Statute / decree: President Regulation No. 112/2006 Former names: National Permanent Committee on Geographical Names Orig. date of estab.: 1993	Rizka Windiaستی Geospatial Information Agency JI Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 Indonesia e-mail: rizka.windiaستی@big.go.id fax: +62-21-875-2064 phone: +62 21 87901254			Form 2003 Form 2004 Updated 2016
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iranian Committee on the Standardization of Geographical Names National Cartographic Center (NCC) of Iran P.O. Box 13185 - 1684 Azadi Sq., Meraj Blv. Tehran Iran e-mail: geoname@ncc.org.ir <a href="mailto:karimzadeh@ncc.org.ir">karimzadeh@ncc.org.ir</a> fax: +98 (21) 66071000 phone: +98 (21) 66071019 web: www.ncc.org.ir	Founded: 02-03-2000 Statute / decree: Act of Iran's Cabinet Former names: ---	Mr. Alireza Abbasi Semnani National Geographical Organization (NGO) of Iran Moallem Avn, Shariati Avn, Tehran Iran e-mail: a.abbasi1353@gmail.com phone/fax: +0098 (21) 88498146			Form 2002 Form 2012 Updated 2014 Updated 2016
Iraq						
Ireland	The Placenames Commission Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 43/49 Mespil Road Dublin 4 Ireland e-mail: donall.macgiollaеaspaig@ahg.gov.ie fax: (00)-353-(0)1-6473270 phone: (00)-353-(0)1-6473260 web: www.logainm.ie	Founded: 1947 Statute / decree: ... By warrant of Minister for Finance, 7 Oct. 1946	Contact: Dónall Mac Giolla Easpaig The Placenames Commission Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 43/49 Mespil Road Dublin 4 Ireland e-mail: donall.macgiollaеaspaig@ahg.gov.ie fax: (00)-353-(0)1-6473270 phone: (00)-353-(0)1-6473260			Form 2002 Form 2012



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Jordan	National Committee on Geographical Names Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 414, Al Jubaiha 11941 Jordan fax: +96265340371 e-mail: rjgc@rjgc.gov.jo phone: +962777745204 and +962772009800 web: www.rjgc.gov.jo	Founded: 1984 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---	Dr. Eng.Awni Moh'd Khasawneh 2010 Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 414, Al Jubaiha 11941 Jordan fax: +96265340371 e-mail: rjgc@rjgc.gov.jo phone: +962777745204 and +962772009800			Form 2002 Update 2016
Kazakhstan						
Kenya	Standing Committee on Geographical Names, Survey of Kenya	Founded: mid 1960s Statute / decree: Former names:	Contact: Mr. Ephantus Murage Mundia Director of Surveys Survey of Kenya P.O. Box 30046-00100 Nairobi, Kenya e-mail: dirsok@ardhi.go.ke ephantusmuragemundia@gmail.com fax: 254 20 271 7553 phone: 254 20 271 8050			Form 2012
Kuwait						
Kyrgyzstan	Inter-Department Commission on Geographical Names (c/o State Service of Cartography and Geodesy)	Founded: 1997				
Lao People's Democratic Republic	No	No	No	Agency: National Geographic Department Web: www.ngd.la Contact: Bauasoth Souvankouruman or Ms Noun Phommixay Vientiane P.O. Box 2159 Lao P.D.R. e-mail: ngdmap@laotel.com fax: (856) 21-214915 phone: (856)-21-218468	Y	Form 2002 Updated 2016
Latvia	No	No	No	Contacts: (1) Latvian Geospatial Information Agency Vita Strautniece Ojāra Vācieša 43 Rīga, LV 104 email: vita.strautniece@lgia.gov.lv phone: +371 29449690 authority on nature features and data base		Form 2012

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				(2) State Language Centre Agris Timuška K. Valdemāra 37 Rīga, LV 1010 email: info@vvc.gov.lv phone: +37167331814 fax: +37167336038	(Y/N)
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: ---	...		Form 2002
Lesotho	No	No	No		
Liberia	Board of Geographic Names	Founded: prior to 1979 Statute / decree: Former name: National Commission for the Standardization of the spelling of Indigenous names	Ministry of Lands, Mines, Energy		2nd meeting report 1966 INF 4 1971 3rd Session Participant list 1979, 8th Ses
Libya	National Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names (Survey of Libya)	Founded: 2000 Statute / decree: Government decree			2007
Liechtenstein					
Lithuania	The State Commission of the Lithuanian Language Žvejų 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/decree: Law of the State Language Former names: Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania Original date of estab.:	Ms. Irena Smetonienė Žvejų str. 14 LT-2600 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: vlkk@is.lt fax: +370 5 272 50 94	Agency: (1) National Land Service Website: www.nzt@nzt.lt Contact: Jurgita Špūraitė Gedimino avenue 19 LT-01103 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: jurgita.spuraite@nzt.lt fax: +370 5 200 327 phone: +370 67990174 (2) State Enterprise Center of Registers V.Kud rkos g. 18-3 Vilnius Lithuania Contact:kipras.mensevicius@registrucentras.lt	Form 2002 Update 2014 Updated 2016

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Luxembourg						
Madagascar	Komitim-Pirenena Miandraikitra ny Anarantany (K.P.M.A.) B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntsoha Ambanidia Antananarivo 101 Madagascar fax: e-mail: nivoratovoarison@yahoo.com; ftm@moov.mg phone: +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	Ms. Nivo Ratovoarison B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntsoha Ambanidia Antananarivo 101 Madagascar e-mail: nivoratovoarison@yahoo.com; ftm@moov.mg fax: phone: +261 34 11 22921; +261 32 04 314 00			Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 Update 2014
Malawi	Office of President & Cabinet, administering Regional and District Boundaries & Place Names Act	Founded: prior to 1971 Statute/decreed;				INF 4, 1971 3rd UNGEGN
Malaysia	National Committee on Geographical Names Department of Survey and Mapping Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia fax: +603-2691 7457 e-mail: drkadir@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	Datuk Prof. Sr Dr. Abdul Kadir bin Taib Director General, Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia e-mail: drkadir@jupem.gov.my fax: +603-2691 7457 phone: +603-2692 5932 / +603 2617 0811			Form 2002 Form 2004 Form 2012
Maldives						
Mali	Comité national d'information géographique (CNIG)	Founded: 2005				
Malta						
Marshall Islands						
Mauritania	Direction de la Cartographie et de l'Information Géographique Ministère de la Décentralisation et de l'Aménagement du Territoire	Founded: 1985	Mohamed Ould Brahim <a href="mailto:md_brahim@yahoo.fr">md_brahim@yahoo.fr</a>			Info 2002
Mauritius						
Mexico	No	No	No	Agency: Instituto Nacional de Estadística		Form 2002



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				Geografia (INEGI) Website: www.inegi.gob.mx Contact: Geog. Carlos Guerrero Elemen Director general de geografia y medio ambiente Av. Heroe de Nacozari sur #2301 Fraccionamiento Jardines del Parque C.P. 20276 Aguascalientes Mexico e-mail: carlos.elemen@inegi.org.mx fax: 52 449 9105406 phone: 52 449 9105300 ext. 4192		Form 2012 Correct 2016
Micronesia (Federated States of)						
Monaco						
Mongolia	No	No	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		Form 2002
Montenegro	No	No	No	Montenegro Department of Real Estate		
Morocco	Commission Nationale de normalisation des noms géographiques - ANCFCC (not functioning - 2012)			Agency: Agence Nationale de la Conservation foncière de Cadastre et de la Cartographie (ANCFCC) Website: www.ancfcc.gov.ma Contact: Directeur général de l'ANCFCC Directeur de la Cartographie (ANCFCC) Angle: Avenue My Youssef et Avenue My Hassan 1er RABAT Maroc e-mail: Dep.Com@Ancfcc.gov.ma y.hmamouchi@ancfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 665 104 256 phone: 212 660 102 473	Y	Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014

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Mozambique	Institute of Geographical Names of Mozambique	Founded: 29 December 2009 Statute/decreed: Decree No. 83/2009, Council of Ministers	Agency: National Directorate of Geography and Cadastre Website: www.dinageca.gov.moz Contact: Ana Da Graca Simione Uamusse Maputo Mozambique e-mail: annauamusse@yahoo.com.br fax: 258 21 311909 phone: 258 84 3802612 / 258 84 3802613		(Y/N)	Form 2002 Form 2012
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: --	?	Contact: Mr. U Maung Win c/o Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar			Form 2002
Namibia	No	No	No	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	Y	Form 2002
Nauru						
Nepal	No	No	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	Form 2002
Netherlands	No	No	No	Agency: Nederlandse Taalunie Commissie Buitenlandse Aardrykskundige Namen Postbus 10595 2501 HN Den Haag		Form 2002 Update 2016

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				Netherlands Website: - Contact: Dr. F.J. Ormeling e-mail: F.J.Ormeling@uva.nl	(Y/N)	
New Zealand	New Zealand Geographic Board / Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501 Wellington 6145 New Zealand fax: 64-4-472 2244 e-mail: 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 (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Act 2008 Former names: New Zealand Geographic Board 1946-2008 The Honorary Geographic Board of New Zealand, 1924-1946	The Secretary Mrs. Wendy Shaw New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501, Wellington 6145 New Zealand e-mail: wshaw@linz.govt.nz fax: 64-4-472 2244 phone: 64-4-460-0581			Form 2002 W.Shaw 2004 Form 2012
Nicaragua						
Niger	No	No	No	Institut géographique national du Niger		
Nigeria	Nigeria Committee on Geographical Names	Founded: before 1975 Statute/decree: Former name: Standardizing Committee on Geographical Names				INF 4, 1971 WP 38, 1975 6th UNGEGN
Norway	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	Founded: 1773; 1879 Statute / decree: --- (under Ministry of Environment) Former names: Geographical Survey of Norway		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		Form 2002
	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: ?		The Sami Parliament Avjevårgreidan 50, 9730 Karasjch Norway tel: +47 78 474 000			

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			Contact: Lisa Monica Asklesen e-mail: lise.monica.asklesen@samidiggi.no website: www. samidiggi.no			Update 2014
Oman	National Survey Authority P.O. Box 113 Muscat P.C. 100 Sultanate of Oman fax: 00968 24312 443 e-mail: nsaom@omantel.net.om phone: 00968 24312 567 website: www.nsaom.org.om	Founded: 1983 Statute / decree: Ministerial Cabinet Former names: ---	Contact: General / Yaqoob Saud Said Al Toobi Head / NSA National Survey Authority P.O. Box 113 Muscat P.C. 100 Sultanate of Oman e-mail: nsaom@omantel.net.om fax: 00968 24312 443 phone: 00968 24312 229			Form 2002 Update 2014
Pakistan	No	No	No	Agency: Survey of Pakistan Website: Contact: Major (R) Muhammad Ilyas Chaudury Deputy Surveyor General of Pakistan Murree Road Faizabad, Rawalpindi Pakistan e-mail: heaven_slaamz@yahoo.com fax: +92 051 0200229 phone: +92 051 9291057		Form 2012
Panama	Autoridad Nacional de Nombres Geográficos de la República de Panamá	Founded: 2 June 1970 Statute/decreed: Ministerio de Obras Publicas Decreto no. 175	Sr. Pinilla Autoridad Nacional de Nombres Geográficos Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia email: jpinilla@anati.gob.pa			email: R.Payne liaison PAIGH Aug. 2013
Papua New Guinea	Place Name Committee (inactive)	Founded: Statute/decreed:	Charlotte Tia Place Name Officer Department of Lands and Physical Planning Papua New Guinea email: charlottetia@gmail.com			email 2011
Paraguay						
Peru			Instituto Geográfico Nacional: Av.A. Aramburu 1190-1198-LIMA34 (1) Tte Crl Oscar Paucar Llaja (Director de la Dirección de Geografía) jefatura@ign.gob.pe (2) My Cyt Sergio Galindo Quicaño			email 2016

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			(Director de la Dirección de Nombres Geográficos) jefe_dg_geografia@ign.gob.pe (3) Ing. Geografa Rosa Casapia Armendáriz (Supervisora de la Dirección de Nombres Geográficos) nombres_geográficos@ign.gob.pe		
Philippines	No			Agency: National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) Website: Contact: Dr. Peter N. Tiangco Ceso I, Administrator NAMRIA, Lawton Avenue Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City Philippines 1638 e-mail: pntiangco@yahoo.com fax: +632 8105468 phone: +632 8105471	Form 2012
Poland	Commission on Names of Localities and Physiographic Objects  Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names outside the Republic of Poland	Founded: 1934 Statute/decree: Act on official names of localities and physiographic objects (2003) Former names: 1934-48 Commission on Establishing the Names of Localities 1948-2003 Commission on Establishing the Names of Localities and Physiographic Objects Founded: 1951 (since 1973 as official body) Statute/decree: Geodesy and cartography law Former names: 1951-53 Commission on Geographic Names 1953-72 Commission on establishing geog. names 1973-84 Comm. on stand. of geog names of the world 1984-2001 Comm. on stand. of geog names outside Poland	Agency: Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography Website: www.gugik.gov.pl Contact: Ms. Justyna Kacprzak 2, Wspólna Str. 00-926 Warsaw Poland e-mail: ksng@gugik.gov.pl fax: +48 22 628 32 06 phone: +48 22 661 81 45		Form 2002 Form 2012 Updated 2014 Updated 2016
Portugal	The National Council of Portuguese Toponymy	Founded: prior to 1992 Statute/decree: Decision of Council of Ministers 16-1085	Instituto Geografico e Cadastral Lisboa		WP 3, 1992 16th UNGEGN
Qatar	No	No	No	Agency: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning website: www.gisqatar.org.qa (?) Contact: Mohammed Al Marri Centre for GIS	Form 2002 Form 2012

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				P.O. Box 75422, Doha Qatar e-mail: mqaout@gisqatar.org.qa mkaout@gmail.com phone: 974 55555 486	(Y/N)	
Republic of Korea	Korea Committee on Geographical Names (KCGN) National Geographic Information Institute 92 Worldcup-ro Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si Gyeonggi-do, 443-772 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2644 e-mail: ngji21@korea.kr phone: +82-31-210-2600 website: www.ngji.go.kr	2009 Founded: November 1, 1974 Statute/decreed: Act on the establishment, management, etc. of spatial data Former names: National Geographic Institute Original date of estab. April 18, 1958	Mr. NAM Ilseok National Geographic Information Institute 92 Worldcup-ro Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si Gyeonggi-do, 443-772 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2707 email: nis63@korea.kr phone: +82-31-210-2605			Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016
Republic of Moldova						
Romania	Name: ? Ministry of National Defence/Military Topographic Directorate	Founded: 2010 Law no. 190/2010	Contact: Alniței Marin Address: Ion Mihalache Bvd. No. 124-126 Sector 1 Bucharest, Romania e-mail: geospatial@clicknet.ro marinalnitei@yahoo.com fax: 004021 224 26 47 phone: 004021 224 26 56			Form 2012
Russian Federation	Inter-department Commission on Geographical Names Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography (Rosreestr) Voroncovo pole str. 4a Moscow, 109028 Russian Federation  Onezhskaya Str. 26 Moscow 125413 Russian Federation	Founded: 1994; 02/1998, 2008 Statute / decree: 2009 Decree of the Russian Federation, as of 01.06.2009, No. 457 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.	Contacts: (1) Ms. Marina Morozova Head of Geographical Names e-mail: Morozova_MN@rosreestr.ru e-mail: ot-del-geoname@mail.ru (2) Mr. Vladimir Boginskiy Head of Cartography Section viboginskij@yandex.ru fax: +(499) 124 35 76/ +(495) 456 95 37 phone: +(499) 124 35 76/ +(495) 456 95 37 (3) Mr. Andrey Mukhin Deputy Head of International Cooperation email: inter-dep@rosreestr.ru phone: +(495) 5310833			Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016

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Rwanda						
Saint Kitts and Nevis						
Saint Lucia						
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines						
Samoa	No	No	No	Agency: National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Website: <a href="http://www.mnre.gov.ws">http://www.mnre.gov.ws</a> 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	Form Oct.2004
San Marino						
Sao Tome and Principe	No	No	No	Agency:Direcção de Serviços 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: <a href="mailto:mirna@cstome.net">mirna@cstome.net</a> or <a href="mailto:viladolores@hotmail.com">viladolores@hotmail.com</a> fax: 00 239 222936 phone: 00 239 222936/1617	Y	Form 2002
Saudi Arabia	Permanent National Committee of Geographic Names	Founded: 2013 Statute / decree Former names:	Permanent National Committee of Geographic Names Contact: Mr. Abdullah Nasser Alwelaie Vice-Chairman, PNCGN King Abdulaziz Foundations for Research and Archives e-mail: <a href="mailto:alwelaie@hotmail.com">alwelaie@hotmail.com</a>			Form 2002 Form 2004 Info 2014

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Senegal	Comité national de toponymie (en cours de reforme)		Agence National de l'Aménagement du Territoire (ANAT) Contact: M. Youssou Ndong Directeur des Travaux Géographiques et de la cartographie e-mail: dirdtge@orange.sn		(Y/N)	2012 data
Serbia	Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names	Founded: 2009	Republički Geodetski Zavod Srbije Website: Contact: Slavica Radomirović Bulevar Vojvode Mišića 35 1100 Beograd Serbia e-mail: slavicar@kc.gov.yu fax: + 381-11-310-8901 phone: + 381-11-310-8945		Y	Form 2002 Form 2004 2009 data
Seychelles						
Sierra Leone						
Singapore	No	No	No	Agency: Singapore Land Authority Website: Contacts: Mr. Suh Kheng Peng (Chief Surveyor) Mr. George Chuah Kian Seng 55 Newton Road, #12-01 Revenue House Singapore 307987 e-mail: matthew_pang@sla.gov.sg fax: 6323 9937 phone: 6478 3768		Form 2012 Update 2014
Slovakia	Office of Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre of the Slovak Republic	Founded: ?	Ms. Mária Kováčová Secretary, Commission on Geographical Names, Geodetic and Cartographic Institute Stromová 1 SK-83786 Bratislava e-mail: maria.kovacovam@skgeodesy.sk			ECSEED web
Slovenia	Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Gosposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia fax: + 386 (0)1 425 7793 phone: + 386 (0)1 470 6363	Founded: 1986 Statute / decree: Reappointed by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (1995)	Contact: Milan Orožen Adamič President, Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Geographical Institute Gosposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana			Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012



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	website: <a href="http://www.sigov.si/kszi/">www.sigov.si/kszi/</a>		Slovenia e-mail: <a href="mailto:milan@zrc-sazu.si">milan@zrc-sazu.si</a> tel: + 386 1 470 6363 fax: +386 1 425 7793		(Y/N)	
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: <a href="mailto:Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za">Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za</a> phone: 012-3378155 website: <a href="http://www.dac.gov.za">www.dac.gov.za</a> or <a href="http://sagns.dac.gov.za">sagns.dac.gov.za</a>	Founded: 1998 Statute: Act no. 118 OF 1998 Former names: National Place Names Authority	Contact: Mr. M.T. Kubheka Private Bag X894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa e-mail: <a href="mailto:Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za">Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za</a> fax: 012 337 8136 phone: mobile - 08220910 70			Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012
South Sudan						
Spain	Comisión Especializada de Nombres Geográficos	2004/2007	Agency: Instituto Geográfico Nacional Website: <a href="http://www.ign.es">www.ign.es</a> Contact: Adela Alcázar González and Margarita Azcárate Luxán Address: Calle General Ibáñez de Ibero, 3 28003 Madrid Spain e-mail: <a href="mailto:aalcazar@mfom.es">aalcazar@mfom.es</a> and <a href="mailto:mazcarate@mfom.es">mazcarate@mfom.es</a> fax: 00-34-91-5979765 phone: 00-34-91-5979677			Form 2002
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Sudan	Geographical Names Committee P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan fax: --- e-mail: <a href="mailto:nasr99@sudanmail.net">nasr99@sudanmail.net</a> phone: 249-13-333510 website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: no. 588	Contact: Nasr Ibrahim Hassanain P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan e-mail: <a href="mailto:nasr99@sudanmail.net">nasr99@sudanmail.net</a> fax: --- phone: 249-13-333510			Form 2002
Suriname	National Geographical Names Authority Suriname	Founded: 2012 Statute/decree:	Contact: Mr. Hein Raghoobar e-mail: <a href="mailto:h_roghoobar@hotmail.com">h_roghoobar@hotmail.com</a> phone: 597 8780326			Form 2012
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Sweden	The Swedish Mapping, Cadastre and Land Registration Authority (Lantmäteriet) SE - 80182 Gävle Sweden fax: + 46 26-68 75 94 e-mail: <a href="mailto:anders.sandin@lm.se">anders.sandin@lm.se</a> phone: +46 26 63 3373 website: <a href="http://www.lantmateriet.se">www.lantmateriet.se</a>	Founded: 01.07.1974	Contact: Annette C. Torensjö Head of Department of Onomastics Institute for Language and Folklore P.O. Box 135 SE - 75104 Uppsala, Dag Hammarskjölds väg 19, Sweden fax: e-mail: <a href="mailto:annette.torensjo@sprakochfolkminnen.se">annette.torensjo@sprakochfolkminnen.se</a> phone: +46 18 65 2180  Contact: Leila Mattfolk Institute for Language and Folklore P.O. Box 135 SE-75104 Uppsala Dag Hammarskjölds väg 19 Sweden e-mail: <a href="mailto:leila.mattfolk@sprakochfolkminnen.se">leila.mattfolk@sprakochfolkminnen.se</a> fax: +46 (0)18 65 21 65 phone: +46 18 65 21 71 website: <a href="http://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se">www.sprakochfolkminnen.se</a>  Contact: Staffan Nyström			Form 2002 Form 2004 Form 2012 Update 2016

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Timor-Leste					
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Trinidad and Tobago					
Tunisia	Commission nationale de toponymie	Founded: Decree n° 2013-1299 of 26 February 2013 JORT N° 20 du 8 Mars 2013	Naima Friha Centre National de la Cartographie et de la Télédétection Route de la Marsa, El Aouina, BP 200, Tunis, Tunisia e-mail: frihanaima@gmail.com cnct@defense.tn fax: +216 71 760 890 tel: +216 71 761 333 cell: +216 24 318 021 web: www.cnct.nat.tn		updated 2014
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United Arab Emirates	No	No	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	Form 2002
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	No	No	No	Agency: Ordnance Survey Website: www.ordsvy.gov.uk Contact: Russell Fox Romsey Road Southampton SO16 4G0 e-mail: rfox@ordsvy.gov.uk  PCGN Catherine Cheetham Becki Maddock		Form 2002 update 2014
United Republic of Tanzania	National Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names	Founded: 1982, effective 1 May 1983	Director of Survey and Mapping			WP 54, 1984

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United States of America	U.S. Board on Geographic Names U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 523 Reston, VA 20192-0523 U.S.A. fax: 703-648-4549 e-mail: bgnexec@usgs.gov or lyst@usgs.gov phone: 703-648-4552 website: geonames.usgs.gov	Founded: 5 September 1890, reorganized 1947 Statute: U.S. Congress - Public Law 80-242 Former names:---	Contact: Louis Yost U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 523 Reston, VA 20192-0523 U.S.A. <a href="mailto:lyost@usgs.gov">e-mail: lyst@usgs.gov</a> fax: 703-648-4549 phone: 703-648-4552			Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014
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Zambia	Geographical Place Names Committee	Founded: prior to 1975 (inactive 1979) Statute/Decree:		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		WP 46, 1975 6th UNGEGN WP 46, 1979 8th UNGEGN Form 2002
Zimbabwe	Geographical Names Standing Committee Zimbabwe (GNSC)	Founded: 1952				