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1.   Purpose

The purpose of this Bellcore Practice (BR) is to provide definitions, requirements, and usage of COMMON LANGUAGE Geopolitical Codes. COMMON LANGUAGE Geopolitical Codes are derived by **Bellcore** upon request, from state, province, territory, and country names, and also from certain unique locations throughout the world.

In addition to the respective Bellcore Practice number, Table A lists the following COMMON LANGUAGE standard codes for the representation of

- States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

- U. S. Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories.

- Provinces and Territories of Canada.

- States of Mexico and the Federal District.

- States of Venezuela and the Federal District.

- Other Countries of the World.

- Unique Places and States.

2.   Scope

This Practice is directed to those who need to know the COMMON LANGUAGE standard codes for assignment, description, and application interface. This Practice is issued for use as a cross-reference to BR 751-100-050, *COMMON LANGUAGE® Geographical Code Description*, and to BR 795-100-100, *COMMON LANGUAGE® CLLI™ Code Description for Location Identification*. BR 751-100-050 provides definitions, requirements, and usage of COMMON LANGUAGE Geographical Codes, and BR 795-100-100 provides the basic rules and guidelines used when assigning unique CLLI codes to geographic locations and functional categories of equipment that are of interest primarily to the communications industry.

3.   Reason for Issue

- This document revises and replaces BR 751-100-055, Issue 11, in its entirety and supersedes all other documents alleged to provide Geopolitical Code definitions or descriptions. All reference to state code will be removed and replaced by Geopolitical Code.

- Sections 5 and 6 have been rewritten to agree with Geopolitical Code information in BR 795-100-100.

• Additional information on associations to COMMON LANGUAGE Geographical Codes and on associations to CLLI Codes have been provided.

4. General

COMMON LANGUAGE Geopolitical Codes provide a standard for use in manual and mechanized environments. Geopolitical Codes used as part of the CLLI Code become an integral part of the various applications of manual, mechanized, and centrally developed systems.

Bellcore is responsible for the assignment of all geopolitical codes. Questions concerning these codes should be directed to the CLLI Technical Advisory Group Chairperson, Language Standards Department, Bellcore, through the appropriate Bellcore customer COMMON LANGUAGE CLLI Code contact.

The BR 751-401-1xx series contain listings of COMMON LANGUAGE Geographical Codes in alphabetical order according to place names by their COMMON LANGUAGE Geopolitical Code. On a yearly basis, these documents are published for the States of the United States, U. S. Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories, Provinces and Territories of Canada, States of Mexico, States of Venezuela, Unique Locations, and other Countries of the World.

5. Geopolitical Code

Geopolitical Name Description. Unless a need is demonstrated, all countries are not broken down into their political and/or subdivision by the Language Standards Department. The geopolitical locations that have been subdivided are collectively known as geopolitical codes. These include the States of the United States, including the District of Columbia, U. S. Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories, States of Mexico and Venezuela including their Federal District, Provinces and Territories of Canada, and Unique Locations, e.g., High Seas and Satellites. The remaining countries are identified by a code represented by their country name.

• **A State of the United States** is defined as one of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, or United States Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories.

• **Province or Territory of Canada** is defined as one of the 10 administrative subdivisions of Canada, or 3 geographical territories (i.e., Yukon, Northwest, Nunavut) under jurisdiction of Canada.

• **A State of Mexico** is defined as one of the 31 states and the Federal District.

• **A State of Venezuela** is defined as one of the 20 states, 2 geographical territories, and the Federal District.

- **Country** is a territorial division usually defined as having independent national status, as well as a defined territory and government. In addition, some geographical areas such as provinces, territories, atolls, possessions, domains, or portions of a larger entity are also included in the listing of Geopolitical Codes.

- A complete listing of Geopolitcal Codes may be found in Tables B and C.

  NOTE Each country is represented by a 2-character alpha code that corresponds to an International Dial Code (IDC). Examples of an IDC having two assignments per country are East Germany (GS) and West Germany (GE), North Korea (KR) and South Korea (KO). While Germany has been united, it still maintains two IDC Codes. Occasionally, more than one IDC is assigned to a country. When this occurs, a separate 2-character alpha COMMON LANGUAGE Geopolitical Code must be assigned for each additional IDC.

The IDC Code is assigned by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), also known as Union Internationale Des Telecommunications (UIT) under the United Nations.

For North America, Bellcore recaps and publishes the IDC codes in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). Since the CLLI Code assignments were made before full code agreement between countries, we do conflict with the International Standards Organization (ISO) - ISO 3166 standard.

Listed below are two IDC code conflict examples. Consideration was given to adopting the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Country Code Standard (Z39.27-1984) and/or ISO 3166 as a Bellcore standard; however, because of uniqueness requirements, neither the ANSI nor the ISO Standard could be adopted for use by Bellcore.

Bellcore Standard	**ISO Standard**
CA = California, United States	CA = Canada
CN = Canada	CN = China

Geopolitical Code. The geopolitical code is a unique code which represents a valid geographical entity as defined above. When the geopolitical code is used in conjunction with the geographical code (character positions 1-4), this 6-character code becomes a unique code worldwide.

  NOTE The Geopolitical Codes for country names contained in this Practice reflect the latest ANSI version for naming countries. In those cases where the standard country name is different from the name commonly used, both names are listed. If a country's name has changed since the last issue of

this Practice, its code will remain the same and the old name will be shown in parenthesis. See example below.

Geopolitical Name	Geopolitical Code
Netherlands - (Holland)	NL

Geopolitical Code Application. The geopolitical code is a 2-character fixed-length alpha code, and when used in any of the CLLI Code formats, it occupies character positions 5 and 6 of the 11-character code.

Examples shown below are for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (United States), Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada), Amsterdam in the Netherlands, and Celaya Guanajuato (Mexico):

Name	Geographical Code				Geopolitical Code		Remarks
Positions >	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Pennsylvania	H	R	B	G	P	A	A state of the United States.
Nova Scotia	H	L	F	X	N	S	A province of Canada.
Netherlands	A	M	S	T	N	L	A country in Europe.
Guanajuato	C	E	L	Y	G	J	A state of Mexico.

Geopolitical Code Requests. Request to modify or expand this code set must be submitted by a Bellcore customer CLLI Code coordinator to the Language Standards Department at Bellcore. Requests for Geopolitical Codes will be verified with either the United Nations or the State Department for validity as to country recognition. Geopolitical Code requests should be addressed as follows:

Standard Request (mail)	Expedited (fax)
Bellcore	Bellcore
Language Standards Department	Language Standards Department
Customer Support Center	Customer Support Center
444 Hoes Lane, RRC 4C-818	444 Hoes Lane, RRC 4C-818
Piscataway, NJ 08854	Piscataway, NJ 08854
Tel: 732-699-5577	Fax: 732-336-2778

6.   Unique Locations

A unique location is defined as either an earth orbit or body of water. Unique locations are assigned in the CLLI Code design system in the following way:

Earth Orbit. When it is necessary to encode satellites in earth orbit, the 4-character COMMON LANGUAGE Geographical Code field is assigned the mnemonic code "STLT" (for Satellite), and "EO" (Earth Orbit) is assigned in the 2-character COMMON LANGUAGE Geopolitical Code field.

Example:

Unique Name	Geographical Code				Geopolitical Code	
Character Position>	1	2	3	4	5	6
Satellite	S	T	L	T	E	O

- **High Seas.** High Seas locations are off the land's edge without regard to the 3-, 12-, or 200-mile limit, etc., recognized by various countries. In assigning new codes, Bellcore will consider client input (International Overseas Regional Coordinator) to determine where the land ends and the body of water begins and the use of the High Seas (HS) Code.
- **Ships at Sea.** When it is necessary to encode ships at sea, use the home port (port of registration) COMMON LANGUAGE Geographical and Geopolitical Code.
- **Underseas Cable or Repeaters.** When it is necessary to encode underseas cable or branching repeaters associated with cable, a unique 4-character COMMON LANGUAGE Geographical Code field identifies the body of water, and the mnemonic code "HS" (High Seas) is assigned in the 2-character COMMON LANGUAGE Geopolitical Code field. The composite 6-character code will uniquely identify bodies of water, such as seas, oceans, lakes, gulfs, straits, bays, etc.

Example:

Unique Name	Geographical Code				Geopolitical Code	
Character Position>	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bering Sea	B	R	G	S	H	S

> **NOTE** CLLI Entity Codes (for switching and/or nonswitching) or CLLI Network Support Site Codes may be assigned to a High Seas or Earth Orbit location as appropriate. For a complete list of unique COMMON LANGUAGE Geographical and Geopolitical Codes associated with satellites and bodies of water, see Table A.

Table A Index of Code Practices

States of the United States (US) Codes BR 795-xxx-100 and BR 751-401-xxx					
Name	**Code**	**BR**	**Name**	**Code**	**BR**
Alabama	AL	101	Montana	MT	127
Alaska	AK	102	Nebraska	NE	128
Arizona	AZ	103	Nevada	NV	129
Arkansas	AR	104	New Hampshire	NH	130
California	CA	105	New Jersey	NJ	131
Colorado	CO	106	New Mexico	NM	132
Connecticut	CT	107	New York	NY	133
Delaware	DE	108	North Carolina	NC	134
District of Columbia	DC	109	North Dakota	ND	135
Florida	FL	110	Ohio	OH	136
Georgia	GA	111	Oklahoma	OK	137
Hawaii	HI	112	Oregon	OR	138
Idaho	ID	113	Pennsylvania	PA	139
Illinois	IL	114	Rhode Island	RI	140
Indiana	IN	115	South Carolina	SC	141
Iowa	IA	116	South Dakota	SD	142
Kansas	KS	117	Tennessee	TN	143
Kentucky	KY	118	Texas	TX	144
Louisiana	LA	119	Utah	UT	145
Maine	ME	120	Vermont	VT	146
Maryland	MD	121	Virginia	VA	147
Massachusetts	MA	122	Washington	WA	148
Michigan	MI	123	West Virginia	WV	149
Minnesota	MN	124	Wisconsin	WI	150
Mississippi	MS	125	Wyoming	WY	151
Missouri	MO	126			

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U. S. Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories BR 795-180-100 and BR 751-401-180			
Territory Name	**Code**	**Territory Name**	**Code**
American Samoa	AM	Northern Mariana Islands	NN
Guam	GU	Palau, Republic of	PL
Johnston Atoll	JH	Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of	PR
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	RS	Virgin Islands, of the U. S.	VI
Micronesia, Federated States of	FM	Wake Island (Pacific Ocean)	WK
Midway Island (Pacific)	MY		

Federated District and States of Mexico (MX) Codes BR 795-180-100 and BR 751-401-180			
Name	**Code**	**Name**	**Code**
Baja California	XB	Nayarit	XN
Aguascalientes	XA	Morelos	XO
Baja California Sur	XQ	Nuevo Leon	XL
Campeche	XC	Oaxaca	OA
Chiapas	XP	Puebla	PB
Chihuahua	XH	Quintana Roo	QO
Coahuila	XD	Queretaro De Arteaga	QR
Colima	XK	San Luis Potosi	XU
Distrito Federal	DF	Sinaloa	XS
Durango	DU	Sonora	XR
Guanajuato	GJ	Tabasco	TA
Guerrero	XG	Tamaulipas	XT
Hidalgo	HG	Tlaxcala	XX
Jalisco	JA	Veracruz	VR
Mexico, Estado	XM	Yucatan	YU
Michoacan	XI	Zacatecas	ZC

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Federal District, States, and Territories of Venezuela, (VE) Codes BR 795-180-100 and BR 751-401-180			
Name	**Code**	**Name**	**Code**
Anzoatequi	AQ	Miranda	QD
Apure	AV	Monagas	QG
Aragua	QA	Nueva Esparta	QN
Barinas	BF	Portuguesa	PZ
Bolivar	BQ	Suere	QS
Carabobo	QC	Tachira	TF
Cojedes	CZ	Trujillo	TJ
Falcon	FN	Yaracuy	YY
Federal District	FD	Zulia	ZL
Guarico	GZ	Amazonas Territory	QZ
Lara	LB	Delta Amacuro Territory	DA
Merida	QM		

Provinces and Territories of Canada (CN) Codes BR 795-xxx-100 and BR 751-401-xxx					
Province Name	**Code**	**BR**	**Province Name**	**Code**	**BR**
Alberta	AB	160	Nunavut	VU	172
British Columbia	BC	161	Ontario	ON	167
Manitoba	MB	162	Prince Edward Island	PE	168
New Brunswick	NB	163	(Province of) Quebec	PQ	169
Newfoundland	NF	164	Saskatchewan	SK	170
Northwest Territory	NT	165	Yukon Territory	YT	171
Nova Scotia	NS	166			

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Unique Locations - BR 795-180-100 and BR 751-401-180					
Unique Name	**Geographical Code**	**Geopolitical Code**	**Unique Name**	**Geographical Code**	**Geopolitical Code**
Satellite	STLT	EO	Indian Ocean	INON	HS
			North Sea	NRHS	HS
Arctic Ocean	ARON	HS	Pacific Ocean	PCON	HS
Atlantic Ocean	ATON	HS	Mediterranean Sea	MDTS	HS
Bering Sea	BRGS	HS	Red Sea	RDSE	HS
Caribbean Sea	CRBS	HS	South China Sea	SCHS	HS
Gulf of Mexico	GLMX	HS	Tyrrhenian Sea	TRNS	HS

Countries - BR 795-xxx-100 and BR 751-401-xxx			
Country Name	**Code**	**BR 795**	**BR 751**
Italy	IT	181	181
Spain	SP	183	182
Netherlands	NL	182	183
Malaysia	ML	184	184
Other Countries		180	180

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name

Name	Code	See Table D
Afghanistan, Islamic State of	AH	
Alabama - United States	AL	
Alaska - United States	AK	
Albania, Republic of	AX	
Alberta - Canada	AB	
Algeria, People's Democratic Republic of	AE	
Amazonas Territory - Venezuela	QZ	
American Samoa	AM	
Andorra, Principality of	AD	
Angola, Republic of	AO	
Anguilla	AI	#
Antartica	AY	#
Antigua & Barbuda	AN	#
Anzoatequi - Venezuela	AQ	
Apure - Venezuela	AV	
Aquascalientes - Mexico	XA	
Aragua - Venezuela	QA	
Argentina, Argentine Republic	AG	
Arizona - United States	AZ	
Arkansas - United States	AR	
Armenia, Republic of	AP	
Aruba - Inactive Code	AA	#
Ascension Island - Inactive Code	AC	#
Australia	AU	#
Austria, Republic of	AS	
Azerbaijan, Azerbaijani Republic	AJ	
Bahamas, Commonwealth of the	BA	
Bahrain, State of	BN	
Baja California - Mexico	XB	
Baja California Sur - Mexico	XQ	

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Bangladesh, People's Republic of	BJ	
Barbados	BD	
Barinas - Venezuela	BF	
Belarus, Republic of	BY	
Belau, Republic of (Palau)	PL	#
Belgium, Kingdom of	BG	
Belize	BH	
Benin, Republic of	DH	
Bermuda	BM	
Bhutan, Kingdom of - Inactive Code	BT	
Bolivia, Republic of	BO	
Bolivar - Venezuela	BQ	
Bophuthatswana, Republic of - Inactive Code	BX	
Bosnia & Herzegovina, Republic of	BB	
Botswana, Republic of	BW	
Bouvet Island - Inactive Code	BI	
Brazil, Federative Republic of	BZ	#
British Columbia - Canada	BC	
British Indian Ocean Territory - Inactive Code	OT	
Brunei Darussalam	BE	
Bulgaria, Republic of	BL	
Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)	UV	
Burundi, Republic of	BU	
California - United States	CA	
Cambodia, Kingdom of (Kampuchea, Democratic)	CB	
Cameroon, Republic of	CM	
Campeche - Mexico	XC	
Canada - Inactive Code	CN	#
Canton & Enderbury Island - Inactive Code	CE	
Cape Verde Republic of	CV	#
Carabobo - Venezuela	QC	

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Cayman Islands	CQ	#
Central African Republic	CF	
Chad, Republic of	CD	
Chiapas - Mexico	XP	
Chihuahua - Mexico	XH	
Chile, Republic of	CH	#
China, People's Republic of	CI	#
Christmas Island - Inactive Code	CX	
Ciskei - Inactive Code	IY	
Coahuila - Mexico	XD	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands - Inactive Code	CS	
Cojedes - Venezuela	CZ	
Colima - Mexico	XK	
Colombia, Republic of	CL	#
Colorado - United States	CO	
Comoros, Federal & Islamic Republic of the	CW	#
Congo, Democratic Kingdom of the (Zaire)	ZR	
Congo, Republic of the	CG	
Connecticut - United States	CT	
Cook Islands	CJ	
Costa Rica, Republic of	CR	
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	IV	
Croatia, Republic of	HV	
Cuba, Republic of	CU	
Curacao - Inactive Code	CC	#
Cyprus, Republic of	CP	
Czech Republic	CK	#
Delaware - United States	DE	
Delta Amacuro Territory - Venezuela	DA	
Denmark, Kingdom of	DK	
District of Columbia - United States	DC	

Table B   Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Distrito Federal - Mexico	DF	
Djibouti (Jibuti)	AF	
Dominica, Commonwealth of	DM	
Dominican Republic	DR	
Durango - Mexico	DU	
Earth Orbit - See Table A	EO	
Ecuador, Republic of	EC	
Egypt, Arab Republic of	EG	
El Salvador, Republic of	ES	
Equatorial Guinea, Republic of	GQ	
England	EN	
Eritera	ER	#
Estonia, Republic of	ET	#
Ethiopia	EP	
Falcon - Venezuela	FN	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) - Inactive Code	FK	
Federal District - Venezuela	FD	
Faroe Islands	FA	
Fiji, Republic of (Fiji Islands)	FJ	
Finland, Republic of	FI	
Florida - United States	FL	
France (French Republic)	FR	
French Antilles (French West Indies) Inactive Code	FT	#
French Guiana, Department of	FG	
French Polynesia	FP	
Gabon (Gabonese Republic)	GO	
Gambia, Republic of the	GM	
Georgia - United States	GA	
Georgia, Republic of	GG	
German Democratic Republic - Inactive Code	GS	#
Germany, Federal Republic of	GE	

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Ghana, Republic of	GH	
Gibraltar	GB	
Greece, Hellenic Republic	GC	
Greenland	GR	
Grenada	GN	
Guadeloupe, Department of	GD	
Guam	GU	
Guanajuato - Mexico	GJ	
Guantanamo Bay - Inactive Code	GV	#
Guarico - Venezuela	GZ	
Guatemala, Republic of	GT	
Guerrero - Mexico	XG	
Guinea, Republic of	GX	
Guinea-Bissau, Republic of	PG	
Guyana, Republic of	GY	
Haiti, Republic of	HT	
Hawaii - United States	HI	
Heard Island & McDonald Islands - Inactive Code	HM	
High Seas See Table A	HS	
Hidalgo - Mexico	HG	
Honduras, Republic of	HR	
Hong Kong	HK	
Hungary, Republic of	HU	
Iceland, Republic of	IC	
Idaho - United States	ID	
Illinois - United States	IL	
India, Republic of	II	
Indiana - United States	IN	
Indonesia, Republic of	IO	
Iowa - United States	IA	
Iran, Islamic Republic of	IX	

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Iraq, Republic of	IQ	
Ireland	IR	
Israel, State of	IS	
Italy (Italian Republic)	IT	
Jalisco - Mexico	JA	
Jamaica	JM	
Japan	JP	
Johnson Atoll	JH	
Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of	JR	
Kansas - United States	KS	
Kazakhstan, Republic of	KZ	
Kentucky - United States	KY	
Kenya, Republic of	KN	
Kirabati (Gilbert Islands)	GL	#
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (N)- Inactive Code	KR	
Korea, Republic of (S)	KO	
Kuwait, State of	KU	
Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz Republic)	KG	
Laos People's Democratic Republic	LO	
Lara - Venezuela	LB	
Latvia, Republic of	LV	#
Lebanon (Lebanese Republic)	LE	
Lesotho, Kingdom of	LS	
Liberia, Republic of	LR	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Socialist People's (Libya)	LY	
Liechtenstein, Principality of	LC	
Lithuania, Republic of	LT	#
Louisiana - United States	LA	
Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of	LX	

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Macao	MU	
Macedonia	ED	
Madagascar, Republic of	MP	
Maine - United States	ME	
Majuro (Marshall Islands) - Inactive Code	JU	#
Malawi, Republic of	MW	
Malaysia,	ML	
Maldives, Republic of	MV	
Mali, Republic of	MF	
Malta, Republic of	MH	
Manitoba - Canada	MB	
Marisat-Atlantic Ocean - Inactive Code	AT	#
Marisat-Indian Ocean - Inactive Code	IM	#
Marisat-Pacific Ocean - Inactive Code	PF	#
Marshall Islands, Republic of	RS	
Martinique, Department of	MQ	
Maryland - United States	MD	
Massachusetts - United States	MA	
Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	MJ	
Mauritius, Republic of	MK	
Mayotte - Inactive Code	MM	
Merida - Venezuela	QM	
Mexico (See Table A) - Inactive Code	MX	#
Mexico, Estado - Mexico	XM	
Michigan - United States	MI	
Michoacan - Mexico	XI	
Micronesia, Federated States of	FM	
Midway	MY	
Minnesota - United States	MN	
Miranda - Venezuela	QD	
Mississippi - United States	MS	

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Missouri - United States	MO	
Moldova, Republic of	LD	
Monaco, Principality of	MC	
Monagas - Venezuela	QG	
Mongolia - Inactive Code	MG	
Montana - United States	MT	
Montserrat	RT	
Morelos - Mexico	XO	
Morocco, Kingdom of	MR	
Mozambique, Republic of (Portuguese East Africa)	MZ	
Myanmar, The Union of (Burma)	BR	
Namibia, Republic of (Southwest Africa)	AW	
Nauru, Republic of	NU	
Nayarit - Mexico	XN	
Nebraska - United States	NE	
Nepal, Kingdom of	NP	
Netherlands, Kingdom of the (Holland)	NL	
Netherlands Antilles	NA	#
Neuva Esparta - Venezuela	QN	
Nevada - United States	NV	
Nevis	NI	#
New Brunswick - Canada	NB	
New Caledonia	NO	
New Foundland - Canada	NF	
New Hampshire - United States	NH	
New Jersey - United States	NJ	
New Mexico - United States	NM	
New York - United States	NY	
New Zealand	NZ	
Nicaragua, Republic of	NG	
Niger, Republic of the	NX	

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Nigeria, Federal Republic of	NR	
Niue (Savage Island) - Inactive Code	IU	
Norfolk Island	NK	
North Carolina - United States	NC	
North Dakota - United States	ND	
Northern Marianas Islands	NN	
Northwest Territory - Canada	NT	
Norway, Kingdom of	NW	
Nova Scotia - Canada	NS	
Nuevo Leon - Mexico	XL	
Nunavut - Canada	VU	
Oaxaca - Mexico	OA	
Ohio - United States	OH	
Oklahoma - United States	OK	
Oman, Sultanate of	OM	
Ontario - Canada	ON	
Oregon - United States	OR	
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the U. S. - Inactive Code	TQ	#
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	WP	
Panama, Republic of	RP	
Papua New Guinea	PP	
Paraguay, Republic of	PY	
Pennsylvania - United States	PA	
Peru, Republic of	PU	
Philippines, Republic of the	PH	
Pitcairn - Inactive Code	PC	
Poland, Republic of	PD	
Ponape (Ascension Islands)	PN	
Portugal, Portuguese Republic	PO	
Portuguesa - Venezuela	PZ	

Table B   Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Prince Edward Island - Canada	PE	
Puebla - Mexico	PB	
Puerto Rico (Commonwealth of)	PR	
Qatar, State of	QT	
Quebec, Province of - Canada	PQ	
Quintana Roo - Mexico	QO	
Querutaro De Atreaga - Mexico	QR	
Reunion, Department of	RN	
Rhode Island - United States	RI	
Romania,	RO	
Russia	RU	#
Rwanda, Rwandese Republic	RW	
Saba	SB	#
Saint Helena	HL	#
Saint Kitts and Nevis (St. Christopher-Nevis)	KA	#
Saint Lucia	SA	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Territorial Collectivity of	PM	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	ZF	
Samoa, Independent State of Western	WS	
San Luis Potosi - Mexico	XU	
San Marino, Republic of	SM	
Sao Tome & Principe, Democratic Republic of	TP	
Saskatchewan - Canada	SK	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	SR	
Scotland	ST	
Senegal, Republic of	SG	
Serbia - Inactive Code	SJ	
Seychelles, Republic of	SE	
Sierra Leone, Republic of	SL	
Sinaloa - Mexico	XS	

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Singapore, Republic of	SI	
Slovakia, Slovak Republic	LK	#
Slovenia, Republic of	SQ	
Solomon Islands	BS	
Somalia (Somali Democratic Republic)	SO	
Sonora - Mexico	XR	
South Africa, Republic of	RA	
South Carolina - United States	SC	
South Dakota - United States	SD	
Spain, Kingdom of	SP	
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of	CY	
Sudan, Republic of	SN	
Suere - Venezuela	QS	
Surinam, Republic of	SU	
Svalbard & Jan Mayen Islands - Inactive Code	SV	
Swaziland, Kingdom of	WZ	
Sweden, Kingdom of	SW	
Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	SZ	
Syrian Arab Republic	SY	
Tabasco - Mexico	TA	
Tachira - Venezuela	TF	
Taiwan, Province of China	TW	
Tajikistan, Republic of	TI	
Tamaulipas - Mexico	XT	
Tanzania, United Republic of	TZ	
Tennessee - United States	TN	
Texas - United States	TX	
Thailand, Kingdom of	TH	
Tlaxcala - Mexico	XX	
Togo, Togolese Republic	TO	
Tokeklau - Inactive Code	TL	#

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Tonga, Kingdom of	TG	
Transkei - Inactive Code	TK	
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	TR	
Trujillo - Venezuela	TJ	
Tunisia Republic of	TS	
Turkey, Republic of	TU	
Turkmenistan	TM	
Turks and Caicos Islands	TC	
Tuvalu - Inactive Code	TV	
Uganda, Republic of	UG	
Ukraine	UA	
United Arab Emirates	TT	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	UK	
United States of America - Inactive Code	US	#
Uruguay, Eastern Republic of	UR	
Utah - United States	UT	
Uzbekistan, Republic of	UZ	
Vanuatu, Republic of - Inactive Code	NQ	
Vatican City State - Inactive Code	VC	
Venda - Inactive Code	VD	
Venezuela, Republic of - Inactive Code	VE	#
Veracruz - Mexico	VR	
Vermont - United States	VT	
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	VN	
Virgin Islands, British	BV	
Virgin Islands, United States	VI	
Virginia - United States	VA	
Wake Island	WK	
Wales	WL	
Wallis and Futuna Islands - Inactive Code	WF	

Table B Geopolitical Codes by Name (Continued)

Name	Code	See Table D
Washington - United States	WA	
West Virginia - United States	WV	
Western Sahara - Inactive Code	SH	
Wisconsin - United States	WI	
Wyoming - United States	WY	
Yaracuy - Venezuela	YY	
Yemen, Republic of	YM	#
Yucatan - Mexico	YU	
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	YG	#
Yukon Territory - Canada	YT	
Zacatecas - Mexico	ZC	
Zambia, Republic of (Northern Rhodesia)	ZA	
Zimbabwe, Republic of (Southern Rhodesia)	RH	
Zulia - Venezuela	ZL	

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code

Code	Name	See Table D
AA	Aruba(See NA) - Inactive Code	#
AB	Alberta - Canada	
AC	Ascension Island - Inactive Code	#
AD	Andorra, Principality of	
AE	Algeria, People's Democratic Republic of	
AF	Djibouti (Jibuti)	
AG	Argentina (Argentine Republic)	
AH	Afghanistan, Islamic State of	
AI	Anguilla	#
AJ	Azerbaijan, Azerbaijani Republic	
AK	Alaska - United States	
AL	Alabama - United States	
AM	American Samoa	
AN	Antigua & Barbuda	#
AO	Angola, Republic of	
AP	Armenia, Republic of	
AQ	Anzoatequi - Venezuela	
AR	Arkansas - United States	
AS	Austria, Republic of	
AT	Marisat-Atlantic Ocean - Inactive Code	
AU	Australia	#
AV	Apure - Venezuela	
AW	Namibia, Republic of (Southwest Africa)	
AX	Albania, Republic of	
AY	Antartica	#
AZ	Arizona - United States	
BA	Bahamas, Commonwealth of the	
BB	Bosnia & Herzegovina, Republic of	
BC	British Columbia - Canada	
BD	Barbados	

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
BE	Brunei Darussalam	
BF	Barinas - Venezuela	
BG	Belgium, Kingdom of	
BH	Belize	
BI	Bouvet Island (Bouvetoya) - Inactive Code	
BJ	Bangladesh, People's Republic of	
BL	Bulgaria, Republic of	
BM	Bermuda	
BN	Bahrain, State of	
BO	Bolivia, Republic of	
BQ	Bolivar - Venezuela	
BR	Myanmar, The Union of (Burma)	
BS	Solomon Islands	
BT	Bhutan, Kingdom of - Inactive Code	
BU	Burundi, Republic of	
BV	Virgin Islands, British	
BW	Botswana, Republic of	
BX	Bophuthatswana, Republic of - Inactive Code	
BY	Belarus, Republic of	
BZ	Brazil, Federative Republic of	#
CA	California - United States	
CB	Cambodia, Kingdom of (Kampuchea, Democratic)	
CC	Curacao	#
CD	Chad, Republic of	
CE	Canton & Enderbury Island - Inactive Code	
CF	Central African Republic	
CG	Congo, Republic of the	
CH	Chile, Republic of	#
CI	China, People's Republic of	#
CJ	Cook Islands	
CK	Czech Republic	#

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
CL	Colombia, Republic of	#
CM	Cameroon, Republic of	
CN	Canada - Inactive Code	#
CO	Colorado - United States	
CP	Cyprus, Republic of	
CQ	Cayman Islands	#
CR	Costa Rica, Republic of	
CS	Cocos (Keeling) Islands - Inactive Code	
CT	Connecticut - United States	
CU	Cuba, Republic of	
CV	Cape Verde, Republic of	#
CW	Comoros, Islamic Federal Republic of the	#
CX	Christmas Island - Inactive Code	
CY	Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of	
CZ	Cojedes - Venezuela	
DA	Delta Amacuro Territory - Venezuela	
DC	District of Columbia - United States	
DE	Delaware - United States	
DF	Distrito Federal - Mexico	
DH	Benin, Republic of	
DK	Denmark, Kingdom of	
DM	Dominica, Commonwealth of	
DR	Dominican Republic	
DU	Durango - Mexico	
EC	Ecuador, Republic of	
ED	Macedonia	
EG	Egypt, Arab Republic of	
EN	England	
EO	Earth Orbit - See Table A	
EP	Ethiopia	
ER	Eritera	#

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
ES	El Salvador, Republic of	
ET	Estonia, Republic of	#
FA	Faroe Islands	
FD	Federal District - Venezuela	
FG	French Guiana, Department of	
FI	Finland, Republic of	
FJ	Fiji, Republic of (Fiji Islands)	
FK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas) - Inactive Code	
FL	Florida - United States	
FM	Micronesia, Federated States of	
FN	Falcon - Venezuela	
FP	French Polynesia	
FR	France (French Republic)	
FT	French Antilles (French West Indies) - Inactive Code	#
GA	Georgia - United States	
GB	Gibraltar	
GC	Greece, Hellenic Republic	
GD	Guadeloupe, Republic of	
GE	Germany, Federal Republic of	
GG	Georgia, Republic of	
GH	Ghana, Republic of	
GJ	Guanajuato - Mexico	
GL	Kiribati (Gilbert Islands) - Inactive Code	#
GM	Gambia, Republic of the	
GN	Grenada	
GO	Gabon (Gabonese Republic)	
GQ	Equatorial Guinea, Republic of	
GR	Greenland	
GS	German Democratic Republic	#
GT	Guatemala, Republic of	
GU	Guam	

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
GV	Guantanamo Bay	#
GX	Guinea, Republic of	
GY	Guyana, Republic of	
GZ	Guarico - Venezuela	
HG	Hidalgo - Mexico	
HI	Hawaii - United States	
HK	Hong Kong	
HL	St Helena Island	#
HM	Heard Island & McDonald Islands - Inactive Code	
HR	Honduras, Republic of	
HS	High Seas - See Table A	
HT	Haiti, Republic of	
HU	Hungary, Republic of	
HV	Croatia, Republic of	
IA	Iowa - United States	
IC	Iceland, Republic of	
ID	Idaho - United States	
II	India, Republic of	
IL	Illinois - United States	
IM	Marisat-Indian Ocean - Inactive Code	#
IN	Indiana - United States	
IO	Indonesia, Republic of	
IQ	Iraq, Republic of	
IR	Ireland	
IS	Israel, State of	
IT	Italy, (Italian Republic)	
IU	Niue (Savage Island) - Inactive Code	
IV	Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	
IX	Iran, Islamic Republic of	
IY	Ciskei - Inactive Code	
JA	Jalisco - Mexico	

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
JH	Johnson Atoll	
JM	Jamaica	
JP	Japan	
JR	Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of	
JU	Majuro (See RS) (Marshall Islands) - Inactive Code	#
KA	St Kitts and Nevis (St Christopher-Nevis)	#
KG	Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz Republic)	
KN	Kenya, Republic of	
KO	Korea, Republic of (S)	
KR	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (N) - Inactive Code	
KS	Kansas - United States	
KU	Kuwait, State of	
KY	Kentucky - United States	
KZ	Kazakhstan, Republic of	
LA	Louisiana - United States	
LB	Lara - Venezuela	
LC	Liechtenstein, Principality of	
LD	Moldova, Republic of	
LE	Lebanon (Lebonese Republic)	
LK	Slovakia, Slovak Republic	#
LO	Laos People's Democratic Republic	
LR	Liberia, Republic of	
LS	Lesotho, Kingdom of	
LT	Lithuania, Republic of	#
LV	Latvia, Republic of	#
LX	Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of	
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Socialist People's (Libya)	
MA	Massachusetts - United States	
MB	Manitoba - Canada	
MC	Monaco, Principality of	
MD	Maryland - United States	

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
ME	Maine - United States	
MF	Mali, Republic of	
MG	Mongolia - Inactive Code	
MH	Malta, Republic of	
MI	Michigan - United States	
MJ	Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	
MK	Mauritius, Republic of	
ML	Malaysia	
MM	Mayotte - Inactive Code	
MN	Minnesota - United States	
MO	Missouri - United States	
MP	Madagascar, Republic of	
MQ	Martinique, Department of	
MR	Morocco, Kingdom of	
MS	Mississippi - United States	
MT	Montana - United States	
MU	Macao	
MV	Maldives, Republic of	
MW	Malawi, Republic of	
MX	Mexico- Inactive Code	#
MY	Midway	
MZ	Mozambique, Republic of	
NA	Netherlands Antilles	#
NB	New Brunswick - Canada	
NC	North Carolina - United States	
ND	North Dakota - United States	
NE	Nebraska - United States	
NF	New Foundland - Canada	
NG	Nicaragua, Republic of	
NH	New Hampshire - United States	
NI	Nevis	#

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
NJ	New Jersey - United States	
NK	Norfolk Island	
NL	Netherlands, Kingdom of (Holland)	
NM	New Mexico - United States	
NN	Northern Marianas Islands	
NO	New Caledonia	
NP	Nepal, Kingdom of	
NQ	Vanuatu, Republic of - Inactive Code	
NR	Nigeria, Federal Republic of	
NS	Nova Scotia - Canada	
NT	Northwest Territory - Canada	
NU	Nauru, Republic of	
NV	Nevada - United States	
NW	Norway, Kingdom of	
NX	Niger, Republic of the	
NY	New York - United States	
NZ	New Zealand	
OA	Oaxaca - Mexico	
OH	Ohio - United States	
OK	Oklahoma - United States	
OM	Oman, Sultanate of	
ON	Ontario - Canada	
OR	Oregon - United States	
OT	British Indian Ocean Territory - Inactive Code	
PA	Pennsylvania - United States	
PB	Puebla - Mexico	
PC	Pitcairn - Inactive Code	
PD	Poland, Republic of	
PE	Prince Edward Island - Canada	
PF	Marisat-Pacific Ocean - Inactive Code	#
PG	Guinea-Bissau, Republic of	

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
PH	Philippines, Republic of the	
PL	Belau Republic of (Palau)	#
PM	St Pierre and Miquelon, Territorial Collectivity of	
PN	Ponape	
PO	Portugal, Portuguese Republic	
PP	Papua New Guinea	
PQ	Quebec, Province of - Canada	
PR	Puerto Rico	
PU	Peru, Republic of	
PY	Paraguay, Republic of	
PZ	Portuguesa - Venezuela	
QA	Aragua - Venezuela	
QC	Carabobo - Venezuela	
QD	Miranda - Venezuela	
QG	Monagas - Venezuela	
QM	Merida - Venezuela	
QN	Neuva Esparta - Venezuela	
QO	Quintana Roo - Mexico	
QR	Querutaro De Atreaga - Mexico	
QS	Suere - Venezuela	
QT	Qatar, State of	
QZ	Amazonas Territory - Venezuela	
RA	South Africa, Republic of	
RH	Zimbabwe, Republic of	
RI	Rhode Island - United States	
RN	Reunion, Department of	
RO	Romania	
RP	Panama, Republic of	
RS	Marshall Islands, Republic of the	
RT	Montserrat	
RU	Russia	#

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
RW	Rwanda, Rwandese Republic	
SA	Saint Lucia	
SB	Saba	#
SC	South Carolina - United States	
SD	South Dakota - United States	
SE	Seychelles, Republic of	
SG	Senegal, Republic of	
SH	Western Sahara	
SI	Singapore, Republic of	
SJ	Serbia - Inactive Code	
SK	Saskatchewan - Canada	
SL	Sierra Leone, Republic of	
SM	San Marino, Republic of	
SN	Sudan, Republic of	
SO	Somalia (Somali Democratic Republic)	
SP	Spain, Kingdom of	
SQ	Slovenia, Republic of	
SR	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	
ST	Scotland	
SU	Surinam, Republic of	
SV	Svalbard & Jan Mayen Islands - Inactive Code	
SW	Sweden, Kingdom of	
SY	Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)	
SZ	Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	
TA	Tabasco - Mexico	
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	
TF	Tachira - Venezuela	
TG	Tonga, Kingdom of	
TH	Thailand, Kingdom of	
TI	Tajikistan, Republic of	
TJ	Trujillo - Venezuela	

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
TK	Transkei - Inactive Code	
TL	Tokeklau - Inactive Code	#
TM	Turkmenistan	
TN	Tennessee - United States	
TO	Togo, Togolese Republic	
TP	Sao Tome & Principe, Democratic Republic of	
TQ	Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the U. S. Inactive Code	#
TR	Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	
TS	Tunisia, Republic of	
TT	United Arab Emirates	
TU	Turkey, Republic of	
TV	Tuvalu - Inactive Code	
TW	Taiwan, Province of China	
TX	Texas - United States	
TZ	Tanzania, United Republic of	
UA	Ukraine	
UG	Uganda, Republic of	
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
UR	Uruguay, Eastern Republic of	
US	United States of America - Inactive Code	#
UT	Utah - United States	
UV	Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)	
UZ	Uzbekistan, Republic of	
VA	Virginia - United States	
VC	Vatican City State - Inactive Code	
VD	Venda - Inactive Code	
VE	Venezuela, Republic of	#
VI	Virgin Islands, United States	
VN	Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	
VR	Veracruz - Mexico	

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
VT	Vermont - United States	
VU	Nunavut - Canada	
WA	Washington - United States	
WF	Wallis and Futuna Islands - Inactive Code	
WI	Wisconsin - United States	
WK	Wake Island	
WL	Wales	
WP	Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	
WS	Samoa, Independent State of Western	
WV	West Virginia - United States	
WY	Wyoming - United States	
WZ	Swaziland, Kingdom of	
XA	Aquascalientes - Mexico	
XB	Baja California - Mexico	
XC	Campeche - Mexico	
XD	Coahuila - Mexico	
XG	Guerrero - Mexico	
XH	Chihuahua - Mexico	
XI	Michoacan - Mexico	
XK	Colima - Mexico	
XL	Nuevo Leon - Mexico	
XM	Mexico, Estado - Mexico	
XN	Nayarit - Mexico	
XO	Morelos - Mexico	
XP	Chiapas - Mexico	
XQ	Baja Californis Sur - Mexico	
XR	Sonora - Mexico	
XS	Sinaloa - Mexico	
XT	Tamaulipas - Mexico	
XU	San Luis Potosi - Mexico	
XX	Tlaxcala - Mexico	

Table C Geopolitical Codes by Code (Continued)

Code	Name	See Table D
YG	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	#
YM	Yemen, Republic of	#
YT	Yukon Territory - Canada	
YU	Yucatan - Mexico	
YY	Yaracuy - Venezuela	
ZA	Zambia, Republic of	
ZC	Zacatecas - Mexico	
ZF	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
ZL	Zulia - Venezuela	
ZR	Congo, Democratic Republic of (Zaire)	

Table D Explanatory Notes

Code   **Name**

AA   **Aruba (See NA) Status A to I**

Aruba was previously part of the Netherlands Antilles (NA). Geopolitical Code AA was assigned for Aruba (FIPS #5 4-86). Geographical code ORAA (Oranjestad the chief town in Aruba) is presently assigned and in use under geopolitical code NA. Check records under ORAANA before building new record using geopolitical code AA. No geographical codes have been assigned at this time to AA.

AC   **Ascension Island (Use GRAIHL or PN) Status I**

Ascension Island is part of, and governed by, St Helena since 1922. All records for Ascension Island should be built under GRAIHL (Georgetown, St Helena). Geopolitical code PN is Ponape, formerly called Ascension Island.

AI   **Anguilla Status A**

Union with St Christopher-Nevis dissolved in 1971. Geographical code GRTW (Georgetown) is presently assigned to geopolitical code AI, and should be reassigned to St Helena (HL). Georgetown is the only settlement on Ascension Island.

AN   **Antigua & Barbuda   Status A**

Includes island of Redonda.

AT   Marisat - Atlantic Ocean Status I

Use Geographical Code STLT with Geopolitical Code EO. Code AT was reserved for satellites over the Atlantic Ocean.

AU   **Australia   Status A**

Includes Lord Howe Island, Macquarie Island. Ashmore, Cartier, and Coral Sea Islands are Australian external territories.

AY   **Antartica Status A**

The territory south of 60 degrees south latitude.

BZ   **Brazil, Federative Republic of   Status A**

Includes Rocas, Fernando de Noronha Archipelago, Trindade, Ilhas Martim Vaz, and Sao Pedro e Sao Paulo.

CC   **Curacao Island (Use NA) Status A to I**

Curacao Island is the largest island of the Netherland Antilles (NA). Geographical code OTBD (Otrabanda) is presently assigned under geopolitical code CC and should be reassigned to geopolitical code NA. Check records under OTBDCC before building new records under geopolitical code NA.

Table D Explanatory Notes (Continued)

Code   **Name**

CH   **Chile, Republic**

Includes Easter Island, Juan Fernandez Islands, San Felix, and Sala Y Gomez.

CI   China Status A

Use code TW for the province of Taiwan.

CK   **Czech Status A**

Formed by Split of Czechoslovakia (1-93).

CL   **Colombia, Republic of   Status A**

Includes San Andres Y Providencia, Malpelo Island, Roncador Bank, Serrana Bank, and Serranilla Bank.

CN   **(Reserved for Canada - See Table A)   Status I**

Use the individual Province or Territory codes as appropriate.

CQ   **Cayman Islands   Status A**

Includes Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman.

CV   **Cape Verde, Republic of**

Includes Boa Vista, Brava, Fogo, Maio, Sal, Santo Antao, Sao Nicolau, Sao Tiago, and Sao Vicente.

CW   **Comoros, Islamic Federal Republic of the   Status A**

Includes Anjouan, Grande Comore, Moheli, and other Islands.

ER   **Eritera   Status A**

Formerly a province of Ethiopia until 1-93.

ET   **Estonia   Status A**

Formerly a state in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), now an independent geopolitical (3-92).

FT   **French Antilles (French West Indies)   Status I to A**

French Antilles is also known as French West Indies and includes Martinique, Guadeloupe, and the dependencies of Guadeloupe: Desirade, Les Saintes, Marie Galante, Saint Barthelemy, and part of St Martin.

GL   **Kiribati (Gilbert Islands)   Status I to A**

Kiribati was previously known as the Gilbert Islands. It is comprised of Tarawa, Makin, Abaiang, Abemama, Tabiteuea, Nonouti, and Beru Islands.

GS   **German Democratic Republic (use GE)   Status A to I**

Table D Explanatory Notes (Continued)

Code	Name

> Due to the reunification of East and West Germany, geopolitical code GS (German Democratic Republic - East Germany) will be deleted from table C & D when all records for BRLNGS have been reassigned to BRLNGE. All future records should be built under geopolitical code GE (Federal Republic of Germany) with the appropriate geographial codes.

GV **Guantanamo Bay (Use CU)   Status I**

All records should be built under geopolitical code CU (Cuba) with the geographical code CTNO. Geopolitical code GV will be deleted from Tables C & D when all records for CTNOGV have been reassigned to CTNOCU.

HL **St Helena Island   Status A**

The HL geopolitical code consists of three islands, St Helena Island (Jamestown), Ascension Island (1922), and Tristan da Cunha (1938) which constitutes a British crown colony.

IM Marisat - Indian Ocean Status I

Use Geographical Code STLT with Geopolitical Code EO. Code IM was reserved for satellites over the Indian Ocean. Use Code STLTEO.

JU **Majuro use MJISRS, see MJISTQ   Status A to I**

Majuro (MJIS) exists as a place under geopolitical code TQ (Pacific Islands Trust Territory of the United States) and under geopolitical code JU. In addition, Uliga (ULGS), with a 01T entity code record exists. Majuro is the capitol of the Marshall Islands (RS). No further records should be built under JU. Future geographical codes should be built under geopolitical code RS.

KA **St Kitts-Nevis or St Christopher-Nevis   Status A**

Nevis (NVIS) exists as a place under KA (St Kitts). Geopolitical code NI has been grandfathered, all new records should be built under KA. Independent from Anguilla (AI) since 1983.

LK **Slovakia   Status A**

Formed by Split of Czechoslovakia - 1/93, now an independent country (3-92).

LT **Lithuania   Status A**

Formerly a state in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), now an independent country (3-92).

LV **Latvia   Status A**

Formerly a state in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), now an independent country (3-92).

MX **Mexico   Status A to I**

Table D Explanatory Notes (Continued)

Code   **Name**

Use the individual States of Mexico as appropriate (See Table A). Do not build records under country code MX.

NA   **Netherland Antilles   Status A**

The Netherland Antilles consists of several Islands in the West Indies: Curacao, Bonaire, St Martin, St Eustatius, and Saba.

NI   **Nevis use NVISKA   Status A to I**

Nevis (NVIS) exists as a place under KA (St Kitts). NI has been grandfathered; all new records should be built under geopolitical code KA. Newcastle (NWCS) exists as a place under geopolitical code NI and should be reassigned to geopolitical code KA.

PF   **Marisat - Pacific Ocean Status I**

Use Geographical Code STLT with Geopolitical Code EO. Code PF was reserved for satellites over the Pacific Ocean. Use code STLTEO.

PL   **Belau (Palau) Status A**

U. S administered (FIPS 10-3, 1/10/87 #6). Includes islands of Kayangel, Babelthaup, Peleliu, Kuror, Angaur, Sonsoral, Pulo Anna, Merir, Tobi, & Helen. Formerly known as Palau.

RU   **Russia   Status A**

Formerly a state in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), now an independent country (FIPS #11 1-92). All existing records must be changed accordingly to their proper geopolitical codes. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of Russia has been divided into a number of independent countries. All are recognized by either the United Nations or the United States and are shown as follows: Armenia (AP), Azerbaijan (AJ), Byelorussia/Belorussian (BY), Georgia (GG), Kyrgyzstan (KG), Kazakhstan (KZ), Moldova (LD), Tajikistan (TI), Turkmenistan (TM), Ukraine (UA), and Uzbekistan (UZ).

SB   **Saba   Status A to I**

Saba is in the Leeward Islands and part of the Netherland Antilles (NA). Presently, Mount Scenery (MTSC) is coded under SB. All new records should be built under NA.

TL   **Tokeklau   Status I**

Use Code NZ. Tokelau, formerly Union Islands (Pacific Ocean) administered by New Zealand (NZ) in 1926, made aprt of New Zealand in 1948.

TQ   **Pacific Islands,Trust Territory of the US   Status A to I**

Table D Explanatory Notes (Continued)

Code   **Name**

In 1986 this area was redesignated Marshall Islands (RS), Micronesia (FM), Northern Mariana Islands (NN), and Palau (PL). Country code TQ has been grandfathered. Further records should be built under either RS, FM, NN, or PL, as appropriate.

US   **United States   Status I**

Use the individual States of the United States as appropriate.

VE   **Venezuela   Status I**

Use the individual states of Venezuela as appropriate (see Table A.) Do not build records under geopolitical code VE.

YG   **Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of   Status A**

The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has divided into a number of independent countries (8-92). At this time, not all are recognized by either the United Nations or the United States. The following geopolitical codes have been assigned: Bosnia & Herzegovina (BB), Croatia (HV), Slovenia (SQ) and Macedonia (ED). The following have reserved geopolitical codes: Montenegro (MG), and Serbia (SJ).

YM   **Yemen   Status A**

Yemen, People's Democratic Republic (YD) merged with Yemen, Arab Republic (YM) May 22, 1990. All records should be built under geopolitical code YM (Yemen).

Table E ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons

Country	FIPS-55 ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO 3166 ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO 3166 ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	COMMON LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Afghanistan	AF	AF	AFG	AH
Albania	AL	AL	ALB	AX
Algeria	DZ	DZ	DZA	AE
American Samoa	AS	AS	ASM	AM
Andorra	AD	AD	AND	AD
Angola	AO	AO	AGO	AO
Anguilla	AI	AI	AIA	AI
Antarctica	AQ	AQ	ATA	AY
Antigua & Barbuda	AG	AG	ATG	AN
Argentina	AR	AR	ARG	AG
Armenia		AM	ARM	AP
Aruba	--	AW	ABW	AA
Australia	AU	AU	AUS	AU
Austria	AT	AT	AUT	AS
Azerbaijan		AZ	AZE	AJ
Bahamas, The	BS	BS	BHS	BA
Bahrain	BH	BH	BHR	BN
Bangladesh	BD	BD	BGD	BJ
Barbados	BB	BB	BRB	BD
Belarus	BY	BY	BLR	BY
Belgium	BE	BE	BEL	BG
Belize	BZ	BZ	BLZ	BH
Benin	BJ	BJ	BEN	DH
Bermuda	BM	BM	BMU	BM
Bhutan	BT	BT	BTN	BT
Bolivia	BO	BO	BOL	BO

Table E ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

Country	FIPS-55 ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO 3166 ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	COMMON LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Bophuthatswana,Republic of	(IDC was part of South Africa, now independent BX)			
Bosnia and Herzegovina		BA	BIH	BB
Botswana	BW	BW	BWA	BW
Bouvet Island	BV	BV	BVT	BI
Brazil	BR	BR	BRA	BZ
British Indian Ocean Territory	IO	IO	IOT	OT
Brunei Darussalam	BN	BN	BRN	BE
Bulgaria	BG	BG	BGR	BL
Burkina Faso		BF	BFA	UV
Burundi	BI	BI	BDI	BU
Cambodia (Kampuchea)	KH	KH	KHM	CB
Cameroon	CM	CM	CMR	CM
Canada	CA	CA	CAN	CN
Canton & Enderbury Island--	CT	--		CE
Cape Verde, Republic of	CV	CV	CPV	CV
Cayman Islands	KY	KY	CYM	CQ
Central African Republic	CF	CF	CAF	CF
Chad	TD	TD	TCD	CD
Chile	CL	CL	CHL	CH
China (Taiwan)	TW	TW	TWN	TW
China	CN	CN	CHN	CI
Christmas Island	CX	CX	CXR	CX

Table E ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

	FIPS-55	**ISO 3166**		**COMMON**
	ANSI	**ISO**	**ISO**	**LANGUAGE**
	Code	**Code**	**Code**	**Code**
	Alpha-2	**Alpha-2**	**Alpha-3**	**Alpha-2**
Country	**ANSI**	**ISO**	**ISO**	**CL**
Ciskei	(Part of S. Africa until 1981, now independent)			IY
Cocos (Keeling)				
Islands	CC	CC	CCK	CS
Colombia	CO	CO	COL	CL
Comoros	KM	KM	COM	CW
Congo	CG	CG	COG	CG
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	ZR	ZR	ZAR	ZR
Cook Islands	CK	CK	COK	CJ
Costa Rica	CR	CR	CRI	CR
Cote D'Ivoire				
(Previously Ivory Coast)	--	CI	CIV	IV
Croatia				
(Previously part of YU)	--	HR	HRV	HV
Cuba	CU	CU	CUB	CU
Cyprus	CY	CY	CYP	CP
Czech, Republic	--	CZ	CZE	CK
Denmark	DK	DK	DNK	DK
Djibouti	DJ	DJ	DJI	AF
Dominica	DM	DM	DMA	DM
Dominican Republic	DO	DO	DOM	DR
Earth Orbit				EO
East Timor				
(Prov. of Indonesia)	TP	TP	TMP	(See ID)
Ecuador	EC	EC	ECU	EC
Egypt	EG	EG	EGY	EG
El Salvador	SV	SV	SLV	ES

Table E ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI	ISO	ISO	LANGUAGE
	Code	Code	Code	Code
	Alpha-2	Alpha-2	Alpha-3	Alpha-2
Country	ANSI	ISO	ISO	CL
Equatorial Guinea	GQ	GQ	GNQ	GQ
Eritrea	--	ER	ERI	ER
Estonia	--	EE	EST	ET
Ethiopia		ET	ETH	EP
Falkland Islands				
(Islas Malvinas)	FK	FK	FLK	FK
Faroe Islands	FO	FO	FRO	FA
Fiji	FJ	FJ	FJI	FJ
Finland	FI	FI	FIN	FI
Foreign Country	(Only used in CLONES)			FC
France	FR	FR	FRA	FR
France, Metropolitan	--	FX	FXX	
French Antilles	(Previously coded FT, now part of GD and MQ)			
French Guiana	GF	GF	GUF	FG
French Polynesia	PF	PF	PYF	FP
French Southern				
& Antarctic Lands	FQ		ATF	FQ
Gabon	GA	GA	GAB	GO
Gambia				
Republic of The	GM	GM	GMB	GM
Georgia, Republic of		GE	GEO	GG
German Democratic				
Republic	DD	DD	DDR	(Use GE)
Germany, Federal				
Republic of	DE	DE	DEU	GE
Ghana	GH	GH	GHA	GH
Gibraltar	GI	GI	GIB	GB

Table E ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

Country	FIPS-55 ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO 3166 ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	COMMON LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Greece	GR	GR	GRC	GC
Greenland	GL	GL	GRL	GR
Grenada	GD	GD	GRD	GN
Guadeloupe	GP	GP	GLP	GD
Guam	GU	GU	GUM	GU
Guatemala	GT	GT	GTM	GT
Guinea	GN	GN	GIN	GX
Guinea-Bissau	GW	GW	GNB	PG
Guyana	GY	GY	GUY	GY
Haiti	HT	HT	HTI	HT
Heard Island & McDonald Islands	HM	HM	HMD	HM
High Seas	(Only used in CLONES)			HS
Honduras	HN	HN	HND	HR
Hong Kong	--	HK	HKG	HK
Hungary	HU	HU	HUN	HU
Iceland	IS	IS	ISL	IC
India	IN	IN	IND	II
Indonesia	ID	ID	IDN	IO
Iran	IR	IR	IRN	IX
Iraq	IQ	IQ	IRQ	IQ
Ireland	IE	IE	IRL	IR
Israel	IL	IL	ISR	IS
Italy	IT	IT	ITA	IT
Jamaica		JM	JAM	JM
Japan	JP	JP	JPM	JP
Jordan	JO	JO	JOR	JR

Table E ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

Country	FIPS-55 ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO 3166 ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	COMMON LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Kazakhstan		KZ	KAZ	KZ
Kenya	KE	KE	KEN	KN
Kiribati				
(Previously Gilbert Is.)	--	KI	KIR	GL
Korea, Democratic				
Peoples Republic	KP	KP	PRK	KR
Korea,				
Republic of	KR	KR	KOR	KO
Kuwait	KW	KW	KWT	KU
Kyrgyzstan		KG	KGZ	KG
Laos	LA	LA	LAO	LO
Latvia		LV	LVA	LV
Lebanon	LB	LB	LBN	LE
Lesotho	LS	LS	LSO	LS
Liberia	LR	LR	LBR	LR
Libya				
(Libyan Arab Peo.)	LY	LY	LBY	LY
Liechtenstein	LI	LI	LIE	LC
Lithuania			LTU	LT
Luxembourg	LU	LU	LUX	LX
Macao	MO	MO	MAC	MU
Macedonia		MK	MKD	ED
Madagascar	MG	MG	MDG	MP
Malawi	MW	MW	MWI	MW
Malaysia	MY	MY	MYS	ML
Maldives	MV	MV	MDV	MV
Mali	ML	ML	MLI	MF

Table E   ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI	**ISO**	**ISO**	**LANGUAGE**
	Code	**Code**	**Code**	**Code**
	Alpha-2	**Alpha-2**	**Alpha-3**	**Alpha-2**
Country	**ANSI**	**ISO**	**ISO**	**CL**
Malta	MT	MT	MLT	MH
Marshall Islands	--	MH	MHL	RS
Martinique	MQ	MQ	MTQ	MQ
Mauritania	MR	MR	MRT	MJ
Mauritius	MU	MU	MUS	MK
Mayotte	--	YO	MYT	MM
Mexico	MX		MEX	(See Table A)
Micronesia, Federated States of	--	FM	FSM	FM
Midway Islands	MI	--		MY
Moldava		MD	MDA	LD
Monacio	MC	MC	MCO	MC
Mongolia	MN	MN	MNG	MG
Montserrat	MS	MS	MSR	RT
Morocco	MA	MA	MAR	MR
Mozambique	MZ	MZ	MOZ	MZ
Myanmar, The Union of (Burma)		MM	MMR	BR
Namibia	NA	NA	NAM	AW
Nauru	NR	NR	NRU	NU
Nepal	NP	NP	NPL	NP
Netherlands (Orig. CLLI HD)	NL	NL	NLD	NL
Netherlands Antilles	AN	AN	ANT	NA
New Caledonia	NC	NC	NCL	NO
New Hebrides	NH	--		NQ
New Zealand	NZ	NZ	NZL	NZ

Table E   ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI	ISO	ISO	LANGUAGE
	Code	Code	Code	Code
	Alpha-2	Alpha-2	Alpha-3	Alpha-2
Country	ANSI	ISO	ISO	CL
Nicaragua	NI	NI	NIC	NG
Niger	NE	NE	NER	NX
Nigeria	NG	NG	NGA	NR
Niue	NU	NU	NIU	IU
Norfolk Island	NF	NF	NFK	NK
Northern Mariana				
Islands	--	MP	MNP	NN
Norway	NO	NO	NOR	NW
Oman	OM	OM	OMN	OM
Pakistan	PK	PK	PAK	WP
Palau	--	PW	PLW	PL
Panama	PA	PA	PAN	RP
Papua New Guinea	PG	PG	PNG	PP
Paracel Islands	PI	--		CI
Paraguay	PY	PY	PRY	PY
Peru	PE	PE	PER	PU
Philippines	PH	PH	PHL	PH
Pitcairn	PN	PN	PCN	PC
Poland	PL	PL	POL	PD
Portugal	PT	PT	PRT	PO
Puerto Rico	PR	PR	PRI	PR
Qatar	QA	QA	QAT	QT
Reunion	RE	RE	REU	RN
Romania	RO	RO	ROM	RO
Russia			RUS	RU
Rwanda	RW	RW	RWA	RW
Saba	(Previously coded SB; now part of Netherland Antilles NA)			

Table E ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI	ISO	ISO	LANGUAGE
	Code	Code	Code	Code
	Alpha-2	Alpha-2	Alpha-3	Alpha-2
Country	ANSI	ISO	ISO	CL
St Kitts and Nevis				
(Incl. St Christopher)	KN	KN	KNA	KA
St. Helena	SH	SH	SHN	HL
St Lucia	LC	LC	LCA	SA
St Pierre & Miquelon	PM	PM	SPM	PM
St Vincent	VC	VC	VCT	ZF
San Marino	SM	SM	SMR	SM
Saudi Arabia	SA	SA	SAU	SR
Senegal	SN	SN	SEN	SG
Sao Tome & Principe		ST	STP	TP
Serbia				SJ
Seychelles	SC	SC	SYC	SE
Sierra Leone	SL	SL	SLE	SL
Singapore	SG	SG	SGP	SI
Slovakia				
(Previously part of CK)		SK	SVK	LK
Slovenia (Sloveniza)		SI	SVN	SQ
Solomon Islands	SB	SB	SLB	BS
Somalia	SO	SO	SOM	SO
South Africa	ZA	ZA	ZAF	RA
South Georgia and the				
South Sandwich Islands		GS	SGS	FK
Spain	ES	ES	ESP	SP
Spratly Islands	SI	SI		
Sri Lanka	LK	LK	LKA	CY
Sudan	SD	SD	SDN	SN
Surinam	SR	SR	SUR	SU

Table E ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

Country	FIPS-55 ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO 3166 ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	COMMON LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Svalbard & Jan Mayen	SJ	SJ	SJM	SV
Swaziland	SZ	SZ	SWZ	WZ
Sweden	SE	SE	SWE	SW
Switzerland	CH	CH	CHE	SZ
Syrian,				
Arab Republic	SY	SSY	SYR	SY
Taiwan (See China)	TW	TW	TWN	TW
Tajikistan		TJ	TJK	TI
Tanzania,				
United Republic of	TZ	TZ	TZA	TZ
Thailand	--	TH	THA	TH
Tobago	(Previously coded TB; now part of Trinidad and Tobago TR)			
Togo (Togolese Republic)	--	TG	TGO	TO
Tokelau Islands	--	TK	NZL	NZ
Tonga	--	TO	TON	TG
Transkei	(Previously part of South Africa until 1981)			TK
Trinidad and Tobago	--	TT	TTO	TR
Tunisia	--	TN	TUN	TS
Turkey	--	TR	TUR	TU
Turkmenistan	TM	TM	TKM	TM
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	TC	TCA	TC
Tuvalu	TV	TV	TUV	TV
Uganda	UG	UG	UGA	UG
Ukrainian (Ukraine)	UA	UA	UKR	UA
United Arab Emirates	AE	AE	ARE	TT
United Kingdom	GB	GB	GBR	UK
England				EN

Table E   ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (Continued)

	FIPS-55		**ISO 3166**	**COMMON**
	ANSI	**ISO**	**ISO**	**LANGUAGE**
	Code	**Code**	**Code**	**Code**
	Alpha-2	**Alpha-2**	**Alpha-3**	**Alpha-2**
Country	**ANSI**	**ISO**	**ISO**	**CL**
Scotland				ST
Wales (part of UK)				WL
United States	US	US	USA	US
United States Outlying Islands		UM	UNI	(See Table A)
Uruguay	UY	UY	URY	UR
Uzebekistan			UZB	UZ
Vanuatu	NH	VU	VUT	NQ
Vatican City	VA	VA	VAT	VC
Venezuela	VE	VE	VEN	(See Table A)
Vietnam	VN	VN	VNM	VN
Virgin Islands, British	VG	VG	VGB	BV
Virgin Islands, United States	VI	VI	VIR	VI
Wake Island	(Considered part of U.S. Minor Outlying Islands UMI) WK			
Wallis & Futuna	WF	WF	WKF	WF
Western Sahara	EH	EH	ESH	SH
Western Samoa	WS			WS
Yemen (Aden)	YD	YD	YMD	YD
Yemen (Sana)	YE	YE	YEM	YM
Yugoslavia	(Previously YG; now YG for remaining three provinces only)			
	YU	YU	YUG	YG
Zambia	ZM	ZM	ZMB	ZA
Zimbabwe	ZW	ZW	ZWE	RH