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GEO-POLITICAL TAGS

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Geo-Political TAGS consist of two-letter codes for countries and world regions. The country codes are taken from the Federal Information Processing Standards Publication No. 10 (FIPS). Some of the Regional TAGS are based strictly on geographic locations while others are based on political regions. Geographic/Region TAGS identify the country or area that is the subject of the message. They also specify the country or area in which an event takes place or the country or area taking or participating in an action.

Examples: Presidential election in France
TAGS: PGOV FR

Israel's military intervention in Lebanon
TAGS: MOPS IS LE

Geo-Political TAGS are arranged in four subsections: The first section is alphabetized by world region TAGS and includes the countries in each region. The second section is alphabetized by country, listing the country TAGS followed by the various regional TAGS. The third section is listed in alphabetical order by country and region TAGS. The fourth section has the region TAGS alphabetized by region and by TAGS.

USING GEO-POLITICAL TAGS

More than one Geo-Political TAGS may be used on the same message to express a relationship between two or more countries or to indicate participation of several countries in an action or event.

Examples: A document discussing arms control agreement negotiations between the *United States* and Russia would have the following TAGS entries:

TAGS: PARM US RS

A document discussing a telecommunication agreement among the United States, France, and Germany would have the following TAGS entries:

TAGS: ECPS US FR GM

The “US” TAGS should be used whenever a message concerns explicit U.S. involvement in an issue, act or event. The “US” TAGS should not be used merely to indicate a message being sent from a Foreign Service post to the Department nor should a country code be used on a message in the case of any event being reported by a Foreign Service post in which the host country is not involved.

Example: Reporting from Dublin about a riot in Northern Ireland.
(Southern Ireland is not involved)
TAGS: PINS UK

Geo-Political TAGS need not be used on messages pertaining to administration and operations when such TAGS only identify the location of a Foreign Service post.

Examples: HHE Shipment from Bonn
TAGS: ATRN
Budget Report from Paris
TAGS: ABUD

This does not preclude, *however*, the use of Geo-Political TAGS on a(n) A, B, C or O TAGS documents if a country is involved in an event. TAGS for a world region should be used when a large geographic or geo-political area is discussed in a message.

Example: U.S. policy toward Southern Africa
TAGS: PREL US ZU

Some of the regional TAGS have been expanded and/or modified to include regional political reporting. Each regional tag is expanded to indicate what countries and islands make up the area.

COUNTRIES ALPHABETIZED BY WORLD REGION TAGS

- XA (AFRICA)** Algeria, Angola, Annobon, Ascension Island, Benin, Botswana, Bouvet Island, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cote D'Ivoire, Diego Garcia, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Gough Island, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Kingdom of Swaziland, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, St. Helena, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tristan da Cunha, Tunisia, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- XB (EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC)** American Samoa, Antipodes Islands, Auckland Islands, Australia, Baker Island, Bounty Islands, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Chatham Islands, China, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Cook Islands, Coral Sea Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Heard Island & McDonald Islands, Hong Kong, Howland Island, Indonesia, Japan, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kermadec Islands, Kingman Reef, Kiribati, Korea (North), Korea (South), Laos, Lord Howe Island, Macau, Macquarie Island, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Midway Islands, Mongolia, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, Northern Mariana Islands, Okinawa, Palau Islands, Palmyra Atoll, Papua New Guinea, Paracel Islands, Philippines, Pitcairn Islands, Ryukyu Islands, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spratly Islands, Taiwan, Tasmania, Thailand, Tokelau, Tonga, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Wake Island, Wallis & Futuna, Western Samoa
- XC (SOUTHEAST ASIA)** Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Paracel Islands, Philippines, Singapore, Spratly Islands, Thailand, Vietnam
- XD (SOUTH ASIA)** Afghanistan, Andaman Islands, Bangladesh, Bhutan, *East Timor*, India, Lakshadweep Islands, Maldives, Nepal, Nicobar Islands, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
- XE (EAST ASIA)** Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea (Democratic Peoples Republic of), Korea (Republic of), Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Okinawa, Paracel Islands, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, Singapore, Spratly Islands, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

- XF (MIDDLE EAST)** Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Gaza Strip, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, West Bank, Yemen
- XG (EUROPE)** Aland Islands, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Azores, Balearic Islands, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Corsica, Crete, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Mallorca, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard & Jan Mayen, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Vatican City, Yugoslavia
- XH (EASTERN EUROPE)** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Montenegro, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia
- XI (NORTH AFRICA)** Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia
- XK (CENTRAL AMERICA)** Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
- XL (CARIBBEAN)** Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas The, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Navassa, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, US Virgin Islands
- XM (LATIN AMERICA)** Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Clipperton Island, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela
- XO (INDIAN OCEAN AREA)** Bassas da India, British Indian Ocean Territory, Chagos Archipelago, Comoros, Diego Garcia, *East Timor* Europa Island, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Glorioso Islands, Juan de Nova Island, Lakshadweep, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Nicobar Islands, Reunion, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Tromelin Island

- XQ (ARCTIC OCEAN AREA)** Wrangel Island
- XR (SOUTH AMERICA)** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela
- XS (NORTH AMERICA)** Canada, United States, Aleutian Islands
- XT (WESTERN EUROPE)** Aland Islands, Andorra, Austria, Azores, Balearic Islands, Belgium, Bermuda, Corsica, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Guernsey, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jan Mayen, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Man, Isle of, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City
- XU (AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND REGION)** Antipodes Islands, Ashmore and Cartier Islands, Auckland Islands, Australia, Bounty Islands, Chatham Islands, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Coral Sea Islands, Heard Island and McDonald Islands, Kermadec Islands, Lord Howe Island, Macquarie Island, Man (Isle of), New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Tasmania
- XV (SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN AREA)** American Samoa, Baker Island, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Midway Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Palmyra Atoll, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Islands, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wake Island, Wallis and Futuna, Western Samoa, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
- XW (EAST AFRICA)** Comoros, Diego Garcia, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion, Seychelles, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda
- XX (WORLDWIDE)**
- XY (WEST AFRICA)** Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia (The), Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Cote D'Ivoire, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Western Sahara
- XZ (SCANDINAVIA)** Aland Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Jan Mayen, Norway, Sweden, Svalbard
- ZB (BALTIC STATES)** Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

- ZF (CENTRAL AFRICA)** Annobon, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe
- ZH (NORTHERN ATLANTIC AREA)** Azores, Bermuda, Canary Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Madeira Islands, St. Pierre, and Miquelon
- ZJ (TRANSCAUCASUS)** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
- ZK (CENTRAL ASIA)** Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
- ZL (BALKAN STATES)** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey
- ZM (MEDITERRANEAN SEA AREA)** Balearic Islands, Corsica, Crete, Cyprus, Italy, Malta, Mallorca
- ZN (NORTH PACIFIC AREA)** Aleutian Islands
- ZO (NORTH ASIA)** China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea (Democratic Peoples Republic of), Korea (Peoples Republic of), Macau, Mongolia, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, Taiwan
- ZP (PERSIAN GULF AREA)** Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
- ZR (ARABIAN PENINSULA)** Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
- ZS (SOUTHERN EUROPE)** Cyprus, Greece, Turkey
- ZT (SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA)** Antarctica, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- ZU (SOUTHERN AFRICA)** Angola, Ascension Island, Botswana, Bouvet Island, Gough Island, Kingdom of Swaziland, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Saint Helena, South Africa, Tristan da Cunha, Zambia, Zimbabwe

COUNTRY TAGS

Alphabetized by Country Name. The column *below* headed CTRY TAGS are Country TAGS. *The other* column headed REG TAGS contains the Associated World Region TAGS.

COUNTRY	CTRY TAGS	REG TAGS
A		
Afghanistan	AF	XD
Aland Islands	FI	XG, XT, XZ
Albania	AL	XG, XH, ZL
Aleutian Islands	US	XS, ZN
Algeria	AG	XA, XF, XI
American Samoa	AQ	XB, XV
Andaman Islands	IN	XD
Andorra	AN	XG, XT
Angola	AO	XA, ZU
Anguilla	AV	XL
Annobon	EK	XA, ZF
Antarctica	AY	ZT
Antigua and Barbuda	AC	XL
Antipodes Islands	NZ	XB, XU
Argentina	AR	XM, XR
Armenia	AM	ZJ
Aruba	AA	XL
Ascension Island	SH	XA, ZU
Ashmore and Cartier Islands	AS	XU
Auckland Islands	NZ	XB, XU
Australia	AS	XB, XU
Austria	AU	XG, XT
Azerbaijan	AJ	ZJ
Azores	PO	XG, XT, ZH
B		
Bahamas, The	BF	XL
Bahrain	BA	XF, ZP, ZR
Baker Island	FQ	XB, XV
Balearic Islands	SP	XG, XT, ZM
Bangladesh	BG	XD
Barbados	BB	XL
Bassas da India	BS	XO
Belarus	BO	XH
Belgium	BE	XG, XT
Belize	BH	XK, XM
Benin	BN	XA, XY

Bermuda	BD	XT, ZH
Bhutan	BT	XD
Bolivia	BL	XM, XR
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BK	XG, XH, ZL
Botswana	BC	XA, ZU
Bounty Islands	NZ	XB, XU
Bouvet Island	BV	XA, ZU
Brazil	BR	XM, XR
British Virgin Islands	VI	XL
British Indian Ocean Territory	IO	XO
Brunei	BX	XB, XC, XE
Bulgaria	BU	XG, XH, ZL
Burkina Faso	UV	XA, XY
Burma	BM	XB, XC, XE
Burundi	BY	XA, ZF
	C	
Cambodia	CB	XB, XC, XE
Cameroon	CM	XA, ZF
Canada	CA	XS
Canary Islands	SP	ZH
Cape Verde	CV	XA, XY
Cayman Islands	CJ	XL
Central African Republic	CT	XA, ZF
Chad	CD	XA, ZF
Chagos Archipelago	IO	XO
Chatham Islands	NZ	XB, XU
Chile	CI	XM, XR
China	CH	XB, XE, ZO
Christmas Island	KT	XB, XU
Clipperton Island	IP	XM
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CK	XB, XU
Colombia	CO	XM, XR
Comoros	CN	XA, XO, XW
Congo (Brazzaville)	CF	XA, ZF
Congo (Kinshasa)	CG	XA, ZF
Cook Islands	CW	XB, XV
Coral Sea Islands	CR	XB, XU
Corsica	FR	XG, XT, ZM
Costa Rica	CS	XK, XM
Cote D'Ivoire	IV	XA, XY
Crete	GR	XG, ZM
Croatia	HR	XG, XH, ZL
Cuba	CU	XL
Cyprus	CY	XG, XT, ZM, ZS
Czech Republic	EZ	XG, XH

D

Denmark	DA	XG, XT, XZ
Diego Garcia	IO	XA, XO, XW
Djibouti	DJ	XA, XW
Dominica	DO	XL
Dominican Republic	DR	XL

E

East Timor	TT	XD, XO
Ecuador	EC	XM, XR
Egypt	EG	XA, XF, XI
El Salvador	ES	XK, XM
Equatorial Guinea	EK	XA, ZF
Eritrea	ER	XA, XW
Estonia	EN	XG, XH, ZB
Ethiopia	ET	XA, XW
Europa Island	EU	XO

F

Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	FK	ZT
Faroe Islands	FO	XG, XT, XZ
Fiji	FJ	XB, XV
Finland	FI	XG, XT, XZ
France	FR	XG, XT
French Guiana	FG	XL, XR
French Polynesia	FP	XB, XV
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	FS	XO

G

Gabon	GB	XA, ZF
Gambia, The	GA	XA, XY
Gaza Strip	GZ	XF
Georgia	GG	ZJ
Germany	GM	XG, XT
Ghana	GH	XA, XY
Gibraltar	GI	XG, XT
Glorioso Islands	GO	XO
Gough Island	SH	XA, ZU
Greece	GR	XG, XT, ZL, ZS
Greenland	GL	XG, XT, XZ, ZH
Grenada	GJ	XL
Guadeloupe	GP	XL
Guam	GQ	XV
Guatemala	GT	XK, XM
Guernsey	GK	XG, XT
Guinea	GV	XA, XY
Guinea-Bissau	PU	XA, XY

Guyana	GY	XL, XR
H		
Haiti	HA	XL
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HM	XB, XU
Honduras	HO	XK, XM
Hong Kong	HK	XB, XE, ZO
Howland Island	HQ	XB, XV
Hungary	HU	XG, XH
I		
Iceland	IC	XG, XT, XZ, ZH
India	IN	XD
Indonesia	ID	XB, XC, XE
Iran	IR	XF, ZP, ZR
Iraq	IZ	XF, ZP, ZR
Ireland	EI	XG, XT
Israel	IS	XF
Italy	IT	XG, XT, ZM
J		
Jamaica	JM	XL
Jan Mayen	JN	XG, ZH
Japan	JA	XB, XE, ZO
Jarvis Island	DQ	XB, XV
Jersey	JE	XT, XZ
Johnston Atoll	JQ	XB, XV
Jordan	JO	XF
Juan de Nova Island	JU	XO
K		
Kazakhstan	KZ	ZK
Kenya	KE	XA, XW
Kermadec Islands	NZ	XB, XU
Kingman Reef	KQ	XB, XV
Kiribati	KR	XB, XV
Korea (Dem. Peoples Rep. of)	KN	XB, XE, ZO
Korea (Republic of)	KS	XB, XE, ZO
Kuwait	KU	XF, ZP, ZR
Kyrgyzstan	KG	ZK
L		
Lakshadweep Islands	IN	XD, XO
Laos	LA	XB, XC, XE
Latvia	LG	XG, XH, ZB
Lebanon	LE	XF
Lesotho	LT	XA, ZU
Liberia	LI	XA, XY

Libya	LY	XA, XF, XI
Liechtenstein	LS	XG, XT
Lithuania	LH	XG, XH, ZB
Lord Howe Island	AS	XB, XU
Luxembourg	LU	XG, XT
	M	
Macau	MC	XB, XE, ZO
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	MK	XG, XH, ZL
Macquarie Island	AS	XB, XU
Madagascar	MA	XA, XO, XW
Madeira Islands	PO	ZH
Malawi	MI	XA, ZU
Malaysia	MY	XB, XC, XE
Maldives	MV	XD, XO
Mali	ML	XA, XY
Mallorca	SP	XG, ZM
Malta	MT	XG, XT, ZM
Man, Isle of	IM	XT
Marshall Islands	RM	XB, XV
Martinique	MB	XL
Mauritania	MR	XA, XY
Mauritius	MP	XA, XO, XW
Mayotte	MF	XA, ZU
Mexico	MX	XM
Micronesia	FM	XB, XV
Midway Islands	MQ	XB, XV
Moldova	MD	XH
Monaco	MN	XG, XT
Mongolia	MG	XB, XE, ZO
Montenegro	MW	XG, XH, ZL
Montserrat	MH	XL
Morocco	MO	XA, XF, XI
Mozambique	MZ	XA, ZU
	N	
Namibia	WA	XA, ZU
Nauru	NR	XB, XV
Navassa Island	BQ	XL
Nepal	NP	XD
Netherlands	NL	XG, XT
Netherlands Antilles	NA	XL
New Caledonia	NC	XB, XV
New Zealand	NZ	XB, XU
Nicaragua	NU	XK, XM
Nicobar Islands	IN	XD, XO
Niger	NG	XA, XY

Nigeria	NI	XA, XY
Niue	NE	XB, XV
Norfolk Island	NF	XB, XU
Northern Mariana Islands	CQ	XB, XV
Norway	NO	XG, XT, XZ
	O	
Okinawa	JA	XB, XE, ZO
Oman	MU	XF, ZP, ZR
	P	
Pakistan	PK	XD
Palau	PS	XB, XV
Palmyra Atoll	LQ	XB, XV
Panama	PM	XK, XM
Papua New Guinea	PP	XB, XV
Paracel Islands	PF	XB, XC, XE
Paraguay	PA	XM, XR
Peru	PE	XM, XR
Philippines	RP	XB, XC, XE
Pitcairn Islands	PC	XB, XV
Poland	PL	XG, XH
Portugal	PO	XG, XT
Puerto Rico	RQ	XL
	Q	
Qatar	QA	XF, ZP, ZR
	R	
Reunion	RE	XA, XO, XW
Romania	RO	XG, XH, ZL
Russia	RS	XG, XH
Rwanda	RW	XA, ZF
Ryukyu Islands	JA	XB, XE, ZO
	S	
Saint Helena	SH	XA, ZU
Saint Kitts and Nevis	SC	XL
Saint Lucia	ST	XL
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	SB	ZH
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VC	XL
Samoa	WS	XB, XV
San Marino	SM	XG, XT
Sao Tome and Principe	TP	XA, ZF
Saudi Arabia	SA	XF, ZP, ZR
Senegal	SG	XA, XY
Serbia	SR	XG, XH, ZL
Seychelles	SE	XA, XO, XW

Sierra Leone	SL	XA, XY
Singapore	SN	XB, XC, XE
Slovakia	LO	XG, XH
Slovenia	SI	XG, XH, ZL
Solomon Islands	BP	XB, XV
Somalia	SO	XA, XW
South Africa	SF	XA, ZU
Spain	SP	XG, XT
Spratly Islands	PG	XB, XC, XE
Sri Lanka	CE	XD, XO
Sudan	SU	XA, XW
Suriname	NS	XL, XR
Svalbard	SV	XG, XT, XZ
Swaziland	WZ	XA, ZU
Sweden	SW	XG, XT, XZ
Switzerland	SZ	XG, XT
Syria	SY	XF
	T	
Taiwan	TW	XB, XE, ZO
Tajikistan	TI	ZK
Tanzania	TZ	XA, XW
Tasmania	AS	XB, XU
Thailand	TH	XB, XC, XE
Togo	TO	XA, XY
Tokelau	TL	XB, XV
Tonga	TN	XB, XV
Trinidad and Tobago	TD	XL
Tristan da Cunha	SH	XA, ZU
Tromelin Island	TE	XO
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	PS	XB, XV
Tunisia	TS	XA, XF, XI
Turkey	TU	XG, XT, ZL, ZS
Turkmenistan	TX	ZK
Turks and Caicos Islands	TK	XL
Tuvalu	TV	XB, XV
	U	
Uganda	UG	XA, XW
Ukraine	UP	XH
United Arab Emirates	AE	XF, ZP, ZR
United Kingdom	UK	XG, XT
United States	US	XS
Uruguay	UY	XM, XR
US Virgin Islands	VQ	XL
Uzbekistan	UZ	ZK

V

Vanuatu	NH	XB, XV
Vatican City	VT	XG, XT
Venezuela	VE	XM, XR
Vietnam	VM	XB, XC, XE

W

Wake Island	WQ	XB, XV
Wallis and Futuna	WF	XB, XV
West Bank	WE	XF
Western Sahara	WI	XA, XY
Wrangel Island	RS	XQ

Y

Yemen	YM	XF, ZR
Yugoslavia	YI	XG, XH

Z

Zambia	ZA	XA, ZU
Zimbabwe	ZI	XA, ZU

COUNTRY AND WORLD REGION TAGS ALPHABETIZED BY GEO-POLITICAL TAGS

A

AA Aruba
AC Antigua and Barbuda
AE United Arab Emirates
AF Afghanistan
AG Algeria
AJ Azerbaijan
AL Albania
AM Armenia
AN Andorra
AO Angola
AQ American Samoa
AR Argentina
AS Australia
AS Lord Howe Island
AS Macquarie Island
AS Tasmania
AS Ashmore and Cartier Islands
AU Austria
AV Anguilla
AY Antarctica

B

BA Bahrain
BB Barbados
BC Botswana
BD Bermuda
BE Belgium
BF Bahamas, The
BG Bangladesh
BH Belize
BK Bosnia and Herzegovina
BL Bolivia
BM Burma
BN Benin
BO Belarus
BQ Navassa Island
BP Solomon Islands
BR Brazil
BS Bassas da India
BT Bhutan
BU Bulgaria

BV Bouvet Island
 BX Brunei
 BY Burundi

C

CA Canada
 CB Cambodia
 CD Chad
 CE Sri Lanka
 CF Congo (Brazzaville)
 CG Congo (Kinshasa)
 CH China (Mainland)
 CI Chile
 CJ Cayman Islands
 CK Cocos (Keeling) Islands
 CM Cameroon
 CN Comoros
 CO Colombia
 CQ Northern Mariana Islands
 CR Coral Sea Islands
 CS Costa Rica
 CT Central African Republic
 CU Cuba
 CV Cape Verde
 CW Cook Islands
 CY Cyprus

D

DA Denmark
 DJ Djibouti
 DO Dominica
 DQ Jarvis Island
 DR Dominican Republic

E

EC Ecuador
 EG Egypt
 EI Ireland
 EK Annobon
 EK Equatorial Guinea
 EN Estonia
 ER Eritrea
 ES El Salvador
 ET Ethiopia
 EU Europa Island
 EZ Czech Republic

F

FG French Guiana
 FI Aland Islands
 FI Finland

FJ Fiji
FK Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
FM Micronesia
FO Faroe Islands
FP French Polynesia
FQ Baker Island
FR Corsica
FR France
FS French Southern and Antarctic Lands

G

GA Gambia (The)
GB Gabon
GG Georgia
GH Ghana
GI Gibraltar
GJ Grenada
GK Guernsey
GL Greenland
GM Germany
GO Glorioso Islands
GP Guadeloupe
GQ Guam
GR Crete
GR Greece
GT Guatemala
GV Guinea
GY Guyana
GZ Gaza Strip

H

HA Haiti
HK Hong Kong
HM Heard Island and McDonald Islands
HO Honduras
HQ Howland Island
HR Croatia
HU Hungary

I

IC Iceland
ID Indonesia
IM Man, Isle of
IN Andaman Islands
IN India
IN Lakshadweep Islands
IN Nicobar Islands
IO Diego Garcia
IO British Indian Ocean Territory
IO Chagos Archipelago

IP Clipperton Island
 IR Iran
 IS Israel
 IT Italy
 IV Cote D'Ivoire
 IZ Iraq

J

JA Japan
 JA Okinawa
 JA Ryukyu Islands
 JE Jersey
 JM Jamaica
 JN Jan Mayan
 JO Jordan
 JQ Johnston Atoll
 JU Juan de Nova Island

K

KE Kenya
 KG Kyrgyzstan
 KN Korea (North)
 KQ Kingman Reef
 KR Kiribati
 KS Korea (South)
 KT Christmas Island
 KU Kuwait
 KZ Kazakhstan

L

LA Laos
 LE Lebanon
 LG Latvia
 LH Lithuania
 LI Liberia
 LO Slovakia
 LQ Palmyra Atoll
 LS Liechtenstein
 LT Lesotho
 LU Luxembourg
 LY Libya

M

MA Madagascar
 MB Martinique
 MC Macau
 MD Moldova
 MF Mayotte
 MG Mongolia
 MH Montserrat
 MI Malawi

MK Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of
ML Mali
MN Monaco
MO Morocco
MP Mauritius
MQ Midway Islands
MR Mauritania
MT Malta
MU Oman
MV Maldives
MW Montenegro
MX Mexico
MY Malaysia
MZ Mozambique

N

NA Netherlands Antilles
NC New Caledonia
NE Niue
NF Norfolk Island
NG Niger
NH Vanuatu
NI Nigeria
NL Netherlands
NO Norway
NP Nepal
NR Nauru
NS Suriname
NU Nicaragua
NZ Antipodes Islands
NZ Auckland Islands
NZ Bounty Islands
NZ Chatham Islands
NZ Kermadec Islands
NZ New Zealand

P

PA Paraguay
PC Pitcairn Islands
PE Peru
PF Paracel Islands
PG Spratly Islands
PK Pakistan
PL Poland
PM Panama
PO Azores
PO Portugal
PO Madeira Islands
PP Papua New Guinea

PS Palau
 PS Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
 PU Guinea-Bissau

Q

QA Qatar

R

RE Reunion
 RM Marshall Islands
 RO Romania
 RP Philippines
 RQ Puerto Rico
 RS Russia
 RS Wrangel Islands
 RW Rwanda

S

SA Saudi Arabia
 SB Saint Pierre and Miquelon
 SC Saint Kitts and Nevis
 SE Seychelles
 SF South Africa
 SG Senegal
 SH Ascension Island
 SH Gough Island
 SH Saint Helena
 SH Tristan da Cunha
 SI Slovenia
 SL Sierra Leone
 SM San Marino
 SN Singapore
 SO Somalia
 SP Balearic Islands
 SP Mallorca
 SP Canary Islands
 SP Spain
 SR Serbia
 ST Saint Lucia
 SU Sudan
 SV Svalbard
 SW Sweden
 SY Syria
 SZ Switzerland

T

TD Trinidad and Tobago
 TE Tromelin Island
 TH Thailand
 TI Tajikistan
 TK Turks and Caicos Islands

TL Tokelau
 TN Tonga
 TO Togo
 TP Sao Tome and Principe
 TS Tunisia
TT *East Timor*
 TU Turkey
 TV Tuvalu
 TW Taiwan
 TX Turkmenistan
 TZ Tanzania

U

UG Uganda
 UK United Kingdom
 UP Ukraine
 US United States
 US Aleutian Islands
 UV Burkina Faso
 UY Uruguay
 UZ Uzbekistan

V

VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 VE Venezuela
 VI British Virgin Islands
 VM Vietnam
VQ US Virgin Islands
 VT Vatican City

W

WA Namibia
 WE West Bank
 WF Wallis and Futuna
 WI Western Sahara
 WQ Wake Island
 WS Samoa
 WZ Swaziland

X

XA Africa
 XB East Asia and Pacific (Pacific Basin)
 XC Southeast Asia
 XD South Asia
 XE East Asia
 XF Middle East
 XG Europe
 XH Eastern Europe
 XI North Africa
 XK Central America
 XL Caribbean

XM Latin America
XO Indian Ocean Area
XQ Arctic Ocean Area
XR South America
XS North America
XT Western Europe
XU Australia - New Zealand Region
XV South Pacific Ocean Area
XW East Africa
XX World Wide
XY West Africa
XZ Scandinavia

Y

YI Yugoslavia
YM Yemen

Z

ZA Zambia
ZB Baltic States
ZF Central Africa
ZH North Atlantic Area
ZI Zimbabwe
ZJ Transcaucasus
ZK Central Asia
ZL Balkan States
ZM Mediterranean Sea Area
ZN North Pacific Area
ZO North Asia
ZP Persian Gulf Area
ZR Arabian Peninsula
ZS Southern Europe
ZT South Atlantic Area
ZU Southern Africa

GEO-POLITICAL WORLD REGION TAGS

ALPHABETIZED BY REGION

XA	Africa
ZR	Arabian Peninsula
XQ	Arctic Ocean Area
XU	Australia-New Zealand Region
ZL	Balkan States
ZB	Baltic States
XL	Caribbean
ZF	Central Africa
XK	Central America
ZK	Central Asia
XW	East Africa
XE	East Asia
XB	East Asia and Pacific
XH	Eastern Europe
XG	Europe
XO	Indian Ocean Area
XM	Latin America
ZM	Mediterranean Sea Area
XF	Middle East
XI	North Africa
XS	North America
ZO	North Asia
ZH	North Atlantic Area
ZN	North Pacific Area
ZP	Persian Gulf Area
XZ	Scandinavia
XR	South America
XD	South Asia
ZT	South Atlantic Area
XV	South Pacific Ocean Area
XC	Southeast Asia
ZU	Southern Africa
ZS	Southern Europe
ZJ	Transcaucasus
XY	West Africa
XT	Western Europe
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