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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, 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, 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,
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 Calcos 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 (Holy See)
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
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, 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	COUNTRY TAGS	ASSOCIATED WORLD REGION 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

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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		

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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

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Estonia	EN	XG, XH, ZB
Ethiopia	ET	XA, XW
Europa	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

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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

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Lord Howe Island	AS	XB, XU
Luxembourg	LU	XG, XT
M		
Macau	MC	XB, XE, ZO
Macedonia	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	NT	XL
New Caledonia	NC	XB, XV
New Zealand	NZ	XB, XU
Nicaragua	NU	XK, XM
Nicobar Islands	IN	XD, XO

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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

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San Marino	SM	XG, XT
Sao Tome and Principe	TP	XA, ZF
Saudi Arabia	SA	XF, ZP, ZR
Senegal	SG	XA, XY
Serbia and Montenegro	YI	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
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 (Holy See)	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
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

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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

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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

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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

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IZ	Iraq
J	
JA	Japan
JA	Okinawa
JA	Ryukyu Islands
JE	Jersey
JM	Jamaica
JN	Jan Mayen
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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

XX	Worldwide
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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
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XY	West Africa
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