

Appendix A

Valid Characters for Geographic Area Names

“Standard” characters allowed in Geographic Area Names (all other characters will be removed or changed):

Char	Description
A-Z	Upper case letters
a-z	lower case letters
0-9	numbers
blank	single blanks, <u>not</u> two or more consecutive
'	apostrophe
(open parenthesis
)	close parenthesis
/	forward slash
,	comma
&	ampersand
.	period
-	hyphen

Additional accepted characters from the ISO 8859-1 Character Set:

Char	Code	Description	Char	Code	Description
Á	193	A acute	á	225	a acute
Å	197	A ring	å	229	a ring
É	201	E acute	é	233	e acute
Í	205	I acute	í	237	i acute
Ó	211	O acute	ó	243	o acute
Û	218	U acute	ú	250	u acute
Ü	220	U umlaut	ü	252	u umlaut
Ñ	209	N tilde	ñ	241	n tilde