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Revision Note: The first version of Change Notice 12 was found to contain one typographical error and several presentation problems. This revision corrects those errors. Most notably, the new Bahrain governorate coded BA19 should be spelled Al Wusţá and not Al Wasat.

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new codes

BAHRAIN (FNC 348)

Add:

BA16 Al 'Āṣimah
BA17 Al Janūbīyah
BA18 Ash Shamālīyah
BA19 Al Wuṣṭá

Change:

BA03 Al Muḥarraḡ to BA15 Al Muḥarraḡ

DENMARK (FNC351)

Delete al entries and replace with:

region / region:

DA17 Hovedstaden
DA18 Midtjyllen
DA19 Nordjylland
DA20 Sjælland
DA21 Syddanmark

HUNGARY (FNC 348)

Add:

HU41 Salgótarján
HU42 Szekszárd

INDIA (FNC 351)

Add:

** national capital territory

Change:

IN07 Delhi to IN07 Delhi**
IN22 Pondicherry to IN22 Puducherry
IN39 Uttaranchal to IN39 Uttarakhand

KUWAIT (FNC 349)

Add:

KU09 Mubārak al Kabīr

Change

KU06 Al Farwānīyah to KU07 Al Farwānīyah
KU03 Ḥawallī to KU08 Ḥawallī

LEBANON (FNC 347)

Add:

LE10 Aakkâr

LE11 Baalbek-Hermel

Change

LE01 Béqaa to LE08 Béqaa

LE03 Liban-Nord to LE09 Liban-Nord

MONGOLIA (FNC 348)

Change:

MG23 Darhan Uul to MG23 Darhan-Uul

MG24 Govi-Sumber to MG24 Govisumber

RUSSIA (FNC 351)

Change:

RS39 Krasnoyarskiy Kray*** to RS91 Krasnoyarskiy Kray***

Delete:

RS18 Evenkiyskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug**

RS74 Taymyrskiy (Dolgano-Nenetskiy) Avtonomnyy Okrug**

VIETNAM (FNC 348)

Add:

VM91 Đắk Nông

VM92 Điện Biên

VM93 Hậu Giang

Change:

VM48 Cần Thơ to VM87 Cần Thơ*

VM07 Đắk Lắk to VM88 Đắk Lắk

VM78 Đà Nẵng to VM78 Đà Nẵng*

VM22 Lai Châu to VM89 Lai Châu

VM56 Lào Cai to VM90 Lào Cai

ADD the following geopolitical entities and codes:

AX AKROTIRI SOVEREIGN BASE AREA

DX DHEKELIA SOVEREIGN BASE AREA

UU UNDESIGNATED SOVEREIGNTY (FNC 351)

Note: This code applies to certain geographic features whose sovereignty status cannot be ascertained or are associated with disputes on which the U.S. Government does not take a position. Some groups of features in this category have pre-existing FIPS 10-4 codes, which will be retained. These include the Paracel Islands (PF) and the Spratly Islands (PG). The following related addition is effective with this change notice:

Add:

PJ ETOROFU, HABOMAI, KUNASHIRI AND SHIKOTAN ISLANDS (FNC 351)

Note: Etorofu-tō, Kunashiri-tō, Shikoktan-tō and Habomai-shotō, the four southernmost islands and related drying features and adjacent waters in the Kurile Island chain east of the Japanese island prefecture of Hokkaido are disputed by Japan and the Russian Federation. Japan calls them their "Northern Territories"(Hoppō Ryōdo) while Russia refers to them as the "Southern Kuril Islands"(Yuzhnyye Kuril'skiye Ostrova). The islands were occupied by the Soviet Union in 1945, are administered by the Russian Federation, and are claimed by Japan.

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