



# Addressing Issues

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## Addressing Knowledge Centre

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#### 1 Which countries in the world have/do not have a postcode system?

Nearly every country has a different addressing system.

Most countries have a postcode system which indicates the delivery zone or office. When a letter is sent to a given country, it needs to be addressed correctly and with the postcode in the position required by that country.

However, some countries do not have a postcode system or have one but do not use it.

Here you can find two lists: a list of countries with a postcode system and a list of countries without a postcode system.

Universal DataBase (Sep. 2023)				
List of countries which require postal codes:				
Country/territory name	Country/territory name	Country/territory name	Country/territory name	Country/territory name
A-C	C-I	I-M	M-S	S-Z
Afghanistan	Cyprus	Iran	Mozambique	San Marino
Åland	Czech Republic	Iraq	Myanmar	Saudi Arabia
Albania	Denmark	Ireland	Namibia	Senegal
Algeria	Diego Garcia (IOT)	Isle of Man	Nauru	Serbia
American Samoa	Djibouti	Israel	Nepal	Singapore
Andorra	Dominican Republic	Italy	Netherlands	Slovakia
Anguilla	Ecuador	Japan	New Caledonia	Slovenia
Argentina	Egypt	Jersey	New Zealand	South Africa
Armenia	El Salvador	Jordan	Nicaragua	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands
Ascension	Estonia	Kazakhstan	Niger	Spain
Australia	Eswatini	Kenya	Nigeria	Sri Lanka
Austria	Ethiopia	Kiribati	Niue	Sudan
Azerbaijan	Falkland Island (Malvinas)	Korea (Rep.)	Norfolk Island	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Bahrain	Farøe Islands	Kosovo (UNMIK)	North Macedonia (Republic of)	Sweden
Bangladesh	Federated States of Micronesia	Kuwait	Northern Mariana Islands	Switzerland
Barbados	Finland	Kyrgyzstan	Norway	Taiwan
Belarus	France	Laos	Oman	Tajikistan
Belgium	French Guiana	Latvia	Pakistan	Tanzania
Bermuda	French Southern Territories	Lebanon	Palau	Thailand
Bhutan	Gabon	Lesotho	Palestine	Timor-Leste
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Georgia	Liberia	Panama	Trinidad and Tobago
Brazil	Germany	Liechtenstein	Papua New Guinea	Tristan da Cunha
British Antarctic Territory	Ghana	Lithuania	Paraguay	Tunisia

British Indian Ocean Territory (IOT)	Gibraltar	Luxembourg	Peru	Türkiye
Brunei Darussalam	Greece	Macao	Philippines	Turkmenistan
Bulgaria	Greenland	Madagascar	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands	Turks and Caicos Islands
Cabo Verde	Guadeloupe	Malawi	Poland	Uganda
Cambodia	Guam	Malaysia	Portugal	Ukraine
Canada	Guatemala	Maldives	Puerto Rico	United Kingdom
Cayman Islands	Guernsey	Malta	Réunion	Uruguay
Chile	Guinea	Marshall Islands	Rhode Island	USA
China	Guinea-Bissau	Martinique	Romania	Uzbekistan
Christmas Island	Haiti	Mauritius	Russian Federation	Vatican City
Clipperton Island	Hawaii	Mayotte	Saint Barthélemy	Venezuela
Cocos (Keeling) Island	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	Mexico	Saint Helena	Viet Nam
Colombia	Honduras	Moldova	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Virgin Islands, British
Comoros	Hong Kong	Monaco	Saint Lucia	Virgin Islands, U.S.
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Hungary	Mongolia	Saint Martin (FRA)	Wallis and Futuna
Costa Rica	Iceland	Montenegro	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Western Sahara
Croatia	India	Montserrat	Saint Vincent and Grenadines	Zambia
Cuba	Indonesia	Morocco	Samoa	Zimbabwe

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### List of countries which use a single postal code for the whole country:

Country/territory name	Single Postcode	Country/territory name	Single Postcode
Anguilla	AI-2640	Hong Kong	999077 (from CHN to HKG)
Ascension	ASCN 1ZZ	Macao	999078 (from CHN to MAC)
British Antarctic Territory	BIQQ 1ZZ	Nauru	NRU68
British Indian Ocean Territory (IOT)	BBND 1ZZ	Niue	9974
Christmas Island	6798	Norfolk Island	2899
Cocos (Keeling) Island	6799	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands	PCRN 1ZZ
Diego Garcia (IOT)	BBND 1ZZ	Saint Helena	STHL 1ZZ
Falkland Island (Malvinas)	F1QQ 1ZZ	Samoa	AS 96799
French Southern Territories	97408	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	SIQQ 1ZZ
French Southern Territories (La Terre-Adélie)	95724	Tristan da Cunha	TDCU 1ZZ
French Southern Territories (Île Tromelin)	97410	Turks and Caicos Islands	TKCA 1ZZ
Gibraltar	GX11 1AA	Vatican City	00120
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	7151		

**List of countries which do not require postal codes:**

Country/territory name	Country/territory name	Country/territory name	Country/territory name
A-B	C-G	G-S	S-Z
Angola	Cameroon	Guyana	Solomon Islands
Antarctica	Central African Rep.	Jamaica	Somalia
Antigua and Barbuda	Chad	Korea (Dem. Rep.)	South Sudan
Aruba	Comoros	Libya (State of)	Suriname
Ashmore and Cartier Islands	Congo (Rep.)	Mali	Syria
Australian Antarctic Territory	Cook Islands	Mauritania	Togo
Bahamas	Côte d'Ivoire	Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Aruba)	Tokelau
Belize	Curaçao	Qatar	Tonga
Benin	Dominica	Queen Maud Land and Peter I Island	Tuvalu
Bolivia	Equatorial Guinea	Ross Dependency	U.S. Minor Outlying Islands (UMI)
Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba	Eritrea	Rwanda	United Arab Emirates
Botswana	Fiji	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	Vanuatu
Bouvet Island	Gabon	Seychelles	Yemen
Burkina Faso	Gambia	Sierra Leone	Zimbabwe
Burundi	Grenada	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	

## 2 What is the longest postcode in the world?

The longest postcodes in the world belong to Iran (Islamic Rep.) and the United States of America.

Postcodes in Iran consist of 10 digits below the locality name.

Click here to display the detailed description of the postcode and addressing system in Iran:

<http://www.upu.int/fileadmin/documentsFiles/activities/addressingUnit/irnEn.pdf>

In the United States of America, the ZIP+4 system defines postcodes as having five digits, a hyphen, and four digits. In total, this gives nine digits plus a hyphen, which results in 10 characters that must be reserved for U.S. postcodes on labels, in databases, etc.

Click here to display the detailed description of the postcode and addressing system in the U.S.:

<http://www.upu.int/fileadmin/documentsFiles/activities/addressingUnit/usaEn.pdf>

## 3 Do UPU documents contain any official statements, proposals or recommendations regarding the use of ISO 3166 Alpha 2 signs for addressing (SI-1000 Ljubljana for Slovenia, SK for Slovakia, FR for France, etc.)?

The issue of two-character ISO codes preceding postcodes can be quite confusing.

First of all, prefixing a postcode with a two-character ISO code is not – and has never been – an international standard. It is up to the administration of the country concerned to decide whether two-character ISO codes should appear in the addresses or not.

Some countries dislike this practice because it disturbs their sorting routines, which is why they have excluded ISO codes from their recommended address format.

However, countries from some regions (e.g. Scandinavia, Benelux, Baltic countries) still use them, which is where the issue of ISO codes in addresses becomes complex. The use of ISO codes is not discouraged by the UPU either.

However, since it is common practice not to use country codes, the UPU recommends using them only if recommended by the country concerned. This recommendation was issued in International Bureau circular 201 of 22 May 2006 (Amendment of the Letter Post Regulations).

(...) Administrations may recommend that, on items addressed to countries where the recommended position of the postcode is in front of the name of the location of destination, the postcode should be preceded by the EN ISO 3166–1 Alpha 2 country code followed by a hyphen. This shall in no way detract from the requirement for the name of the destination country to be printed in full. (...)

Information about the correct addressing systems for each country is available on our website at:

<http://www.upu.int/en/activities/addressing/postal-addressing-systems-in-member-countries.html>

Below is a table indicating which countries use the ISO prefix.

<b>Universal DataBase (Sep. 2023)</b>					
<b>Countries using ISO codes as prefix:</b>					
<b>Country/territory name</b>		<b>Country/territory name</b>		<b>Country/territory name</b>	
A-G		G-N		P-V	
Albania	No	Germany	No	Norway	No
Andorra	Yes	Greece	No	Palestine	No
Armenia	No	Hungary	No	Poland	No
Austria	No	Iceland	No	Portugal	No
Azerbaijan	Yes	Ireland	No	Romania	No
Belarus	No	Italy	No	Russian Federation	No
Belgium	No	Kazakhstan	No	San Marino	No
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	Kiribati	Yes	Serbia	No
Bulgaria (Rep.)	No	Latvia	Yes	Slovakia	No
Croatia	Yes	Liechtenstein	No	Slovenia	Yes
Cyprus	Yes	Lithuania	Yes	Spain	No
Czech Rep.	No	Luxembourg	Yes	Sweden	Yes
Denmark	No	Macedonia (the former Yugoslav Rep. of)	No	Switzerland	No
Djibouti	No	Malta	No	Timor-Leste (Dem. Rep.)	Yes
Estonia	No	Moldova	Yes	Türkiye	No
Finland	Yes	Monaco	No	Ukraine	No
France	No	Netherlands	No	Great Britain	No
Georgia	No	Nauru	Yes	Vatican	No

## 4 Is there a table summarizing the length of postcodes by country? I am trying to determine which countries have postcodes exceeding six characters in length.

Below is a list of postcode lengths by country. Please note that this list includes only countries which are UPU members and which provide their data for inclusion in the Universal *POST\*CODE*® DataBase.

Universal DataBase (Sep. 2023)					
List of postcode lengths by country:					
Country/territory name	PC Lgth		Country/territory name	PC Lgth	
A-G			G-N		N-Z
Afghanistan	4		Guinea-Bissau	4	Palau
Åland	8		Haiti	6	Palau
Åland Islands	5		Hawaii	5	Palestine
Albania	4		Hawaii	10	Palestine
Algeria	5		Heard Island and McDonald Islands	4	Panama
American Samoa	5		Honduras	5	Papua New Guinea
American Samoa	10		Hong Kong	6	Paraguay
Andorra	5		Hungary	4	Peru
Anguilla	7		Iceland	3	Philippines
Argentina	8		India	6	Pitcairn
Armenia	4		Indonesia	5	Poland
Ascension	8		Iran	6	Portugal
Australia	4		Iran	11	Puerto Rico
Australia	9		Iraq	5	Puerto Rico
Austria	4		Ireland	7	Réunion
Azerbaijan	6		Isle of Man	7	Rhode Island
Bahrain	3		Israel	7	Rhode Island
Bahrain	4		Italy	5	Romania
Bangladesh	4		Japan	8	Russian Federation
Barbados	7		Jersey	7	S. Georgia and S. Sandwich
Belarus	6		Jordan	5	Saint Barthélemy
Belgium	4		Kazakhstan	6	Saint Helena
Bermuda	4		Kazakhstan	7	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bhutan	5		Kenya	5	Saint Lucia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5		Kiribati	6	Saint Martin (FR)
Br. Indian Ocean Ter.	8		Korea (Rep.)	5	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Brazil	9		Kosovo (UNMIK)	5	Samoa
British Antarctic Territory	8		Kuwait	5	San Marino
Brunei Darussalam	6		Kyrgyzstan	6	Saudi Arabia
Bulgaria	4		Laos	5	Saudi Arabia
Cabo Verde	4		Latvia	7	Saudi Arabia
Cambodia	6		Lebanon	4	Senegal
Canada	7		Lebanon	10	Serbia
Cayman Islands	8		Lesotho	3	Serbia
Chile	7		Liberia	4	Singapore
China	6		Liechtenstein	4	Slovakia

Christmas Island	4	Lithuania	8	Slovenia	4
Clipperton Island	5	Luxembourg	6	South Africa	4
Cocos (Keeling) Is.	4	Macao	6	Spain	5
Colombia	6	Madagascar	3	Sri Lanka	5
Comoros	8	Malawi	6	St. Vincent and Grenadines	6
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	7	Malaysia	5	Sudan	5
Costa Rica	5	Maldives	5	Svalbard and Jan Mayen	4
Croatia	8	Malta	3	Sweden	6
Cuba	5	Malta	5	Sweden	9
Cyprus	7	Malta	8	Switzerland	4
Czech Republic	6	Marshall Islands	5	Taiwan	5
Denmark	4	Marshall Islands	10	Tajikistan	6
Diego Garcia	8	Martinique	5	Tanzania	5
Djibouti	5	Mauritius	5	Thailand	5
Dominican Republic	5	Mayotte	5	Timor-Leste (Dem. Rep.)	7
Ecuador	6	Mexico	5	Trinidad and Tobago	6
Egypt	5	Moldova	7	Tristan da Cunha	8
Egypt	7	Monaco	5	Tunisia	4
El Salvador	4	Mongolia	5	Türkiye	5
Estonia	5	Mongolia	10	Turkmenistan	6
Eswatini	4	Montenegro	5	Turks and Caicos Is.	8
Ethiopia	4	Montserrat	7	Uganda	5
Falkland Is. (Malvinas)	8	Morocco	5	Ukraine	5
Farøe Islands	6	Mozambique	4	United Kingdom	6
Federated States of Micronesia	5	Myanmar	5	United Kingdom	7
Federated States of Micronesia	10	Myanmar	7	United Kingdom	8
Finland	8	Namibia	5	United Kingdom	7
France	5	Nauru	5	United Kingdom	7
French Guiana	5	Nepal	5	United Kingdom	8
French Polynesia	5	Netherlands	4	Uruguay	5
Gabon	2	Netherlands	7	USA	10
Georgia	4	New Caledonia	5	USA	5
Germany	5	New Zealand	4	Uzbekistan	6
Ghana	11	Nicaragua	5	Vatican City	5
Ghana	6	Niger	4	Venezuela	4
Gibraltar	8	Nigeria	6	Viet Nam	5
Greece	6	Niue	4	Virgin Islands, British	6
Greenland	4	Norfolk Island	4	Virgin Islands, U.S.	5
Guadeloupe	5	North Macedonia (Rep.)	4	Virgin Islands, U.S.	10
Guam	5	Northern Mariana Islands	5	Wallis and Futuna	5
Guam	10	Northern Mariana Islands	10	Western Sahara	5
Guatemala	5	Norway	4	Zambia	5
Guernsey	7	Oman	3	Zimbabwe	5
Guinea	3	Pakistan	5		

## 5 Is there a standard that a country should follow when it does not adopt a postcode?

No, there is no standard to follow. When a country implements a postcode, it should be kept as simple as possible. This is not always possible, however, as, in their postal operations, countries have to attach several elements to their coding method (ISO prefix, zone, regional distribution centre, delivery office, etc.).

## 6 Is there a single unified addressing rule for Europe?

There is no single unified addressing rule for Europe. In Europe, there are a variety of addressing systems as well as addressing rules, including usage of the ISO prefix. Therefore, addressing templates for European countries should be created on a case by case basis (for each individual country).

## 7 Some cities have double postcodes, one from the country they belong to and another from a neighbouring country. Which postcode is the right one?

The most common reason for assigning to a city the postcode of a neighbouring country is that the nearest mail dispatch centre is located in the neighbouring country. Consequently, dispatching the mail via the country in which the city is located would generate unnecessary mail traffic.

To avoid unnecessary mail circulation, Deutsche Post recommends that, for the city of Bünsingen, the Swiss postcode (8238) should be used for all mail posted in Switzerland. For mail to Bünsingen posted in Germany or other countries, the German postcode (78266) is recommended.

The same rule also applies for the following Austrian cities, to which both German and Austrian postcodes have been assigned:

<i>City name</i>	<i>Country in which city is located</i>	<i>Austrian postcode</i>	<i>German postcode</i>
Hirschegg	Austria	6992	87568
Jungholz	Austria	6691	87491
Mittelberg	Austria	6993	87569
Riezlern	Austria	6991	87567

The German postcodes should be used for mail to these cities dispatched in Germany, and the country indicated should be "GERMANY", while the Austrian postcodes should be used for mail to these cities dispatched from Austria and other countries, and the country indicated should be "AUSTRIA".

## 8 What are ISO country codes?

See ISO website at:

[http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/country\\_codes.htm](http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/country_codes.htm)

ISO 3166 is the international standard for country codes. The purpose of ISO 3166 is to establish codes for the representation of names of countries, territories or areas of geographical interest, and their subdivisions.

There are three related documents, which, taken together, make up ISO 3166:

- ISO 3166–1: this is the country code. It contains a two-letter or a three-letter code and a numeric-3 code.
- ISO 3166–2: this is the country subdivision code. This code is based on the two-letter element from ISO 3166–1, followed by a separator and a further string of up to three alphanumeric characters.



- ISO 3166–3: this is the official country name. It contains four alphabetical characters.

ISO 3166–1 is currently the most widely used system of abbreviation for country names. We also use it in our *POST\*CODE*® DataBase to abbreviate country names. The short country names from ISO 3166–1 and the alpha-2 codes are made available by ISO at no charge for internal use and non-commercial purposes and can be downloaded at:

[http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/country\\_codes/iso-3166-1\\_decoding\\_table.htm](http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/country_codes/iso-3166-1_decoding_table.htm)

More detailed information is available on the ISO website at:

[www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org)

## 9 Should ISO codes be applied in the mail address?

In most cases, and for the sake of simplicity, the common name of a country (and not the ISO one) should be used in addresses on envelopes. In most cases, common names are better recognized or simply easier to fit on the envelope than the official country name.

Examples:

- Venezuela (the common name) and not Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (the ISO name);
- Bolivia (the common name) and not Plurinational State of Bolivia (the ISO name).

## 10 Is any information available as to which postcodes are numeric only and which postcodes are alphanumeric? Are there any rules such as "anything over 5 is alphanumeric"?

No, there is no rule governing which postcodes are numeric and which are alphanumeric. The decision is purely conventional and up to the country concerned.

The list below contains information about postcode type per country. If a country has a single postcode, that postcode has been entered as a postcode type. There are some countries that have a numeric postcode but with a special character (or whitespace or dash "-"), such as Brazil or Czech Rep. those countries have been classified as Numeric (\*).

Universal DataBase (Sep. 2023)					
Postcode type per country:					
Country/territory name	PCODE format	PCODE type	Country/territory name	PCODE format	PCODE type
A-Le			Li-Z		
Afghanistan	9999	N	Maldives	99999	N
Åland	AX-99999	A/N	Malta	AAA	A
Albania	9999	N	Malta	AA 99	A/N*
Algeria	99999	N	Malta	AAA 9999	A/N*
American Samoa	99999	N	Marshall Islands	99999	N
American Samoa	99999-9999	N*	Marshall Islands	99999-9999	N*
Andorra	AD999	A/N	Martinique	99999	N
Anguilla	AA-9999	A/N	Mauritius	99999	N
Argentina	A9999AAA	A/N	Mayotte	99999	N
Armenia	9999	N	Mexico	99999	N
Ascension	AAAA 9AA	A/N	Moldova	MD-9999	A/N
Australia	9999	N	Monaco	99999	N
Australia	XXX9999	A/N	Mongolia	99999	N
Austria	9999	N	Mongolia	99999-9999	A/N

Azerbaijan	AZ9999	A/N	Montenegro	99999	N
Bahrain	999	N	Montserrat	MSR9999	A/N
Bahrain	9999	N	Morocco	99999	N
Bangladesh	9999	N	Mozambique	9999	N
Barbados	BB99999	A/N	Myanmar	99999	N
Belarus	999999	N	Myanmar	9999999	N
Belgium	9999	N	Namibia	99999	N
Bermuda	AA99	A/N	Nauru	AAA99	A/N
Bhutan	99999	N	Nepal	99999	N
Bosnia and Herzegovina	99999	N	Netherlands	9999	N
Brazil	99999-999	A/N	Netherlands	9999 AA	A/N*
British Antarctic Territory	AAAA 9AA	A/N	New Caledonia	99999	N
British Indian Ocean Territory (IOT)	AAAA 9AA	A/N	New Zealand	9999	N
Brunei Darussalam	AA9999	A/N	Nicaragua	99999	N
Bulgaria	9999	N	Niger	9999	N
Cabo Verde	9999	N	Nigeria	999999	N
Cambodia	999999	N	Niue	9999	N
Canada	A9A 9A9	A/N	Norfolk Island	9999	N
Cayman Islands	KY9-9999	A/N	North Macedonia (Republic of)	9999	N
Chile	9999999	N	Northern Mariana Islands	99999	N
China	999999	N	Northern Mariana Islands	99999-9999	N*
Christmas Island	9999	N	Norway	9999	N
Clipperton Island	99999	N	Oman	999	N
Cocos (Keeling) Island	9999	N	Pakistan	99999	N
Colombia	999999	N	Palau	99999	N
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	9999999	N	Palau	99999-9999	N*
Costa Rica	99999	N	Palestine	P9999999	A/N
Croatia	HR-99999	A/N	Palestine	P9999	A/N
Cuba	99999	N	Panama	9999	N
Cyprus	CY-9999	A/N	Papua New Guinea	999	N
Czech Republic	999 99	N*	Paraguay	999999	N
Denmark	9999	N	Peru	99999	N
Diego Garcia (IOT)	AAAA 9AA	A/N	Philippines	9999	N
Djibouti	99999	N	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands	AAAA 9AA	A/N
Dominican Republic	99999	N	Poland	99-999	N*
Ecuador	999999	N	Portugal	9999-999	N*
Egypt	99999	N	Puerto Rico	99999	N
Egypt	9999999	N	Puerto Rico	99999-9999	N*
El Salvador	9999	N	Réunion	99999	N
Estonia	99999	N	Rhode Island	99999	N
Eswatini	A999	A/N	Rhode Island	99999-9999	N*
Ethiopia	9999	N	Romania	999999	N
Falkland Island (Malvinas)	A9AA 9AA	A/N	Russian Federation	999999	N
Farøe Islands	FO-999	A/N	Saint Barthélemy	99999	N

Federated States of Micronesia	99999	N	Saint Helena	AAAA 9AA	A/N
Federated States of Micronesia	99999-9999	N*	Saint Kitts and Nevis	KN9999	A/N
Finland	FI-99999	A/N	Saint Lucia	LC999-999	A/N
France	99999	N	Saint Martin (FRA)	99999	N
French Guiana	99999	N	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	99999	N
French Southern Territories	99999	N	Saint Vincent and Grenadines	VC9999	A/N
Gabon	99	N	Samoa	WS9999	A/N
Georgia	9999	N	San Marino	§	N
Germany	99999	N	Saudi Arabia	AAAA9999	A/N
Ghana	AA-999-9999	A/N	Saudi Arabia	99999	N
Ghana	AA-999	A/N	Saudi Arabia	99999-9999	N*
Gibraltar	AA99 9AA	A/N	Senegal	99999	N
Greece	999 99	N*	Serbia	999999	N
Greenland	9999	N	Serbia	99999	N
Guadeloupe	99999	N	Singapore	999999	N
Guam	99999	N	Slovakia	999 99	N*
Guam	99999-9999	N*	Slovenia	9999	N
Guatemala	99999	N	South Africa	9999	N
Guernsey	AAA 9AA	A/N	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	AAAA 9AA	A/N
Guinea	999	N	Spain	99999	N
Guinea-Bissau	9999	N	Sri Lanka	99999	N
Haiti	HT9999	A/N	Sudan	99999	N
Hawaii	99999	N	Svalbard and Jan Mayen	9999	N
Hawaii	99999-9999	N*	Sweden	999999	N
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	9999	N	Sweden	SE-999 99	A/N*
Honduras	99999	N	Switzerland	9999	N
Hong Kong	999999	N	Taiwan	99999	N
Hungary	9999	N	Taiwan	99999	N
Iceland	999	N	Tajikistan	999999	N
India	999999	N	Tanzania	99999	N
Indonesia	99999	N	Thailand	99999	N
Iran	999999	N	Timor-Leste	TL99999	A/N
Iran	999999-9999	N*	Trinidad and Tobago	999999	N
Iraq	99999	N	Tristan da Cunha	AAAA 9AA	A/N
Ireland	XXX XXXX	A/N*	Tunisia	9999	N
Isle of Man	AAA 9AA	A/N	Türkiye	99999	N
Israel	9999999	N	Turkmenistan	999999	N
Italy	99999	N	Turks and Caicos Islands	AAAA 9AA	A/N
Japan	999-9999	N*	Uganda	99999	N
Jersey	AAA 9AA	A/N	Ukraine	99999	N
Jordan	99999	N	United Kingdom	A9 9AA	A/N*
Kazakhstan	999999	N	United Kingdom	A99 9AA	A/N*
Kazakhstan	A99A9A9	A/N	United Kingdom	A9A 9AA	A/N*
Kenya	99999	N	United Kingdom	AA9A 9AA	A/N*

Kiribati	AA9999	A/N	United Kingdom	AA99 9AA	A/N*
Korea (Rep.)	99999	N	United Kingdom	AA9A 9AA	A/N*
Kosovo (UNMIK)	99999	N	Uruguay	99999	N
Kuwait	99999	N	USA	99999	N
Kyrgyzstan	999999	N	USA	99999-9999	N*
Laos	99999	N	Uzbekistan	999999	N
Latvia	LV-9999	A/N	Vatican City	99999	N
Lebanon	9999	N	Venezuela	9999	N
Lebanon	99 999 999	N*	Venezuela	9999-A	A/N
Lesotho	999	N	Viet Nam	99999	N
Liberia	9999	N	Virgin Islands, British	VG9999	A/N
Liechtenstein	9999	N	Virgin Islands, U.S.	99999	N
Lithuania	LT-99999	A/N	Virgin Islands, U.S.	99999-9999	N*
Luxembourg	L-9999	A/N	Wallis and Futuna	99999	N
Macao	999999	N	Western Sahara	99999	N
Madagascar	999	N	Zambia	99999	N
Malawi	999999	N	Zimbabwe	99999	N
Malaysia	99999	N			

*numeric = N*  
*alphanumeric = A/N*  
*numeric with a special character = N\**