

Code-element changes (1974 -)

Code	Name	Disposition	became	Validity	ISO ref
BQ	British Antarctic Territory	merged into	Antarctica (AQ)	1974-1979	BQAQ
BU	Burma	name changed to	Myanmar (MM)	1974-1989	BUMM
BY	Byelorussian SSR	name changed to	Belarus (BY)	1974-1992	BYAA ¹
CT	Canton and Enderbury Is.	merged into	Kiribati (KI)	1974-1984	CTKI
CS	Czechoslovakia	divided into	(a) Czech Republic (CZ) (b) Slovakia (SK)	1974-1993	CSHH ²
DY	Dahomey	name changed to	Benin (BJ)	1974-1977	DYBJ
NQ	Queen Maud Land	merged into	Antarctica (AQ)	1974-1983	NQAQ
TP	East Timor	name changed to	Timor-Leste (TL)	1974-2002	TPTL ²
FX	France (Metropolitan)	merged into	France (FR)	1993-1997	FXFR
AI	French Afar and Issas	name changed to	Djibouti (DJ)	1974-1977	AIDJ
FQ	French Southern & Antarctic Territories	divided into	(a) Adélie Land &c. merged into Antarctica (AQ) (b) French Southern Territories (TF)	1974-1979	FQHH
DD	German Democratic Rep.	merged into	Germany (DE)	1974-1990	DDDE
GB	United Kingdom, Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man	divided into	(a) United Kingdom (GB), (b) Guernsey (GG) (c) Jersey (JE), (d) Isle of Man (IM)	1974-2006	¹
GE	Gilbert and Ellice Islands	divided into	(a) Kiribati (KI) (b) Tuvalu (TV)	1974-1979	GEHH
JT	Johnston I.	merged into	United States Minor Outlying Islands (UM)	1974-1986	JTUM
MI	Midway Is.	merged into	United States Minor Outlying Islands (UM)	1974-1986	MIUM
AN	Netherlands Antilles	divided into	(a) Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (BQ) (b) Curaçao (CW) (c) Sint Maarten (Dutch part) (SX)	1974-2010	ANHH ²
NT	Neutral Zone	divided into	(a) part merged into Iraq (IQ) (b) part merged Saudi Arabia (SA)	1974-1993	NTHH
NH	New Hebrides	name changed to	Vanuatu (VU)	1974-1980	NHVU
PC	Pacific Islands Trust Territory	divided into	(a) Marshall Islands (MH), (b) Micronesia, Fed. States of (FM), (c) Northern Mariana Islands (MP), (d) Palau (PW)	1974-1986	PCHH
PZ	Panama Canal Zone	merged into	Panama (PA)	1974-1980	PZPA
CS	Serbia & Montenegro	divided into	(a) Montenegro (ME) (b) Serbia (RS)	2003-2006	CSXX
SK	Sikkim	merged into	India (IN)	1974-1975	SKIN
RH	Southern Rhodesia	name changed to	Zimbabwe (ZW)	1974-1980	RHZW
HV	Upper Volta	name changed to	Burkina Faso (BF)	1974-1984	HVBF
PU	US Misc Pacific Is.	merged into	United States Minor Outlying Islands (UM)	1974-1986	PUUM
SU	Soviet Union	divided into	(a) Armenia (AM), (b) Azerbaijan (AZ), (c) Estonia (EE), (d) Georgia (GE), (e) Kazakhstan (KZ), (f) Kyrgyzstan (KG), (g) Latvia (LV), (h) Lithuania (LT), (i) Moldova, Republic of (MD), (j) Russian Federation (RU), (k) Tajikistan (TJ), (l) Turkmenistan (TM), (m) Uzbekistan (UZ)	1974-1992	SUHH ²³
VD	Vietnam, Dem. Rep.	merged into	Vietnam (VN)	1974-1977	VDVN
WK	Wake Island	merged into	United States Minor Outlying Islands (UM)	1974-1986	WKUM
YD	Yemen, Dem. Rep.	merged into	Yemen (YE)	1974-1990	YDYE
YU	Yugoslavia	name changed to	Serbia and Montenegro (CS)	1974-2003	YUCS
ZR	Zaire	name changed to	Congo, Democratic Republic of (CD)	1974-1997	ZRCD

¹ Not of retirement relevance (no change to code-element)

² IANA retirement history exists

³ Not currently in retirement process (exceptionally reserved)