

Foreign Names Information Bulletin Number 10

PURPOSE OF THIS BULLETIN

Continuing changes in various parts of the world have necessitated a publication that rapidly provides to users of geographic names the latest information on changes in the names of countries, first-order administrative divisions (such as a state in the United States), important populated places, and other significant geographic features. To satisfy that requirement, the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (BGN) has initiated the publication of the *Foreign Names Information Bulletin*.

This tenth bulletin provides former names and new names of major features approved by the BGN since the issuance of the ninth bulletin in April 1996. To obtain previous issues of the *Foreign Names Information Bulletin*, please call one of the following numbers:

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The *Foreign Names Information Bulletin* includes all of the names changes which formerly would have appeared in the quarterly publication, *Foreign Names Decisions of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names*. The latter publication has now been discontinued.

INTERPRETATION OF ENTRIES

- Names from languages which are not written in Roman script are spelled in accordance with BGN-approved romanization systems.
- **Bolded** parts of names identify short-form names. Both short-form and long-form names are approved for use.
- In entries in which more than one name is approved, each name is identified in brackets and any or all names may be used.
- Conventional names are English-language names which are in current usage and which are approved by BGN.
- Diacritics are graphic marks usually occurring above or below a letter, indicating differences in pronunciation or meaning, as compared to an unmarked letter of the alphabet. Examples are the acute accent (´) and the cedilla (¸).
- Federal Government users should follow their own agency's policy on the use of local names versus conventional names for those features for which both types of names are approved.

DESIGNATION CODES AND DESIGNATIONS

ADM1	first-order administrative division (for example, a province)
MT	mountain
PK	peak
PPL	populated place

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<i>Former Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>
1. <u>GERMANY/AUSTRIA</u>	
Hammerspitze [GERMANY, AUSTRIA]: MT 47°20'N 10°12'E	Schüsser [GERMANY]; Hammerspitze [AUSTRIA]: MT 47°20'N 10°12'E
Schüsser [GERMANY, AUSTRIA]: PK 47°19'N 10°13'E	Hammerspitze [GERMANY]; Schüsser [AUSTRIA]: PK 47°19'N 10°13'E
Sorg Schrofen [GERMANY]; Zinken [AUSTRIA]: MT 47°33'N 10°27'E	Sorgschrofen [GERMANY, AUSTRIA]: MT 47°33'N 10°27'E
None	Zinken [GERMANY, AUSTRIA]: MT 47°33'N 10°27'E
2. <u>INDIA</u>	
Bombay: PPL 18°58'N 72°50'E	Mumbai [Marathi]; Bombay [conventional]: PPL 18°58'N 72°50'E
3. <u>IRAN</u>	
None	Ardabīl , Ostān-e: ADM1 38°30'N 48°00'E
Āzarbāyjān-e Bākhtarī , Ostān-e: ADM1 37°40'N 45°00'E	Āzarbāyjān-e Gharbī , Ostān-e: ADM1 37°40'N 45°00'E
Āzarbāyjān-e Khāvarī , Ostān-e: ADM1 38°00'N 47°00'E	Āzarbāyjān-e Sharqī , Ostān-e: ADM1 38°00'N 46°45'E
Bākhtarān , Ostān-e: ADM1 34°30'N 47°00'E	Kermānshāhān , Ostān-e: ADM1 34°30'N 47°00'E

Former Name

New Name

4. **PARAGUAY**

None

Asunción:

ADM1 25°16'S 57°40'W