



Dear Reader,

In order to keep you up-to-date about changes in member countries' addressing data and addressing systems, we created this newsletter.

Happy reading!

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In the current 2021.2 release:

- 46 countries and territories have updated their data.
- 2 data sets have been completely modified.
- 41 data sets in total in the "Territories" folder.
- 267 data sets in total in Universal *POST*CODE*[®] DataBase.

New lists of thoroughfare types and abbreviations in the Addressing Knowledge Centre

New countries have been added to the document providing names of thoroughfare types and their abbreviations in both the original language of the country and translated into English. New entries have been added for Spain and four Latin American countries (Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico), one country from Africa (Zambia) and two countries from Asia (Indonesia and Mongolia), and are available at:

<https://www.upu.int/UPU/media/upu/documents/PostCode/Thoroughfare-Types-and-Abbreviations.pdf>.

Addressing practices and categorization of address elements differ from country to country. The Addressing Knowledge Centre, which is available on our website, has been designed to help comply with this diversity.

Armenia: datasets down to house number level

The 2021.2 Universal *POST*CODE*[®] DataBase update integrates the list of post offices and their addresses as well as the data for approximately half a million addresses with regions, cities, postcodes, districts and streets, including house and building numbers, particularly for the city of Erevan. The new data is provided in Armenian transcript and is also transliterated to Latin.

Palestine: a new postcode system

In January 2021, a new postcode system was introduced in Palestine. New Palestinian postcodes comprise one letter and seven digits, and are constructed as follows:

- The first letter of “Palestine” in English – P;
- Governorate or group of governorates – 1;
- Postal sector within the governorate – 2;
- Postal zone within the governorate – 3;
- Final point of delivery and building number – 4567.

New postcodes should be written to the right of the locality and at least the first four digits of the postcode should be included (e.g. P760) in order to accelerate the sorting and delivery of mail items (see PAS:

<https://www.upu.int/UPU/media/upu/PostalEntitiesFiles/addressingUnit/pseEn.pdf> or <https://address.post/PAS>).

Palestine, as an observer of the UPU’s work, has the right to directly exchange postal services with Union member countries, in accordance with UPU Congress Resolution C 115/1999 as well as Council of Administration Resolutions 4/2008.3, 1/2012.1 and 2/2020.1.

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