

## Country-specific spelling / addresses

<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	The address must be provided in Roman lettering.
<b>ALBANIA</b>	Recipient address and sender address must be provided in Roman lettering.
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	The correct name of the country is simply <b>BANGLADESH</b> (English/French) or <b>BANGLADESCH</b> (German).
<b>CANADA</b>	The postcode is to be provided to the right of the place of destination. Capitalization of the complete address is recommended.
<b>CHINA</b>	Addresses written in Chinese characters must include, in addition to the name of the place of destination, the name of the city with the responsible delivery office as well as the name of the province and the district in which the place of destination is located. In addition, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) for mail to continental China: <b>PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</b> (English), <b>REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE</b> (French) or <b>VOLKSREPUBLIK CHINA</b> (German).</li> <li>b) for mail to Formosa (Taiwan): <b>TAIWAN</b> (Formose)</li> <li>c) for mail to the islands of Quemoy and Matsu, as well as to the Pescadores Islands (Penghu): <b>VIA TAIWAN</b> (Formose)</li> </ul>
<b>COTE D'IVOIRE</b>	Do not use Ivory Coast (English) or Elfenbeinküste (German) as the country name, but rather just <b>COTE D'IVOIRE (REP.)</b> .
<b>ECUADOR</b>	Use <b>ECUADOR</b> or the French name <b>ÉQUATEUR</b> for the country name. The postcode is given above the place of destination.
<b>EGYPT</b>	The five-digit postcode is to be provided under the name of the city or province.
<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	The address must be provided in Roman lettering.
<b>FRANCE</b>	There should be no punctuation from the line with the street number and name onwards. Capitalization is recommended for the last 4 lines. The name of the town may be followed by the word <b>CEDEX</b> (Courrier d'Entreprise à Distribution EXceptionnelle – special business mail) which should not be deleted.
<b>HONG KONG</b>	Mail to this destination should include <b>PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</b> (English), <b>RÉPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE</b> (French) or <b>VOLKSREPUBLIK CHINA</b> (German) in the address.
<b>HUNGARY</b>	Provide the street name under the line with the place of destination.
<b>IRAN</b>	The address is to be provided in Roman or Persian lettering and in Arabic or Persian numerals as well as in French, English or Persian languages. The country is officially called <b>ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN</b> (English) or <b>RÉP. ISLAMIQUE D'IRAN</b> (French).
<b>ISRAEL</b>	Items to localities in the Palestinian Authority should bear the full address as usual, including the area: <b>GAZA STRIP</b> or <b>WEST BANK</b> . The words <b>VIA ISRAEL</b> should be added in the line below.
<b>KOREA</b>	"North Korea" and "South Korea" are not the proper country names. Please provide the official names of the countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA</b> (English), <b>RÉPUBLIC POPULAIRE DÉMOCRATIQUE DE CORÉE</b> (French) or <b>DEMOKRATISCHE VOLKSREPUBLIK KOREA</b> (German).</li> <li>b) <b>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</b> (English), <b>RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE</b> (French) or <b>REPUBLIK KOREA</b> (German)</li> </ul>
<b>KUWAIT</b>	Mail that includes additional designations that are not applicable will be handled as undeliverable and sent back to the posting country. The official name of the country is (State of) <b>KUWAIT</b> (English/German) or (Etat de) <b>KOWEÏT</b> (French).
<b>LAO (PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REP.)</b>	The address is to be provided in Roman lettering. The postcode is to be provided before the place of destination.
<b>MACAU</b>	Mail to <b>MACAU (MACAO)</b> should not include "Hong Kong" in the address.
<b>MAURITANIA</b>	The proper country name is <b>MAURITANIA</b> (English), <b>MAURITANIE</b> (French) or <b>MAURETANIEN</b> (German).
<b>MAURITIUS</b>	The proper country name is <b>MAURITIUS</b> (English/ German) or <b>MAURICE</b> (French).
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	Just provide the country name <b>PAKISTAN</b> without any additions. The postcode is to be provided with a hyphen after the name of the place of destination.
<b>POLAND</b>	Provide the place of destination in the spelling corresponding to the International list of Post Offices.
<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>	The country is officially known as <b>SAUDI ARABIA</b> (English) or <b>ARABIE SAOUDITE</b> (French); providing the rest of the address in English or French is recommended.
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	The correct name of the country is <b>REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE</b> (English), <b>RÉPUBLIQUE DE SINGAPOUR</b> (French) or <b>REPUBLIK SINGAPUR</b> (German).
<b>THAILAND</b>	Provide the address in Roman lettering. Provide the postcode to the right of or below the province.
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	For mail to Great Britain or Northern Ireland, the county name is no longer required if the post town and postcode are provided. Please provide the postcode separately below the place of destination.
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and Outlying Territories</b>	Provide the place of destination, the abbreviation of the State and the 9 digit postcode (with a hyphen between 5th and 6th digits). 2 spaces between State and postcode. The abbreviation <b>MIS</b> is only applicable to the state of Mississippi, since the abbreviation for the state of Missouri is <b>MO</b> . Capitalization of the complete address is recommended.
<b>ZAMBIA</b>	Provide the address in Roman lettering.