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RE: Change of names of East Timor

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The ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency has agreed on the following change(s) to ISO 3166-1:1997 "Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions - Part 1: Country codes":

Page	Column	Title of column	Present entry	New entry
12	1	Country name (Short name)	EAST TIMOR**) **) Provisional name	TIMOR-LESTE
12	1	Country name (Official name)	Democratic Republic of East Timor	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
12	2	Alpha-2 code (4)	TL	TL ((unchanged))
12	3	Alpha-3 code (4)	TLS	TLS ((unchanged))

12	4	Numeric code (4)	626	626 ((unchanged))
12	5	Remarks	Includes the exclave of Okusi	Includes the exclave of Oecussi. Previous entry: East Timor
38	2	Index of alpha-2 code	TL	TL ((unchanged))
43	2	Index of alpha-3 code	TLS	TLS ((unchanged))
48	2	Index of numeric code	626	626 ((unchanged))
52	1	Annex A	Okusi, exclave of / exclave de TL TLS 626	Oecussi, exclave of / exclave d' TL TLS 626
54	--	Annex B	T - - P; 626	T - - L; 626 ((unchanged))
<p>Description of change: Delete the old entry and insert the entry on page 20 of ISO 3166-1. Update the indexes (clauses 11, 12 and 13).</p> <p>Note: The United Nations use the form "Timor-Leste" in English, French and Spanish.</p>				

Notes:

- (1) In accordance with the current edition of the Terminology Bulletin "Country Names" issued by the United Nations Secretariat
- (2) In accordance with the current edition of the "Country Nomenclature for Statistical Use" issued by the United Nations Statistics Division
- (3) In accordance with the current edition of the "Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use" issued by the United Nations Statistics Division
- (4) In the case of a withdrawal of ISO 3166-1 code elements these formerly allocated code elements are reserved in accordance with the principles for the maintenance of the codes. During a transitory period of at least five years after the withdrawal the code elements will not be reassigned to different country names.