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RE: Change of names and alphabetical code elements 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 (3) (Short name)	EAST TIMOR**) **) Provisional name	EAST TIMOR
12	1	Country name (3) (Official name)	- - -	Democratic Republic of East Timor
12	2	Alpha-2 code (4)	TP	TL
12	3	Alpha-3 code (4)	TMP	TLS

12	4	Numeric code (4)	626	626 (5)
12	5	Remarks	Includes the exclave of Okusi	Includes the exclave of Okusi
38	2	Index of alpha-2 code	TP	TL
43	2	Index of alpha-3 code	TMP	TLS
48	2	Index of numeric code	626	626 (5)
52	1	Annex A	Okusi, exclave of / exclave de TP TMP 626	Okusi, exclave of / exclave de TL TLS 626
54	--	Annex B	T - - P; 626	T - - L; 626

Description of change: Insert the new official country name and the new alphabetic code elements on page 12 of ISO 3166-1. Update the indexes (clauses 11 and 12). Update Annex A and Annex B.

Note: The new alphabetic code elements allow a visual association with the new short name of the country in Portuguese "Timor Leste" and the official name "República Democrática de Timor Leste".

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.
- (5) Unchanged.