

G. STANDARDIZED POSTAL ABBREVIATIONS

[A summary of changes to this appendix is located at the end of the document in Section G.1. It contains a list of the Canadian province and Mexican state postal codes affected by release items, categorized by the data element location. In addition, changes are marked throughout the document. [Opening and closing brackets] surrounding text signifies changed material.]

The following charts list valid alphabetic values for administrative entities (districts, states, territories, and provinces) in the United States and territories, Canada and Mexico. These values are based on standardized postal code abbreviations. The state address fields identified in the Data Block Record Layout (Appendix C) must be filled with these values, not their FIPS code numeric equivalents.

CHART G-1: US AND TERRITORIES STANDARDIZED POSTAL ABBREVIATIONS			
Abbreviation	State	Abbreviation	State
AL	Alabama	NJ	New Jersey
AK	Alaska	NM	New Mexico
AZ	Arizona	NY	New York
AR	Arkansas	NC	North Carolina
CA	California	ND	North Dakota
CO	Colorado	OH	Ohio
CT	Connecticut	OK	Oklahoma
DE	Delaware	OR	Oregon
DC	District of Columbia	PA	Pennsylvania
FL	Florida	PR	Puerto Rico
GA	Georgia	RI	Rhode Island
GU	Guam	SC	South Carolina
HI	Hawaii	SD	South Dakota
ID	Idaho	TN	Tennessee
IL	Illinois	TX	Texas
IN	Indiana	UT	Utah
IA	Iowa	VT	Vermont
KS	Kansas	VI	Virgin Islands
KY	Kentucky	VA	Virginia
LA	Louisiana	WA	Washington
ME	Maine	WV	West Virginia

CHART G-1: US AND TERRITORIES STANDARDIZED POSTAL ABBREVIATIONS			
Abbreviation	State	Abbreviation	State
MD	Maryland	WI	Wisconsin
MA	Massachusetts	WY	Wyoming
MI	Michigan	Armed Forces	
MN	Minnesota	AA	APO/FPO [Americas]
MS	Mississippi	AE	APO/FPO [Europe]
MO	Missouri	AP	APO/FPO [Pacific]
MT	Montana	Territories	No FIPS Codes
NE	Nebraska	AS	American Samoa
NV	Nevada	MH	Marshall Islands
NH	New Hampshire	MP	Northern Mariana Islands

Note: [Opening and closing brackets] surrounding text signify changed material.

CHART G-2: CANADA STANDARDIZED POSTAL ABBREVIATIONS	
Abbreviation	Province
AB	Alberta
BC	British Columbia
MB	Manitoba
NB	New Brunswick
[NL	Newfoundland and Labrador]
NT	Northwest Territories
NS	Nova Scotia
[NU	Nunavut]
ON	Ontario
PE	Prince Edward Island
[QC	Quebec]
SK	Saskatchewan
YT	Yukon

CHART G-3: MEXICO STANDARDIZED POSTAL ABBREVIATIONS	
Abbreviation	State
AG	Aguascalientes
[BC	Baja California Norte]
BS	Baja California Sur
[CM	Campeche]
CS	Chiapas
[CH	Chihuahua]
[CO	Coahuila]
CL	Colima
DF	Distrito Federal
DG	Durango
[GT	Guanajuato]
[GR	Guerrero]
[HG	Hidalgo]
JA	Jalisco
MX	Mexico
[MI	Michoacán]
[MO	Morelos]
NA	Nayarit
NL	Nuevo Leon
OA	Oaxaca
PU	Puebla
[QT	Queretaro]
[QR	Quintana Roo]
SL	San Luis Potosi
SI	Sinaloa
SO	Sonora
TB	Tabasco
[TM	Tamaulipas]
TL	Tlaxcala
[VE	Veracruz]
YU	Yucatan

CHART G-3: MEXICO STANDARDIZED POSTAL ABBREVIATIONS	
Abbreviation	State
ZA	Zacatecas

G.1 [Changes in Standardized Postal Abbreviations]

Chart G-4 lists the Canadian provinces and Mexican states whose postal codes have been updated and their location in this document. Within the descriptions of data elements, [opening and closing brackets] surrounding text signify changed material.

CHART G-4: CHANGES TO APPENDIX G – STANADARDIZED POSTAL ABBREVIATIONS	
Location	Provinces/Mexican States
Chart G-2: Canada Standardized Postal Abbreviations	Newfoundland and Labrador Nunavut Quebec
Chart G-3: Mexico Standardized Postal Abbreviations	Baja California Norte Campeche Chihuahua Coahuila Guanajuato Guerrero Hidalgo Michoacán Morelos Queretaro Quintana Roo Tamaulipas Veracruz