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Afghanistan	•	•	•	•	•	•	Dominican Republic	•	•	•	○	○	•
Albania	•	•	•	•	•	•	Ecuador	•	•	•	•	•	•
Algeria	•	•	•	•	•	•	Egypt	•	•	•	•	•	•
Andorra		○	○	○			El Salvador	•	•	•	•	•	•
Angola	•	•				•	Equatorial Guinea	•	•				•
Antigua and Barbuda			•	•	•	•	Eritrea	•	•	•			•
Argentina	•	•	•	•	•	•	Estonia	•	•	•	•	•	•
Armenia	•	•	•	•	•	•	Ethiopia	•	•	•	•	•	•
Aruba				•			Faeroe Islands						
Australia	•	•	•	•	•	•	Fiji			•		•	•
Austria	•	•	•	•	•	•	Finland	•	•	•	•	•	•
Azerbaijan	•	•	•	•	•	•	France	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bahamas			•	•	•	•	French Polynesia						
Bahrain			•	•	•	•	Gabon	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bangladesh	•	•	•	•	•	•	Gambia	•	•	•	○	•	•
Barbados	•	•	•	•	•		Georgia	•	•	•	•	•	•
Belarus	•	•	•	•	•	•	Germany	•	•	•	•	•	•
Belgium	•	•	•	•	•	•	Ghana	•	•	•	•	•	•
Belize	○	•	•	•	•	•	Greece	•	•	•	•	•	•
Benin	•	•	•	•	•	•	Greenland						
Bermuda							Grenada	•	•	○			
Bhutan			○				Guam						
Bolivia	•	•	•	•	○	•	Guatemala	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•	•	•	•	•	•	Guinea	•	•	•	•	•	•
Botswana	•	•	•	•	•	•	Guinea-Bissau	•	○	○	○		•
Brazil	•	•	•	•	•	•	Guyana	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brunei Darussalam							Haiti		•	•		•	•
Bulgaria	•	•	•	•	•	•	Holy See			•	•		•
Burkina Faso	•	•	•	•	•	•	Honduras	•	•	•	•	•	•
Burundi	•	•	•	•	•	•	Hong Kong, China	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	•	•	•	•	•	•	Hungary	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cameroon	•	•	•	•	•	•	Iceland	•	•	•	•	•	•
Canada	•	•	•	•	•	•	India	•	•	•	○	•	•
Cape Verde	•	•	•	•	•		Indonesia			•	•		
Cayman Islands				•			Iran, Islamic Rep.	•	•	•		•	•
Central African Republic	•	•	•			•	Iraq	•	•	•		•	•
Chad	•	•	•	•		•	Ireland	•	•	•	•	•	•
Channel Islands							Isle of Man						
Chile	•	•	•	•	•	•	Israel	•	•	•	•	•	•
China	•	○	•	•	•	•	Italy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Colombia	•	•	•	•	•	•	Jamaica	•	•	•		•	•
Comoros			○	○			Japan	•	•	•	•	•	•
Congo, Dem. Rep.	•	•	•	•	•	•	Jordan	•	•	•	•	•	•
Congo, Rep.	•	•	•	•	•	•	Kazakhstan			•	•	•	•
Costa Rica	•	•	•	•	•	•	Kenya	•	•	•	•		•
Côte d'Ivoire	•	•	•	•	•	•	Kiribati						
Croatia	•	•	•	•	•	•	Korea, Dem. Rep.	•	•			•	
Cuba	•	•	•	•	•	•	Korea, Rep.	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cyprus	•	•	•	•	•	•	Kuwait	•	•	•	•	•	•
Czech Republic	•	•	•	•	•	•	Kyrgyzstan	•	•	•	•	•	•
Denmark	•	•	•	•	•	•	Lao PDR	○	○			•	
Djibouti						•	Latvia	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dominica	•	•				•	Lebanon	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Lesotho	●	●	●	●	●	●	Rwanda	●	●	●		●	●
Liberia	○	○	●		●	●	Samoa						●
Libya	●	●	●	●	●	●	San Marino	●	●	●	○		
Liechtenstein	●	●	●	●	●	●	São Tomé and Príncipe	○	○	○	○		●
Lithuania	●	●	●	●	●	●	Saudi Arabia			●	●	●	
Luxembourg	●	●	●	●	●	●	Senegal	●	●	●	●	●	●
Macao, China				●	●	●	Seychelles	●	●	●	●	●	●
Macedonia, FYR	●	●	●	●	●	●	Sierra Leone	●	●	●	●		●
Madagascar	●	●	●	○	●	●	Singapore					●	
Malawi	●	●	●	●		●	Slovakia	●	●	●	●	●	●
Malaysia					●		Slovenia	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maldives			●		●		Solomon Islands	●		●			●
Mali	●	●	●	●	●	●	Somalia	●	●	●	●		●
Malta	●	●	●	●	●	●	South Africa	○	●	●	●	●	●
Marshall Islands							Spain	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mauritania			●			●	Sri Lanka	●	●	●	●	●	
Mauritius	●	●	●	●			St. Kitts and Nevis						●
Mayotte							St. Lucia			●			
Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	●	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	●	●	●	●	●	●
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.							Sudan	●	●	●	○		●
Moldova	●	●	●	●	●	●	Suriname	●	●	●			●
Monaco	●	●	●	●	●	●	Swaziland			●			●
Mongolia	●	●	●	●	●	●	Sweden	●	●	●	●	●	●
Morocco	●	●	●	●	●	●	Switzerland	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mozambique		●	●	●	●	●	Syrian Arab Republic	●	●	●	●	●	●
Myanmar					●		Tajikistan	●	●	●	●		●
Namibia	●	●	●	●	●	●	Tanzania	●	●	●		●	●
Nauru		○	○	○			Thailand	●	●				
Nepal	●	●	●	●	●		Timor-Leste						
Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●	●	Togo	●	●	●	●	●	●
Netherlands Antilles				●			Tonga			●		●	
New Caledonia							Trinidad and Tobago	●	●	●			●
New Zealand	●	●	●	●	●	●	Tunisia	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nicaragua	●	●	●	○	●	●	Turkey	○	○	●	●	●	●
Niger	●	●	●	●	●	●	Turkmenistan	●	●	●	●		●
Nigeria	●	●	●	●		●	Tuvalu						●
Northern Mariana Islands							Uganda	●	●	●	●	●	●
Norway	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ukraine	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oman							United Arab Emirates			●			
Pakistan			●		●		United Kingdom	●	●	●	●	●	●
Palau							United States of America	○	○	●	●	●	●
Panama	●	●	●	●	●	●	Uruguay	●	●	●	●	●	●
Papua New Guinea			●		●	●	Uzbekistan	●	●	●	●	●	
Paraguay	●	●	○	●	●	●	Vanuatu						
Peru	●	●	●	●	●	●	Venezuela	●	●	●	●	●	●
Philippines	●	●	●	●	●	●	Viet Nam	●	●	●		●	
Poland	●	●	●	●	●	●	Virgin Islands (U.S.)						
Portugal	●	●	●	●	●	●	West Bank and Gaza						
Puerto Rico							Yemen	●	●	●	●	●	●
Qatar			●	●			Yugoslavia	●	●	●	●	●	●
Romania	●	●	●	●	●	●	Zambia	●	●	●	●	●	●
Russian Federation	●	●	●	●	●	●	Zimbabwe	●	●	●		●	●

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