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

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Liberia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	São Tomé and Príncipe	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○
Libya	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Saudi Arabia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Liechtenstein	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Senegal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lithuania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Serbia and Montenegro	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Luxembourg	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	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	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	St. Lucia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Moldova	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Sudan	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Monaco	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Suriname	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mongolia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Swaziland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Morocco	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Sweden	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mozambique	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Switzerland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Myanmar	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Syrian Arab Republic	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Namibia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Tajikistan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nauru	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Tanzania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nepal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Thailand	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Timor-Leste	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Zealand	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Togo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Nicaragua	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	Tonga	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Niger	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Trinidad and Tobago	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nigeria	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Tunisia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Niue	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Turkey	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Norway	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Turkmenistan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oman	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Tuvalu	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pakistan	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Uganda	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Palau	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ukraine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Panama	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	United Arab Emirates	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Papua New Guinea	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	United Kingdom	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Paraguay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	United States of America	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Peru	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	Uruguay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Philippines	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Uzbekistan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Poland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Vanuatu	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Portugal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Venezuela	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Qatar	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Viet Nam	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Romania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Yemen	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Russian Federation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Zambia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rwanda	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Zimbabwe	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Samoa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●									
San Marino	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●									

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