**Loqate, A GBG Solution**

**Release Notes – Geographic Hierarchy (Seed) Data**

2021Q2.1 Minor Release

Overview

The following document identifies all improvements and changes made to the Seed data files for the Loqate 2021Q2.1 Minor Release.

Case Resolutions

The below section includes a summary of resolved cases in this release.

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| **Case Number** | **Description** | **Example of changes** |
| CAS-06747-B7Z8G4 | China Locality Primary name standardization for seed file. | Multiple Locality Primary name changed, 3 samples: Before: Shamen; After: Xiamen Before: Xiam; After: Xi'an Before: Jijihaer; After: Qiqihar |
| CAS-10682-Y1M6V0 | China Locality Primary name standardization for seed file. | Multiple Locality Primary name changed, 3 samples: Before: Shamen; After: Xiamen Before: Xiam; After: Xi'an Before: Jijihaer; After: Qiqihar |
| CAS-03669-V3L9L4 | Changed main valid alias for locality, added missing locality, and added one missing PLZ for seed file | Main valid alias for 3 localities changed:  Before: Thalheim; After: Thalheim an der Thur Before: Wettswil; After: Wettswil am Albis Before: Glattpark(Opfikon); After:Glattpark Added one missing locality:  Dorf, PostalCode=8458 Added PLZ for one locality:  Before: Locality 39403 Büsingen<S=LATN><L=DE>|+Buesingen|-Busingen; After: Locality 39403 Büsingen<S=LATN><L=DE>|+Buesingen|-Busingen 8238 |

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| **Case Number** | **Description** | **Example of changes** |
| CAS-50744-P3G6X7; CAS-50751-R1D2Y1 | Casing improvement for the following countries: |  |
|  | (AD,AE,CU,CY,CZ,DE,EE,GG,GR,IM,IS,KR,LI,LV,MT,MY,PL,RE,RO,SK,SM) |  |

File Changes

The table below indicates the count of changed rows between the previous major and current release. There are no or nominal changes for all other country files.

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| **Dataset** | **Count** | **Description** |
| AU | 80 | Data refresh. Addition of PostalCodes and entries. |
| BA | 1428 | Data refresh. Addition of AdministrativeArea under two SuperAdministrativeArea. |
| BZ | 2 | Data refresh. AdministrativeArea name standardized. |
| CH | 163 | Case resolution: improvements were made to the alignment and verification results in the Locality and PostalCode fields. |
| CK | 1 | Data refresh. Addition of aliases. |
| CN | 81 | Case resolution: improvements were made to the Pinyin Versions and English versions of Locality names. |
| ES | 1 | Case resolution: Updated the PostalCode for Madrid. |
| GB | 543 | Data refresh. Addition of PostalCode and entries. |
| GG | 14 | Data refresh. |
| GW | 46 | Data refresh. Addition of aliases. |
| GY | 8 | Data refresh. Addition of aliases and entries. |
| IM | 137 | Data refresh. Addition of PostalCode. |
| JE | 2 | Data refresh. Addition of PostalCode. |
| KM | 5 | Data refresh. Addition of aliases. |
| MP | 64 | All ID have been changed. Introduction of "MP" as AdministrativeArea. Demoted the current AdministrativeArea to SubAdministrativeArea. (This change is reflected in the LoqateGeoStructure document). |
| MY | 5547 | Data refresh. Case resolution: removed the prefix 'Dvision' from the SubAdministrativeArea. |
| OM | 241 | Data refresh. Addition of PostalCode and entries. |
| PK | 2 | Data refresh. Addition of aliases. |
| PL | 2875 | Case resolution: the alias with “ (Gmina)” in the name will be marked as invalid ($) Case resolution: primary valid names will now be identified with a "M." for aliases that are not “ (Gmina)” |
| SG | 64 | Data refresh. Addition of PostalCode. |
| SS | 19 | Data refresh. Addition of aliases. |
| SZ | 71 | Data refresh. Addition of aliases. |
| TD | 238 | Data refresh. Addition of aliases. |
| TJ | 1 | Data refresh. Addition of aliases. |
| WF | 2 | Data refresh. |

Geographic Structure Changes

The following table describe changes to the country structures document.

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| **Dataset** | **Description** |
| MQ | Updated local field name values to the following:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Loqate field** | **Previously** | **2021Q2.1** | | AdministrativeArea | Region | Department | | SubAdministrativeArea | Department | Arrondissement | | DependentLocality | Town | Settlement | |
| MP | Introduction of SubAdministrativeArea field and updated local field name values to the following:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Loqate field** | **Previously** | **2021Q2.1** | | AdministrativeArea | Municipality | Island | | SubAdministrativeArea |  | Municipality | |