**Loqate, A GBG Solution**

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

2021Q4.0 Major Release

Overview

The following document identifies all improvements and changes made to the Seed data files for the Loqate 2021Q4.0 Major Release.

Case Resolutions

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

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| **External issue ID** | **Country** | **Description** |
| CAS-52104-R3M1X8 | US | Improvement to verification results in the SubAdministrativeArea fields. |
| CAS-46551-B4P8B5 | CA | Official french Administrative Area turn from invalid alias to valid; Improvement in the french aliases tagging; Data Refresh |
| CAS-11010-X3H1S5 | IL | Data refresh, Addition of postalcode; New DependentLocality field addition |
| CAS-10851-Q7X2J1 | JAM | Correction of AdministrativeArea name, and aliases addition |
| CAS-50985-Y7Z6T7 | AU | Geographic structure changed to follow Australia post standard structure; All ID changed |
| CAS-10788-Y5R2H8 | MK | Country name correction in LoqateGeoStructure\_All; Data Refresh; Addition of entries, aliases |

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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| **Country** | **Count** | **Description** |
| AG | 5 | Data refresh; Addition of aliases |
| AU | 16232 | Case resolution (CAS-50985-Y7Z6T7): Geographic structure changed to follow Australia post standard structure; All ID changed |
| CA | 3569 | Case resolution (CAS-46551-B4P8B5): Official French Administrative Area turn from invalid alias to valid; Improvement in the French aliases tagging; Data Refresh |
| CL | 11 | Aliases re-ordering |
| CO | 2 | Aliases re-ordering |
| CR | 1031 | Data refresh; New DoubleDependentLocality field addition |
| FM | 564 | Data refresh; Geographical changed; All ID changed |
| FO | 6 | Aliases re-ordering |
| GB | 926 | Data refresh; Addition of entries, postalcode |
| IE | 14189 | Data refresh; Addition of entries, aliases, and postalcode |
| IL | 123 | Case resolution (CAS-11010-X3H1S5) ; Data refresh, Addition of postalcode; New DependentLocality field addition |
| IM | 4 | Data refresh; Addition of postalcode |
| IS | 145 | Addition of aliases, postalcode |
| JE | 2 | Data refresh; Addition of postalcode |
| JM | 892 | Case resolution (CAS-10851-Q7X2J1); Correction of AdministrativeArea name, and aliases addition |
| JO | 402 | Data refresh, Addition of aliases, postalcode; New DependentLocality field addition |
| KE | 652 | Data refresh, Addition of aliases; DependentLocality field removal |
| LA | 1874 | Data refresh; Administrative count increased from 17 to 18; Vientiane AdministrativeArea split to two- Prefecture & Province |
| LK | 3449 | Date refresh; Addition of entries, aliases |
| MH | 39 | Data refresh; Geographical changed; All ID changed |
| MK | 226 | Case resolution (CAS-10788-Y5R2H8); Country name correction in LoqateGeoStructure\_All; Data Refresh; Addition of entries, aliases |
| MT | 151 | Data refresh; Addition of postalcode |
| NC | 31 | Data refresh; Addition of aliases |
| PK | 75 | Data refresh; Addition of aliases |
| PW | 107 | Data refresh; Geographical changed; All ID changed |
| RE | 12 | Data refresh; Addition of aliases, postalcode |
| RO | 10907 | Data refresh; Addition of aliases, postalcode |
| ST | 28 | Data refresh; Addition of aliases |
| SV | 616 | Data refresh; Addition of entries, aliases |
| TW | 8279 | Data Refresh; New DependentLocality field addition; Addition of entries, aliases, postalcode |
| US | 0 | Case resolution (CAS-52104-R3M1X8) Correction of missing/Incorrect county in seed enhanced result |

Geographic Structure Changes

The following table describe changes to the country structures document.

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| **Dataset** | **Description** |
| Poland | Updated generic name:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Loqate Field** | **Previously** | **2021Q4.0** | | Locality | Miasta | Gminy | | DependentLocality | Gminy | Village | | DoubleDependentLocalit | Wioska | Smaller village | |
| Australia | Data Re-alignment:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Previously** | **2021Q4.0** | | Locality: City/Metropolitan are | Locality: City/Metropolitan area/Suburbs | | DependentLocality: Suburbs | Info: Locality from "N" to "Y" | |
| Israel | Added new DependentLocality level |
| Jordan | Added new DependentLocality level;  Info: SubAdministrativeArea from "N" to "Y" |
| Micronesia | Data re-alignment:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Previously** | **2021Q4.0** | | AdministrativeArea: State  Locality: Municipality  DependentLocality: Village | AdministrativeArea: Federal State  SubAdministrativeArea: County  Locality: State  DependentLocality: Municipality | |
| Kenya | Removal of DependentLocality field;  Info: Locality from "N" to "Y" |
| Marshall Islands | Data re-alignment:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Previously** | **2021Q4.0** | | AdministrativeArea: Islands Chain Locality: Municipality | AdministrativeArea: Island SubAdministrativeArea: Islands Chain Locality: Municipality | |
| North Macedonia | Country Name changed:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Previously** | **2021Q4.0** | | Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of | North Macedonia | |
| Palau | Data re-alignment:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Previously** | **2021Q4.0** | | AdministrativeArea: State Locality: Town/Village | AdministrativeArea: Federal State SubAdministrativeArea: County Locality: State DependentLocality: Town/Village | |
| Taiwan | Added new DependentLocality level |