



# IFTA<sup>®</sup> INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE OF TERRITORY DEFINITIONS

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**IMPORTANT:** The following Schedule of Territories outlines individual countries, groups of countries and territories, and groups of territories as they are often used for purposes of granting distribution rights for films or television programs. The Schedule may not be appropriate for all media due to the method of distribution, but when referenced in the Deal Terms of the Multiple Rights Agreement, it is incorporated by reference. The Schedule is organized in the following three ways: 1) Alphabetical Listing, 2) Geographical Listing, and 3) Language Group Listing.

Users should note that the terms in **bold** refer to and are comprised of *all* the countries, territories and/or islands listed in the succeeding definition. Users should also note that some of the definitions overlap.

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## ALPHABETICAL LISTING

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**Africa** – Algeria; Angola; Benin (*Dahomey*); Botswana; Burkina Faso (*Upper Volta*); Burundi; Cameroon; Cape Verde Islands; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Cote d'Ivoire (*Ivory Coast*); Democratic Republic of Congo (*fka Zaire*); Djibouti Republic; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mayotte; Morocco (*including Western Sahara*); Mozambique; Namibia (*South West Africa*); Niger; Nigeria; Republic of South Africa; Reunion; Rwanda; Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Somalia; Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Swaziland; Tanzania; Togo; Tunisia; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

**Africa, Arabic-speaking** – Algeria; Chad; Comoros; Djibouti Republic; Egypt; Eritrea; Libya; Mauritania; Morocco (*includes Western Sahara*); Somalia; Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Tunisia.

**Africa, East** (*fka British East Africa*) – Botswana; Kenya; Malawi; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

**Africa, English-speaking** – East Africa; South Africa; West Africa.

**Africa, French-speaking** – Ex-French African Colonies; Ex-Belgian African Colonies; French D.R.O.M. Territories of the Indian Ocean; French-speaking Indian Ocean Territories. More Specifically: Algeria; Benin (*Dahomey*); Burkina Faso (*Upper Volta*); Burundi; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Cote d'Ivoire (*Ivory Coast*); Democratic Republic of Congo (*fka Zaire*); Djibouti Republic; Gabon; Guinea; Madagascar; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mayotte; Morocco (*including Western Sahara*); Niger; Republic of Congo; Reunion; Rwanda; Senegal; Seychelles; Togo; Tunisia.

**Africa, Italian-speaking** – Ethiopia; Eritrea; Libya; Somalia.

**Africa, North** – Algeria; Libya; Mauritania; Morocco (*including Western Sahara*); Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Tunisia.

**Africa, Portuguese-speaking** – Angola; Guinea-Bissau; Cape Verde Islands; Mozambique; Sao Tome and Principe.

**Africa, South** – Botswana; Lesotho; Namibia (*South West Africa*); Republic of South Africa; Swaziland; Zimbabwe.

**Africa, Sub-Saharan** – Angola; Benin (*Dahomey*); Botswana; Burkina Faso (*Upper Volta*); Burundi; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Democratic Republic of the Congo (*fka Zaire*); Cote d’Ivoire (*Ivory Coast*); Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Baso; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Mal; Mauritania; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Republic of Congo; Republic of South Africa; Rwanda; Sao Tome & Principe; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Somalia; Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Swaziland; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

**Africa, West** (*fka British West Africa*) – Gambia; Ghana; Liberia; Nigeria; Sierra Leone.

**Alto Adige** (*aka “Bolzano” and “South Tyrol”*) – The predominantly German-speaking portion of Trentino-Alto Adige, an autonomous region in northern Italy on the Austrian border. (*Note: If German distributor requests Alto Adige, it is recommended to seek approval from Italian distributor.*)

**Americas, The** – Caribbean; Latin America; North America.

**Asia** – Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei; Cambodia (*Kampuchea*); China (*PRC*); Hong Kong; India; Indonesia; Japan; Laos; Macao; Malaysia; Maldives; Mongolia; Myanmar (*Burma*); Nepal; North Korea; Pakistan; Philippines; Singapore; South Korea; Sri Lanka (*Ceylon*); Taiwan (*ROC*); Thailand; Timor-Leste (*East Timor*); Vietnam. (*Note: although part of China (PRC), Hong Kong and Macao are usually licensed separately.*)

**Australia** – Australia and all of the following islands and territories: Ashmore & Cartier Islands; Christmas Islands; Coral Sea Islands; Heard and McDonald Islands; Jervis Bay; Macquarie Island; Nauru; Norfolk Island; Papua New Guinea (*including but not limited to Admiralty Islands, New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville*); Solomon Islands; Vanuatu (*New Hebrides*).

**Baltics, The** – Estonia; Latvia; Lithuania. (*Note: The Baltics may have previously been licensed separately from CIS / former USSR*)

**Benelux, The** – Belgium; Luxembourg; Netherlands (*Holland*).

**Bolzano** – See “Alto Adige.”

**British Virgin Islands** - Anegada; Jost Van Dyke; Tortola; Virgin Gorda.

**Canada** – The provinces and territories of Canada. More specifically: Alberta, British Columbia, Labrador, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and the territories of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territories. (*See also “French-Speaking Canada.”*)

**Capo d’Istria** (*aka “Capo Istria” or “Koper”*) – The Istria peninsula in Slovenia, just south of Trieste, Italy. (*Note: many residents speak Italian.*)

**Caribbean** (*aka “Caribbean Basin”*) – Aruba; British Virgin Islands; Cuba (*subject to embargo*); Dominican Republic; French Antilles; Haiti; Netherlands Antilles, Former Territories of; West Indies.

**Central America** – Belize; Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras (*including Swan Islands, aka Islas Santanilla*); Nicaragua (*including Islas de Maiz, aka Corn Island*); Panama.

**China (PRC)** – The Peoples Republic of China not including the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macao (*Note: both Hong Kong and Macao are usually licensed separately from China*).

**Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)** – Armenia; Abkhazia (Republic of); Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia (*Note: Both South Ossetia and Abkhazia are landlocked by Georgia and typically licensed with Georgia*); Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan; Moldova; Russia; South Ossetia; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; Uzbekistan. (*Note: In Moldova, TV rights are usually licensed on a non-exclusive basis due to Romanian T.V. broadcasts.*)

**Dom Tom Territories** – *See “French D.R.O.M. C.O.M. Territories.”*

**Dutch Antilles** (*fka Netherland Antilles*) – *See “Netherlands Antilles, Former Territories of.”*

**Eire** – *See “Ireland, Republic of.”*

**Eastern Europe** – Albania; Bulgaria; Czech Republic; Hungary; Poland; Romania; Slovakia; Former Yugoslavia [Specifically Bosnia / Herzegovina; Croatia; Kosovo (*Note: Kosovo usually is licensed with Montenegro*); Macedonia; Montenegro (*including Vojvodina*)]; Slovenia; Serbia. (*Note: Eastern Europe may also include CIS and/or The Baltics.*)

**English-speaking Europe** – Republic of Ireland (*Eire*) and the United Kingdom.

**Europe** – The countries and territories in Western Europe and Eastern Europe. (*Note: Europe may also include CIS and/or The Baltics.*)

**Ex-Belgian African Colonies** – Burundi; Democratic Republic of Congo (*fka Zaire*); Rwanda.

**Ex-French African Colonies** – Algeria; Benin (*Dahomey*); Burkina Faso (*Upper Volta*); Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Cote d'Ivoire (*Ivory Coast*); Gabon; Guinea; Mali; Mauritania; Morocco (*includes Western Sahara*); Niger; Republic of Congo; Senegal; Togo; Tunisia.

**Federated States of Micronesia** – Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Yap

**Former U.S.S.R.** – See “*Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).*”

**Former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia** – Serbia, Montenegro (*including Vojvodina*).

**Former Yugoslavia** – Bosnia / Herzegovina; Croatia, Kosovo (*Note: Kosovo is usually licensed with Montenegro*); Macedonia, Montenegro (*including Vojvodina*); Slovenia, Serbia.

**France** – The Metropolitan Territory of France (*European France*); Corsica; Principality of Andorra (*French-speaking only*); and Principality of Monaco (*French-speaking only*).

**French Antilles** – Guadeloupe (*including Marie-Galante, La Desirade and St. Bart*); Martinique.

**French C.O.M. Territories** (*fka French T.O.M. Territories*) – French Polynesia; Futuna Island; Island of Clipperton; New Caledonia; Scattered Islands (*including Banc de Geyser; Bassas da India; Europa Island; Glorioso Islands; Juan de Nova Island; Tromelin Island*); Wallis Island.

**French D.O.M. Territories** – See “*French D.R.O.M. Territories*”

**French DOM-TOM Territories** – See “*French D.R.O.M. C.O.M. Territories*”

**French D.R.O.M. Territories** (*fka French DOM Territories*) – French Antilles; French Guiana; St. Pierre & Miquelon; Reunion; Mayotte.

**French D.R.O.M. Territories of Indian Ocean** (*fka French D.O.M. Territories of the Indian Ocean*) – Mayotte; Reunion.

**French D.R.O.M. C.O.M. Territories** (*fka French D.O.M. T.O.M. Territories*) – All French D.R.O.M. Territories and all French C.O.M. Territories

**French-speaking Canada** – Those areas in Canada with a concentration of French speakers: Quebec, Eastern Ontario; Manitoba; and New Brunswick. (*Note: Users should be aware that a conflict may arise when licensing French Language TV rights in Canada as two islands belonging to France, St. Pierre and Miquelon, lie off the coast of Newfoundland.*)

**French-speaking Indian Ocean Territories** – Comoros; Djibouti Republic; Madagascar; Mauritius; Seychelles.

**French Oceania** (*fka French T.O.M. Territories*) – French Polynesia; French C.O.M. Territories.

**French Polynesia** – Tuamotu Archipelago, Gambier Islands, Marquesas Islands (*aka Marquesas Islands*), Austral Islands (*including the Tubuai Islands [Maria, Rimatara, Rurutu, Tubuai and Raivavae, aka Raevavae Islands] and The Bass Islands [Rapa and Marotiri Islands]*), and the Societe Islands, *aka Society Islands* (*comprised of the Windward Islands [including Tahiti] and the Leeward Islands [including Bora Bora]*). (*Note: The Leeward and Windward Islands in the Pacific Ocean are not affiliated with the Leeward and Windward Islands in the West Indies.*)

**French Southern and Antarctic Lands** – Adélie Land; Crozet Islands; Kerguelen Islands; Scattered Islands; St Paul and Amsterdam (*Note: France's claim to Adélie Land is not recognized by the United States.*)

**French T.O.M. Territories** - See “*French C.O.M. Territories*”

**Greece** – Greece including Crete and Cyprus.

**Holland** – Same as Netherlands.

**Hong Kong** – Hong Kong SAR (*Special Administrative Region*).

**India** – Republic of India

**Indian Subcontinent** – (*South Asia*) India; Pakistan; Bangladesh; Nepal; Bhutan; Sri Lanka; Maldives

**Ireland, Republic of** – Same as Eire.

**Israel** –The State of Israel. (*Note: Both Hebrew and Arabic are spoken in Israel*)

**Italy** – Italy (*including Sardinia and Sicily*); Capo d ‘Istria (*Italian-speaking only*); Malta (*Italian-speaking only*); The Principality of Monaco (*Italian-speaking only*); San Marino; Vatican City.

**Latin America** – Central America (Specifically: Belize; Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras (*including Swan Islands, aka Islas Santanilla*); Nicaragua (*including Islas de Maiz, aka Corn Island*); Panama; Mexico; South America (Specifically: Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia (*including Archipelago of San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina*); Ecuador (*including Galapagos Islands*) French Guiana; Guyana (*fka British Guiana*); Paraguay; Peru; Suriname; Uruguay; Venezuela). (*Note: See “Caribbean” for additional territories that may be requested by distributor*)

**Macao** – Macao SAR (*Special Administrative Region*).

**Mainland China** – Same as China (*PRC*).

**Middle East** – Bahrain; Egypt; Iran (*subject to embargo*); Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Oman; Palestinian Authority (*Palestinian National Authority*); Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Syria; United Arab Emirates (*including Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Fujairah, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al-Quaiwain, Ras Al-Khaimah*); Republic of Yemen.

**Netherlands** – Same as Holland.

**Netherlands Antilles, Former Territories of** (*fka “Dutch Antilles”*) – Bonaire; Curacao; Saba; St. Eustatius; St. Maarten. (*Note: On October 10, 2010, the Netherlands Antilles officially dissolved. As a result, Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius have become autonomous special municipalities of the Netherlands, while former Dutch Caribbean colonies Curacao and St. Maarten will become autonomous countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Further note that the French spell “St. Maarten” as “St. Martin.” The island of St. Maarten is divided 60/40 between France and The Netherlands- the southern part of the island being Dutch and the northern, French. Therefore, it may be licensed in the French &/or Dutch languages.*)

**New Zealand** – New Zealand and the following islands and territories: Cook Islands (*including Rarotonga*); Fijian Islands; Kiribati (*fka Gilbert Islands, including Ocean Islands*); Niue; Phoenix Islands; Rarotonga; Samoan Islands (*excluding American Samoa*); Tokelau Islands; Tuvalu (*fka Ellice Island*); Tonga.



**North America** – The United States of America (*U.S.A. / U.S.*) and Canada.

**South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)** – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

**Scandinavia** – Denmark (*including Greenland and Faroe Islands*); Finland; Iceland (*sometimes*); Norway; Sweden.

**South America** – Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia (*including Archipelago of San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina*); Ecuador (*including Galapagos Islands*); French Guiana (*Note: French Guiana is listed geographically in South American but is official French territory*); Guyana (*fka British Guiana*); Paraguay; Peru; Suriname; Uruguay; Venezuela.

**South Tyrol** – See “Alto Adige.”

**Spain** – The Kingdom of Spain including the Principality of Andorra (*Spanish-speaking only*); Canary Islands; the Balearic Islands; the autonomous cities of Melilla and Ceuta in Morocco.

**Switzerland** – The Swiss Confederation. (*Note: Switzerland is divided by language into French-speaking Switzerland, German-speaking Switzerland, and Italian-speaking Switzerland.*)

**Timor-Leste** – aka East Timor (*Note: Timor-Leste is typically licensed with Indonesia. Official languages are Portuguese and Tetun*)

**United Kingdom** – Great Britain (*England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland*); Channel Islands; Diego Garcia (*Note: inhabited by UK and US military*); Gibraltar (*English-speaking only*); Isle of Man; Malta (*English-speaking only*); Pitcairn Islands; Saint Helena (*Note: typically licensed with South Africa*).

**United States / U.S.A. / U.S.** – The United States of America and the following territories, possessions and protectorates: Baker Island; Caroline Islands (*Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia*); Guam; Marshall Islands; Northern Marianas; Puerto Rico; Samoa (*American*); U.S. Virgin Islands (*St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas*); Wake Island.

**Western Europe** – Austria; Benelux (*including Belgium, Netherlands [aka Holland] and Luxembourg*); France; Germany; Greece; Ireland, Republic of; Italy; Liechtenstein; Portugal (*including Azores and Madeira Islands*); Scandinavia; Spain; Switzerland; Turkey; United Kingdom.

**West Indies** - (*fka British West Indies*) Bahamas; Barbados; Bermuda; Cayman Islands; Jamaica; Leeward Islands (*Anguilla, Antigua, Barbuda, Montserrat, St. Kitts [St. Christopher] and Nevis*); Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos; Windward Islands (*Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, St. Lucia, St. Vincent*). (*Note: the Leeward and Windward Islands in the West Indies are not affiliated with the Leeward and Windward Islands in French Polynesia in the Pacific Ocean*).

## ***GEOGRAPHICAL LISTING***

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### **AFRICA**

**Africa** – Algeria; Angola; Benin (*Dahomey*); Botswana; Burkina Faso (*Upper Volta*); Burundi; Cameroon; Cape Verde Islands; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Cote d'Ivoire (*Ivory Coast*); Democratic Republic of Congo (*fka Zaire*); Djibouti Republic; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mayotte; Morocco (*includes Western Sahara*); Mozambique; Namibia (*South West Africa*); Niger; Nigeria; Republic of South Africa; Reunion; Rwanda; Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Somalia; Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Swaziland; Tanzania; Togo; Tunisia; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

**Africa, East** (*fka British East Africa*) - Botswana; Kenya; Malawi; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

**Africa, North** – Algeria; Libya; Mauritania; Morocco (*including Western Sahara*); Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Tunisia.

**Africa, South** – Botswana; Lesotho; Namibia (*South West Africa*); Republic of South Africa (*Note: St Helena is typically licensed with South Africa but is officially U.K. territory*); Swaziland; Zimbabwe.

**Africa, Sub-Saharan** – Angola; Benin (*Dahomey*); Botswana; Burkina Faso (*Upper Volta*); Burundi; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Cote d'Ivoire (*Ivory Coast*); Democratic Republic of the Congo (*fka Zaire*); Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Republic of Congo; Republic of South Africa; Rwanda; Sao Tome & Principe; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Somalia; Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Swaziland; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

**Africa, West** (*fka British West Africa*) - Gambia; Ghana; Liberia; Nigeria; Sierra Leone.

## THE AMERICAS

**The Americas** – Caribbean; Latin America; North America.

**Caribbean** (*aka “Caribbean Basin”*) – Aruba; British Virgin Islands; Cuba (*subject to embargo*); Dominican Republic; French Antilles; Haiti; Netherlands Antilles, Former Territories of; West Indies.

**British Virgin Islands** - Anegada; Jost Van Dyke; Tortola; Virgin Gorda.

**French Antilles** – Guadeloupe (*including Marie-Galante, La Desirade and St. Bart*); Martinique.

**Netherlands Antilles, Former Territories of** – (*fka “Dutch Antilles”*) Bonaire; Curacao; Saba; St. Eustatius; St. Maarten. (*Note: On October 10, 2010, the Netherlands Antilles officially dissolved. As a result, Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius have become autonomous special municipalities of the Netherlands, while former Dutch Caribbean colonies Curaçao and St. Maarten will become autonomous countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Further note that the French spell “St. Maarten” as “St. Martin.” The island of St. Maarten is divided 60/40 between France and The Netherlands- the southern part of the island being Dutch and the northern, French. Therefore, it may be licensed in the French &/or Dutch languages.*)

**West Indies** (*fka British West Indies*) - Bahamas; Barbados; Bermuda; Cayman Islands; Jamaica; Leeward Islands (*Anguilla, Antigua, Barbuda, Montserrat, St. Kitts [St. Christopher] and Nevis*); Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos; Windward Islands (*Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, St. Lucia, St. Vincent*). (*Note: The Leeward and Windward Islands in the West Indies are not affiliated with the Leeward and Windward Islands of French Polynesia in the Pacific Ocean*).

**Latin America** –Central America; Mexico; South America; (*Note: See “Caribbean” for additional territories that may be requested by distributor*).

**Central America** – Belize; Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras (*including Swan Islands [aka Islas Santanilla]*); Nicaragua (*including Islas de Maiz [aka Corn Island]*); Panama.

**South America** – Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia (*including Archipelago of San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina*); Ecuador (*including Galapagos Islands*); French Guiana (*Note: French Guiana is listed geographically in South American but is official French territory*); Guyana (*fka British Guiana*); Paraguay; Peru; Suriname; Uruguay; Venezuela.

**North America** – The United States of America (*U.S.A. / U.S.*) and Canada.

**Canada** –The provinces and territories of Canada, including: Alberta, British Columbia, Labrador, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and the territories of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, and Yukon Territories. (*See also “French Speaking Canada.”*)

**United States / U.S.A. / U.S.** –The United States of America and the following territories, possessions and protectorates: Baker Island; Caroline Islands (*Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia*); Guam; Marshall Islands; Northern Marianas; Puerto Rico; Samoa (*American*); U.S. Virgin Islands (*St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas*); Wake Island.

## ASIA

**Asia** – Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei; Cambodia (*Kampuchea*); China (*PRC*); Timor-Leste (*East Timor*); Hong Kong; India; Indonesia; Japan; Laos; Macao; Malaysia; Maldives; Mongolia; Myanmar (*aka Burma, subject to embargo*); Nepal; North Korea; Pakistan; Philippines; Singapore; South Korea; Sri Lanka (*Ceylon*); Taiwan (*ROC*); Thailand; Vietnam. (*Note: although part of China PRC, Hong Kong and Macao are usually licensed separately.*)

**South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)** – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

**Timor-Leste** – aka East Timor (*Note: Timor-Leste is typically licensed with Indonesia. Official languages are Portuguese and Tetun*)

## EUROPE

**Europe** – All of the countries and territories in Western Europe and Eastern Europe.

**Eastern Europe** – Albania; Bulgaria; Czech Republic; Hungary; Poland; Romania; Slovakia; Former Yugoslavia [specifically Bosnia / Herzegovina; Croatia; Kosovo (*Note: Kosovo is licensed with Montenegro*); Macedonia; Montenegro (*including Vojvodina*); Slovenia; Serbia] (*Note: Eastern Europe may also include CIS and/or The Baltics.*)

**Baltics, The** – Estonia; Latvia; Lithuania. (*Note: The Baltics may have previously been licensed separately from CIS / former USSR*)

**Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)** – Armenia; Abkhazia (Republic of); Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia (*Note: Both South Ossetia and Abkhazia are landlocked by Georgia and typically licensed with Georgia*); Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan; Moldova; Russia; South Ossetia; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; Uzbekistan. (*Note: In Moldova, TV rights are usually licensed on a non-exclusive basis due to Romanian T.V. broadcasts.*)

**Western Europe** – Austria; Benelux (*including Belgium, Netherlands [aka Holland] and Luxembourg*); France; Germany; Greece; Ireland, Republic of; Italy; Liechtenstein; Portugal (*including Azores and Madeira Islands*); Scandinavia; Spain; Switzerland; Turkey; United Kingdom.

**Alto Adige** (*aka “Bolzano” and “South Tyrol”*) -The predominantly German-speaking portion of Trentino-Alto Adige, an autonomous region in northern Italy on the Austrian border. (*Note: If German distributor requests Alto Adige, it is recommended to seek approval from Italian distributor*)

**Benelux, The** – Belgium; Luxembourg; Netherlands (*Holland*).

**Bolzano** – See “Alto Adige.”

**Capo d’Istria** (*aka “Capo Istria” or “Koper”*) – The Istria peninsula in Slovenia, just south of Trieste, Italy. (*Note: many residents speak Italian*)

**France** – The Metropolitan Territory of France (*European France*); Corsica; Principality of Andorra (*French-speaking only*); and Principality of Monaco (*French-speaking only*).

**Greece** – Greece including Crete and Cyprus.

**Holland** – Same as the Netherlands.

**Ireland, Republic of** – Same as Eire.

**Italy** – Italy (*including Sardinia and Sicily*); Capo d'Istria (*Italian-speaking only*); Malta (*Italian-speaking only*); The Principality of Monaco (*Italian-speaking only*); San Marino; Vatican City.

**Scandinavia** – Denmark (*including Greenland and Faroe Islands*); Finland; Iceland (*sometimes*); Norway; Sweden.

**South Tyrol** – See “*Alto Adige.*”

**Spain** –The Kingdom of Spain including the Principality of Andorra (*Spanish-speaking only*); Canary Islands, the Balearic Islands; autonomous cities of Melilla and Ceuta in Morocco

**United Kingdom** – Great Britain (*England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland*); Channel Islands; Diego Garcia (*Note: inhabited by UK and US military*); Gibraltar (*English-speaking only*); Isle of Man; Malta (*English-speaking only*); Pitcairn Islands; St. Helena (*Note: typically licensed with South Africa*).

## OCEANIA

**Australia** – Australia and all of the following islands and territories: Ashmore & Cartier Islands; Christmas Islands; Coral Sea Islands; Heard and McDonald Islands; Jervis Bay; Macquarie Island; Nauru; Norfolk Island; Papua New Guinea (*including but not limited to Admiralty Islands, New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville*); Solomon Islands; Vanuatu (*New Hebrides*).

**French Oceania** – French Polynesia; French C.O.M. Territories.

**French C.O.M. Territories** (*fka French T.O.M. Territories*) -- French Polynesia; Futuna Island; Island of Clipperton; New Caledonia; Scattered Islands ( including *Banc de Geyser; Bassas da India; Europa Island; Glorioso Islands; Juan de Nova Island; Tromelin Island*); Wallis Island.

**French Polynesia** – Tuamotu Archipelago, Gambier Islands, Marquises Islands (aka Marquesas Islands), Austral Islands (*including the Tubuai Islands [Maria, Rimatara, Rurutu, Tubuai and Raivavae, aka Raevavae Islands] and The Bass Islands [Rapa and Marotiri Islands]*), and the Societe Islands (*aka Society Islands, comprised of the Windward Islands [including Tahiti] and the Leeward Islands [including Bora Bora]*). (*Note: The Leeward and Windward Islands of French Polynedia in the Pacific Ocean are not affiliated with the Leeward and Windward Islands in the West Indies*).

**French T.O.M. Territories** – *See French C.O.M. Territories*

**New Zealand** – New Zealand and the following islands and territories: Cook Islands (*including Rarotonga*); Fijian Islands; Kiribati (*fka Gilbert Islands, including Ocean Islands*); Niue; Phoenix Islands; Rarotonga; Samoan Islands (*excluding American Samoa*); Tokelau Islands; Tuvalu (*fka Ellice Island*); Tonga.

#### **OTHER**

**Israel** – The State of Israel. (*Note: Both Hebrew and Arabic are spoken in Israel.*)

**Middle East** – Bahrain; Egypt; Iran (*subject to embargo*); Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Oman; Palestinian Authority (*Palestinian National Authority*); Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Syria; United Arab Emirates [*including Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Fujairah, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al-Quaiwain, Ras Al-Khaimah*]); Republic of Yemen.



## LANGUAGE GROUP LISTING

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### **Introduction:**

The following definitions *only* apply to the speaking of the Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish languages in the appropriate listed country or territory and do not imply that these languages are the only languages spoken in each listed country or territory, or that the individual country or territory should be included in a geographical or political definition for any other Arabic-speaking, English-speaking, French-speaking, German-speaking, Italian-speaking, Portuguese-speaking or Spanish-speaking Territory. As such, possible conflicts can occur with other geographical or language-based definitions.

### **ENGLISH-SPEAKING TERRITORIES**

**Australia** – Australia and all of the following islands and territories: Ashmore & Cartier Islands; Christmas Islands; Coral Sea Islands; Heard and McDonald Islands; Jervis Bay; Macquarie Island; Nauru; Norfolk Island; Papua New Guinea (*including but not limited to Admiralty Islands, New Britain, New Ireland*); Solomon Islands; Vanuatu (*New Hebrides*).

**English-speaking Africa** – East Africa; South Africa; West Africa.

**East Africa** (*fka British East Africa*) – Botswana; Kenya; Malawi; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

**South Africa** – Botswana; Lesotho; Namibia (*South West Africa*); Republic of South Africa (*Note: St Helena is typically licensed with South Africa but is officially U.K. territory. When other languages are licensed, determine what impact this will have on the South African deal*); Swaziland; Zimbabwe.

**West Africa** (*fka British West Africa*) – Gambia; Ghana; Liberia; Nigeria; Sierra Leone.

**English-speaking Canada**– The provinces and territories of Canada, including: Alberta, British Columbia, Labrador, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Saskatchewan and the territories of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, and Yukon Territories. (*See also “French-speaking Canada.”*)

**English-speaking Europe** – The Republic of Ireland (*Eire*) and the United Kingdom.

**English-speaking South America** (*fka British Guiana*) – Guyana.

**Ireland, Republic of** – Same as Eire.

**New Zealand** – New Zealand and the following islands and territories: Cook Islands (*including Rarotonga*); Fijian Islands; Kiribati (*fka Gilbert Islands, including Ocean Islands*); Niue; Phoenix Islands; Rarotonga; Samoan Islands (*excluding American Samoa*); Tokelau Islands; Tuvalu (*formerly Ellice Island*); Tonga.

**United Kingdom** – Great Britain (*England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland*); Channel Islands; Gibraltar; Isle of Man; Malta (*English-speaking only*); St. Helena (*Note: Typcially licensed with South Africa*)

**United States / U.S.A. / U.S.** – The United States of America and the following territories, possessions and protectorates: Baker Island; Caroline Islands (*Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia*); Guam; Marshall Islands; Northern Marianas; Papua New Guinea; Puerto Rico; Samoa (*American*); U.S. Virgin Islands (*St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas*); Wake Island.

**West Indies** - (formerly British West Indies) Bahamas; Barbados; Bermuda; Cayman Islands; Jamaica; Leeward Islands (*Anguilla, Antigua, Barbuda, Montserrat, St. Kitts [St. Christopher] and Nevis*); Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos; Windward Islands (*Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, St. Lucia, St. Vincent*). (*Note: the Leeward and Windard Islands in the West Indies are not affiliated with the Leeward and Windward Islands of French Polynesia in the Pacific Ocean*).

#### **FRENCH-SPEAKING TERRITORIES**

**France** – The Metropolitan Territory of France (*European France*); Corsica; Principality of Andorra (*French-speaking only*); and Principality of Monaco (*French-speaking only*).

**French D.R.O.M. Territories** (*fka French D.O.M. Territories*) – French Antilles; French Guiana; St. Pierre & Miquelon; Reunion; Mayotte.

**French D.R.O.M. C.O.M. Territories** (*fka French D.O.M. T.O.M. Territories*) – All French D.R.O.M. Territories and C.O.M. Territories.

**French Oceania** (*fka French T.O.M. Territories*) – French Polynesia; French C.O.M. Territories

**French Polynesia** – Tuamotu Archipelago, Gambier Islands, Marquises Islands (*aka Marquesas Islands*), Austral Islands (*including the Tubuai Islands [Maria, Rimatara, Rurutu, Tubuai and Raivavae, aka Raevavae Islands] and The Bass Islands [Rapa and Marotiri Islands]*), and the Societe Islands (*aka Society Islands, comprised of the Windward Islands [including Tahiti] and the Leeward Islands [including Bora Bora]*). (*Note: The Leeward and Windward Islands of French Polynesia in the Pacific Ocean are not affiliated with the Leeward and Windward Islands in the West Indies*).

**French-speaking Africa –**

**Ex-French African Colonies** – Algeria; Benin (*Dahomey*); Burkina Faso (*Upper Volta*); Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Cote d’Ivoire (*Ivory Coast*); Gabon; Guinea; Mali; Mauritania; Morocco (*includes Western Sahara*); Niger; Republic of Congo; Senegal; Togo; Tunisia.

**Ex-Belgian African Colonies** – Burundi; Democratic Republic of Congo (*fka Zaire*); Rwanda.

**French D.R.O.M. Territories of Indian Ocean** (*fka French D.O.M. Territories of the Indian Ocean*) – Mayotte; Reunion

**French-speaking Indian Ocean Territories** – Comoros; Djibouti Republic; Madagascar; Mauritius; Seychelles.

**French-speaking Canada** – Those areas in Canada with a concentration of French speakers: Quebec, Eastern Ontario; Manitoba; and New Brunswick. (*Note: Users should be aware that a conflict may arise when licensing French Language TV rights in Canada as two islands belonging to France, St. Pierre and Miquelon, lie off the coast of Newfoundland*)

**French-speaking Europe** – Belgium (*French-speaking only*); Metropolitan territory of France; Corsica; Principality of Andorra (*French-speaking only*); Luxembourg (*French-speaking only*); Principality of Monaco (*French-speaking only*); Switzerland (*French-speaking only*).

**French C.O.M. Territories** (*fka French T.O.M. Territories*) – French Polynesia; Futuna Island; Island of Clipperton; New Caledonia; Scattered Islands (*Banc de Geyser; Bassas da India; Europa Island; Glorioso Islands; Juan de Nova Island; Tromelin Island*); Wallis Island

**Switzerland, French-speaking**

## GERMAN-SPEAKING TERRITORIES

**Alto Adige** (*aka “Bolzano” and “South Tyrol”*) – the predominantly German-speaking portion of Trentino-Alto Adige, an autonomous region in northern Italy on the Austrian border. (*Note: If German distributor requests Alto Adige, it is recommended to seek approval from Italian distributor*)

**Bolzano** – See “Alto Adige.”

**German-speaking Europe** – Austria; Germany; German Speaking Italy; Alto Adige (*aka “Bolzano” and “South Tyrol”*); Liechtenstein; Luxembourg (*German-speaking only*); Switzerland (*German-speaking only*).

**Liechtenstein** – Official name is the Principality of Liechtenstein.

**Luxembourg** – Official name is the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

**South Tyrol** – See “Alto Adige.”

**Switzerland, German-speaking**

## ITALIAN-SPEAKING TERRITORIES

**Capo d’Istria** (*aka “Capo Istria” or “Koper”*) – The Istria peninsula in Slovenia, just south of Trieste, Italy. (*Note: many residents speak Slovene and Croatian*)

**Italy** – Italy (*including Sardinia and Sicily*); Capo d’Istria (*Italian-speaking only*); Malta (*Italian-speaking only*); The Principality of Monaco (*Italian-speaking only*); San Marino; Vatican City.

**Italian-speaking Africa** – Eritrea; Ethiopia; Libya; Somalia.

**Italian-speaking Europe** – Italy (*including Sardinia and Sicily*); Capo d’Istria (*Italian-speaking only*); Malta (*Italian-speaking only*); Principality of Monaco (*Italian-speaking only*); San Marino; Switzerland (*Italian-speaking only*); Vatican City.

**Switzerland, Italian-speaking**

## OTHER

**Arabic-speaking Africa** – Algeria; Chad; Comoros; Djibouti Republic; Egypt; Eritrea; Libya; Mauritania; Morocco (*including Western Sahara*); Somalia; Sudan (*subject to embargo*); Tunisia.

**Portuguese-speaking Africa** – Angola; Guinea-Bissau; Cape Verde Islands; Mozambique; Sao Tome and Principe;

**Portuguese-speaking Asia**—Macau (*Note: former Portuguese colony, official languages are Chinese and Portuguese*); Timor-Leste (*East Timor*) (*Note: Timor-Leste is typically licensed with Indonesia. Official languages are Portuguese and Tetun*)

**Spanish-speaking Europe** – Spain (*including the Canary Islands, the Balearic Islands, Gibraltar [Note: also English-speaking] and the autonomous cities of Melilla and Ceuta in Morocco*); the Principality of Andorra (*Spanish-speaking only*).