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[29] NATO nations :

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YH 59 A***H	ZB 13 B***#	WU 50 #***U	ZC 20 or 21 #***# or L***#	WD 53 A***B	WZ 16 #***G	ZS 22 R***#	WE 38 #***J	ZF 14 F***# or M***#
GERMANY	GREECE	HUNGARY	ICELAND	ITALY	LATVIA	LITHUANIA	LUXEMBOURG	MONTENEGRD
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NORWAY	POLAND	PORTUGAL	ROMANIA	SLOVAKIA	SLOVENIA	SPAIN	TURKEY	UNITED KINGDOM
ZT 25 N***#	WP 43 ***H	ZP 26 P***#	WR 39 #***L	WS 40 #***M	WL 42 #***Q	YB 33 #***B	ZW 27 T***#	ZZ 00 or 01 #***#
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YF 29 W***#	ZA 66 Z***#	WB 41 #***N	YA 19 #***K	WF 58 A***G	ZI 72 #***Y	YT 45 #***Z	YD 31 #***A	ZH 37 #***F
MALAYSIA	MOROCCO	NEW ZEALAND	SERBIA	SINGAPORE	SWEDEN	UAE	UKRAINE	
YW 34 Y***#	YP 63 A***M	ZE 98 E***#	VS 73 A***S	YJ 32 Q***#	VK 64 A***N	WG 71 #***W	YR 61 A***J	

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VJ 78 A***X	VE 56 A***E	VP 79 A***Y	VM 81 B***A	YS 70 #***E	ZD 18 V***#	YY 35 #***C	WM 54 A***C	



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Legend :

ZB / 13 / B***#
MOE / Ctry / NCAGE

= numerical
* = alpha/numerical

*FYROM = the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia : Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.