Thema national extensions August 2016

This is the consolidated list of additions and updates for the August 2016 update of the *Thema* national extensions, as ratified by the *Thema* international steering committee. They concern the additions of a number of geographical qualifiers for region, province and municipality subdivisions of China.

Within the tables, additions are in red, any changes and clarifications in turquoise and unchanged text is in black.

Chinese national extensions

Code	English	Chinese	Notes
1FPC	China	中国	
1FPC-CN-D	North China	华北地区	
1FPC-CN-DB	Beijing	北京市	
1FPC-CN-DD	Tianjin	天津市	
1FPC-CN-DF	Hebei	河北省	
1FPC-CN-DH	Shanxi	山西省	
1FPC-CN-DJ	Inner Mongolia	内蒙古自治区	Nei Mongol
1FPC-CN-F	Northeast China	东北地区	
1FPC-CN-FB	Liaoning	辽宁省	
1FPC-CN-FD	Jilin	吉林省	
1FPC-CN-FF	Heilongjiang	黑龙江省	
1FPC-CN-H	East China	华东地区	
1FPC-CN-HB	Shanghai	上海市	
1FPC-CN-HD	Jiangsu	江苏省	
1FPC-CN-HF	Zhejiang	浙江省	
1FPC-CN-HH	Anhui	安徽省	
1FPC-CN-HJ	Fujian	福建省	
1FPC-CN-HL	Jiangxi	江西省	
1FPC-CN-HN	Shandong	山东省	
1FPC-CN-J	Central China	华中地区	
1FPC-CN-JB	Henan	河南省	
1FPC-CN-JD	Hubei	湖北省	
1FPC-CN-JF	Hunan	湖南省	
1FPC-CN-L	South China	华南地区	
1FPC-CN-LB	Guangdong	广东省	
1FPC-CN-LD	Guangxi	广西壮族自治区	
1FPC-CN-LF	Hainan	海南省	
1FPC-CN-N	Southwest China	西南地区	
1FPC-CN-NB	Chongqing	重庆市	
1FPC-CN-ND	Sichuan	四川省	
1FPC-CN-NF	Guizhou	贵州省	

1FPC-CN-NH	Yunnan	云南省	
1FPCT	Tibet	西藏自治区	Xizang
1FPC-CN-P	Northwest China	西北地区	
1FPC-CN-PB	Shaanxi	陕西省	
1FPC-CN-PD	Gansu	甘肃省	
1FPC-CN-PF	Qinghai	青海省	
1FPC-CN-PH	Ningxia	宁夏回族自治区	
1FPC-CN-PJ	Xinjiang	新疆维吾尔自治区	
1FPCW	Taiwan	台湾省	
1FPCH	Hong Kong	香港	
1FPCM	Macao	澳门	

Implementors should note the reordering of the four pre-existing codes 1FPCH to 1FPCW, and the fact that Tibet (1FPCT) is now treated as a 'child category' of the Southwest China region (1FPC-CN-H) rather than as a child of China itself (1FPC). For compatibility reasons, its code does not change, so the meaning of existing data is not altered. This change was necessary to align the Chinese national extensions with ISO 3166-2:CN and with other standards used within China.

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