



EMN Ad-Hoc Query on AHQ on national residence card for holders of Taiwanese passport

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Residence

Responses from Austria, Belgium, Blocked / Unknown, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Norway (23 in total)

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Background information:










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Responses

	Country	Wider Dissemination	Response
	Austria	No	
	Belgium	Yes	1. Taiwan (Republic of China)
	Blocked / Unknown	Yes	1. France puts "Taiwan" in the field CITIZENSHIP in national residence cards issued to holders of Taiwanese passports.
	Bulgaria	Yes	1. Taiwan
	Croatia	Yes	1. Croatia uses code according to the ISO standard, TWN, Taiwan.
	Cyprus	Yes	1. On the uniform formats residence permits issued by Cyprus to Taiwanese passport holders, the country code TWN is used under Citizenship field.

	Czech Republic	Yes	1. In such cases the Czech Republic puts „TWN“ (Taiwan).
	Estonia	Yes	1. China/CHN
	Finland	Yes	1. The citizenship in the residence card is marked TWN. In the case management system the citizenship is marked in Finnish with: Taiwan, Kiinan tasavalta which translates to "Taiwan, the Republic of China".
	Germany	Yes	1. Taiwan. Taiwan is included in the official list of nationalities, the citizens of Taiwan obtain their own passport. In a residence permit certificate issued by an aliens authority "Taiwan" is shown as nationality. In the Central Register for Foreigners nationals from Taiwan are also managed separately with its own country code.
	Hungary	Yes	1. The citizenship is always determined by the passport data, so it depends on the issuing authority and other information we can get from the passport. For example, if the issuing authority is the "Chinese Republic" (Republic of China) but the OCR line of the passport contains "TWN" we use the Taiwanese citizenship.
	Latvia	Yes	1. Latvia uses the ICAO code TWN and indicates the citizenship "Taiwan".
	Lithuania	Yes	1. Taiwanese
	Luxembourg	Yes	1. China
	Malta	Yes	1. In the Nationality section we use a 3 letter code, for example if the residence permit is of someone from Venezuela the code would be VEN, etc. For Taiwan it's TWN.

	Netherlands	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwan, Taiwanese 2. Taiwan, Taiwanese
	Portugal	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In that field, it's written "Taiwan".
	Slovak Republic	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwanese nationals have stated "Taiwan" in their residence cards.
	Slovenia	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slovenian residence cards state 'Taiwan, Province of China', which has been a cause for discontent on the part of Taiwan.
	Spain	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwan-Taipei
	Sweden	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwan
	United Kingdom	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The UK puts Taiwan in the Citizenship field in national residence cards issued to holders of Taiwanese passports.
	Norway	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwan.