

ROMANIZATION SYSTEM FOR GEORGIAN

Georgia 2002 national system; BGN/PCGN 2009 Agreement

This romanization system supersedes that approved by the BGN and the PCGN in 1981. It corresponds to the system devised in 2002 by the State Department of Geodesy and Cartography of Georgia, and the Institute of Linguistics of the Georgian Academy of Sciences. The tabulation shown represents the Mkhedruli alphabet, as presently used in Georgia.

	Georgian	Romanization			Georgian	Romanization
1.	ა	a		18.	ს	s
2.	ბ	b		19.	ტ	t'
3.	გ	g		20.	უ	u
4.	დ	d		21.	პ	p
5.	ე	e		22.	კ	k
6.	ვ	v		23.	ღ	gh
7.	ზ	z		24.	ყ	q'
8.	თ	t		25.	შ	sh
9.	ი	i		26.	ჩ	ch
10.	კ	k'		27.	ც	ts
11.	ლ	l		28.	ძ	dz
12.	მ	m		29.	წ	ts'
13.	ნ	n		30.	ჭ	ch'
14.	ო	o		31.	ხ	kh
15.	პ	p'		32.	ჯ	j
16.	რ	zh		33.	ჰ	h
17.	ს	r				

Note

This system denotes ejective (glottalised) consonants by means of an apostrophe. The BGN/PCGN 1981 system instead used the apostrophe to denote aspirated consonants (letters 8, 21, 22, 26 & 27).