

# ROMAN-SCRIPT SPELLING CONVENTIONS

## FAROESE

### BGN/PCGN 1968 Agreement

The special letter **Ð, ð**, known as *edh*, [Unicode: 00D0, 00F0] should be reproduced in those forms whenever encountered. In those instances when it cannot be reproduced, however, the digraph **Dh dh** may be substituted for it.

## GERMAN

### BGN/PCGN 2000 Agreement

The special letter **ß**, known as *eszett*, [Unicode: 03B2] is a standard letter of the German alphabet and occurs only in word-medial and word-final positions. It was a lowercase letter only until 2017 when the upper case form **ß** [Unicode: 1E9E] was officially adopted. In those instances where *eszett* cannot be reproduced, the digraph **ss** may be substituted for it. For alphabetization and sorting purposes, **ß** should be treated as **ss**.

In those instances when the vowel letters **ä** [Unicode: 00E4], **ö** [Unicode: 00F6], and **ü** [Unicode: 00FC] cannot be reproduced, the alternate spellings **ae**, **oe**, and **ue** may be substituted.

## ICELANDIC

### BGN/PCGN 1968 Agreement

The special letter **Ð ð**, known as *edh*, [Unicode: 00D0, 00F0] and the special letter **Þ þ**, known as *thorn*, [Unicode: 00DE, 00FE] should be reproduced in those forms whenever encountered. In those instances when they cannot be reproduced, however, the digraph **Dh dh** may be substituted for **Ð ð** and the digraph **Th th** may be substituted for **Þ þ**.

## NORTHERN SAMI

### BGN/PCGN 1984 Agreement (as North Lappish)

The special letter **Ŋ ŋ**, known as *eng*, [Unicode: 014A, 014B] should be reproduced in that form whenever encountered. In those instances when it cannot be reproduced, however, the letter **Ń ń** [Unicode: 0143, 0144] may be substituted for it. In a further note additional to the 1984 agreement, other special letters should be retained as found: **Á á** [Unicode: 00C1, 00E1], **Č č** [Unicode: 010C, 010D], **Đ đ** [Unicode: 0110, 0111], **Š š** [Unicode: 0160, 0161], **Ʀ Ƨ** [Unicode: 0166, 0167], **Ž ž** [Unicode: 017D, 017E].