



Foreign Law Guide - updates

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The *Foreign Law Guide* is updated regularly. Please find the most recent **updates** here:

January 2020: First full country update for [Taiwan](#). Taiwan is entirely reorganized and updated. The English description of the law is provided for the convenience of the researcher. The title of the law first appears in Chinese characters followed by a Romanized transliteration. A link to English language translation is available for most laws as well as a link to a Chinese source for the law. This new addition to the Foreign Law Guide will make researching Taiwanese law much more efficient and effective.

December 2019: [Papua New Guinea](#) has a parliamentary democracy under a constitutional monarchy and is part of the Commonwealth. However, this jurisdiction poses challenges for legal researchers trying to locate the relevant law. This entirely revised chapter in the Foreign Law Guide provides guidance on the best way to research the law of Papua New Guinea and provides direct links to the most reliable sources for legislation.

November 2019: Full country updates for [Cote d'Ivoire](#), [New Zealand](#), and [South Africa](#)

October 2019: [Botswana](#) - This is the first update for Botswana. All subjects have been restructured with expanded information, including direct links to the laws when available.

[Luxembourg](#) - This is the second update for Luxembourg, which was previously restructured and updated in October 2017.

September 2019: [Kenya](#) - Full country update to resolve broken URLs.

[Uruguay](#) - Full country update. This is the first update for Uruguay.

August 2019: [China](#) - Full country update. China was last updated in August 2018.

[Ireland](#) - Full country update. Ireland was last updated in January 2018.

[Morocco](#) - Full country update. Morocco was last updated in May 2018.

For each of these full country updates, all subjects have been reviewed with new laws and secondary sources added.

June 2019: Full country updates for [South Korea](#) and [Hong Kong](#) with new laws and resources added for both. South Korea was previously updated in September 2016. Hong Kong was previously updated in August 2017.

May 2019: [Argentina](#) full country update. Argentina was last updated in August 2017.

April 2019: [Japan](#) - Full country update. Japan was last updated in November 2015

March 2019: [Australia](#) - Full country update. Australia was last updated in December 2017.

[Kenya](#) - Full country update. Kenya was previously updated in December 2016.

[Tanzania](#) - Full country update, including new narratives. This is the first update for Tanzania, which includes additional subjects not previously covered and links to laws not previously available.

February 2019: Full country update of all narratives and subjects for [Switzerland](#). Switzerland was previously updated in November 2016.

January 2019: [Canada](#) - Full country update. This is the second update for Canada, which was previously updated in November 2015.

December 2018: [Turkey](#) - Narratives updated (full country update was in November).

The Foreign Law Guide also added cross-reference links to the [International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law Online](#). It cites to the *International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law* in nearly 100 jurisdictions. DOIs are added to all citations.

November 2018: [Finland](#) is updated for the first time. This is a full country update. We have expanded the sources for each subject, added the Finnish names for all laws cited, and include links to the laws at Finlex.

October 2018: [Nigeria](#): Select subjects updated. This is the 2nd update for Nigeria.

[Turkey](#): Full country update. This is the first update for Turkey. Additional subjects are now covered, and the Turkish titles of laws have also been included.

September 2018: [Philippines](#) - full country update and first time this country is being updated

August 2018: [Dominican Republic](#) - Full country update; first time this country has been updated and the first country in the Region "Central America and the Caribbean" to be updated

[China](#): 5 Subjects

[US](#): Various subjects

June 2018: A full country update for [Iceland](#) and [Singapore](#).

This is the first time Iceland has been updated. This update adds the Icelandic titles for the laws.

May 2018: A full country update for [Morocco](#) and [Pakistan](#).

This is the first time Pakistan has been updated.

April 2018: A full country update for [Myanmar](#), excluding the Government & Legal System narratives.

This is the first update for this country and includes titles of laws and regulations in the Burmese language and script.

March 2018: Full country updates to [Belgium](#) (previously updated February 2017) and [India](#) (previously updated October 2016).

February 2018: An update, for the first time the [Democratic Republic of the Congo](#). All subjects and narratives are now up to date.

January 2018: Full country updates for [Ireland](#) and the [United Kingdom](#).

December 2017: Full country updates for [Australia](#) and [New Zealand](#).

November 2017: Full country update for [Brazil](#). This is the first update for Brazil. All subjects and narratives have been updated.

October 2017: Update for [Luxembourg](#). This is the first update for Luxembourg, including all subjects and narratives.

September 2017: Information has been added of the [Federated States of Micronesia](#). This country is entirely new to the *Foreign Law Guide*.

August 2017: New country: [Italy](#) (updated for the first time, including country narratives). Full country updates: [China](#) (spelling error resolved throughout), [Denmark](#), [Norway](#), and [Sweden](#). Country narrative updates: [Argentina](#). Individual record updates: Egypt, Hong Kong, South Africa, and South Korea.