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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR/ TO :** All Undersecretaries  
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The Director  
Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service

**FROM :** The Undersecretary  
Policy, Planning, and International Affairs

**SUBJECT :** OFFICIAL NAME OF ICELAND

**DATE :** MAY 04 2023

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This is to share with you the email dated 25 April 2023 from the Office of European Affairs (OEA), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) informing that based on the circular note of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Iceland, the said country will be officially called "**Iceland**" and not the Republic of Iceland.

For your information.

  
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MEMO NO. 2023 - 383



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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OFFICE OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

No. **01337**

12 April 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

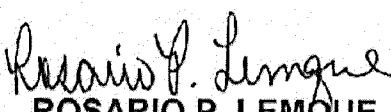
The Department of Foreign Affairs-Office of European Affairs (DFA-OEA) respectfully informs your agencies that based on the circular note of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Iceland, the said country will be officially called "Iceland" and not the Republic of Iceland. This is not a recent change, the correct name has been Iceland since the country became a republic in 1944. This correction has been made in the United Nations database UNTERM:<https://unterm.un.org/unterm2/en>.

Hence, the Department respectfully requests your agencies to note that the REPUBLIC OF ICELAND has officially changed its name to ICELAND and to use the country's new name in all your communications.

Thank you and please accept our best regards.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

  
**ROSARIO P. LEMQUE**  
Officer-in-Charge

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## DFA Letter No. 01337: Official Name of Iceland

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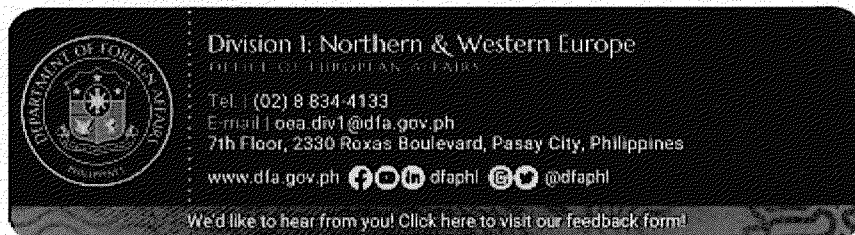
Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from DFA-OEA!

Attached, for consideration, is a letter on the Official Name of Iceland.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you.



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