

Appendix III

Tibetan Counties and Prefectures

This table shows the names of all counties and prefectures which include Tibetan autonomous areas, or, in Eastern Qinghai, areas which have a significant Tibetan population. Column one gives the names in Chinese, both in pinyin and in the more common version used in official Chinese maps and other publications, which is a variant form of pinyin. The second column gives the Tibetan names in an approximate English phoneticisation.

Note that the names of some counties in the far east of Qinghai province (especially in Haidong prefecture) do not have standard Tibetan equivalents. The names we have given in these cases, largely derived from *The Tibet Handbook, with Bhutan* edited by Gyurme Dorje (Trade and Travel Publications Ltd., 1996), are those used by local Tibetans to describe all or part of the Chinese counties, but in practice there is no exact equivalent for the Chinese term.

Tibet Autonomous Region	
Chinese (Pinyin/variant)	English
Lasa Shi	Lhasa Municipality (equivalent to Prefecture)
Lasa Chengguangu	Lhasa Inner City / Lhasa Metropolitan District
Linzhou xian / Lhunzhub	Lhundrub county
Dangxiong xian / Damxung	Damshung county
Qushui xian / Quxu	Chushui county
Duiling Daging xian / Doilungdeqen	Toelung Dechen county
Mozhu Gongka xian / Maizhokunggar	Melürogungkar county
Daxi xian / Dagze	Taktse county
Nimu xian	Nyemo county
Shannan Prefecture	Lhokha Prefecture
Naidong xian	Nedong county
Sangri xian	Zangri county
Qusong xian / Qusum	Chusum county
Jacha xian / Gyaca	Gyatsa county
Longzi xian / Lhunze	Lhuntse county
Cuona xian / Cona	Tsona county
Cuomei xian / Comai	Tsome county
Luozha xian / Lhozhag	Lhodrag county
Gongga xian / Gonggar	Gongkar county
Zhanang xian	Dranang county
Qiongjie xian / Qonggai	Chonggye county
Lianggarze xian / Nagarze	Nagartse county
Qamdo Prefecture / Changdu	Chamdo Prefecture
Changdu xian / Qamdo	Chamdo county
Chaya xian / Chagyab	Drayab county
Zuogang xian / Zogang	Dzogang county
Basu xian / Baxoi	Pashoe county
Luolong xian	Lhorong county
Bianba xian / Banbar	Pelbar county
Leiwuqi xian / Riwoqe	Riwoche county
Gongjue Xian	Gonjo county
Jiangda Xian	Jomda county

Mengkang xian	Markham county
Dingqing Xian / Dengqen	Tengchen county
Shengda xian / Sinda	Srinda county
Tuoba xian / Toba	Thopa county
Bitu xian	Bitu county
Yanjing xian	Yanjin county
Rikaze Prefecture / Xigaze	Shigatse Prefecture
Rigaze xian / Xigaze	Shigatse county
Bailang xian / Bainang	Panam county
Yadong xian	Dromo county / Yadong
Gangba xian / Gamba	Gampa county
Dingjie xian / Dinggye	Tingkye county
Saja xian / Sa'gya	Sakya county
Angren xian / Ngamring	Ngamring county
Dingri xian	Tingri county
Niela xian	Nyalam county
Zhongba xian	Drongpa county
Jilong xian / Gyirong	Kyirong county
Nanmulin xian	Namling County
Xietongmen xian / Xaitongmoin	Shetongmon County
Renbu xian	Rinpung County
Jiangzi xian / Gyangze	Gyantse County
Saga xian	Saga County
Kangma xian	Khangmar County
Lazi xian / Lhaze	Lhartse County
Naqu Prefecture	Nagchu Prefecture
Naqu xian	Nagchu county
Niarong xian / Nyainrong	Nyenrong county
Suo xian	Sog county / Sog dzong
Jiali xian	Lhari county
Shenzha xian / Xainza	Shentsa county
Bange xian / Baingoin	Pelgon county
Anduo xian	Amdo county
Nima xian	Nyima county
Baqing xian / Baqen	Drachen county / Bachen
Biru xian	Driru county / Biru
Shuanghu ban shi chu	Tsonyi special administrative district
Ningchi/Linzhi Prefecture	Nyingtri (Kongpo) Prefecture
Linzhi xian	Nyingtri county
Gongbujiangda xian	Kongpo Gyamda county
Motuo xian / Metog	Metog county / Pemo Koe
Chaye xian / Zayu	Dzayul county
Pomi xian / Bomi	Pome county
Lang xian	Nang county / Nang dzong
Milin xian / Mainling	Menling county
Ali Prefecture	Ngari Prefecture
Ritu xian	Ruthog county
Geji xian / Ge'gyai	Gergye county
Gaixie xian / Gerze	Gertse county
Longe'er xian	Lungkar county
Pulan xian	Burang county
Cuoqin xian / Coqen	Tsochen county
Ga'er xian / Shiqanhe	Gar county / Senge Tsangpo
Zhada xian / Zanda	Tsamda county

