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**Reference:** This information is a revision to Guidance Bulletin #18, Guidance on Depiction of Hong Kong S.A.R., July 1, 1997.

**Coordinates of the Hong Kong S.A.R. Boundary.**

China's State Council has revised the boundaries of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (see map).

The following is a list of geographic coordinates for 31 points determined by China's State Council. The portion of the Hong Kong S.A.R. boundary not covered by these points remains unchanged. These coordinates are based on the WGS 84 datum.

**Geographic coordinates:**

Boundary point	Latitude (north)			Longitude (east)		
	deg.	min.	sec.	deg.	min.	sec.
1	22	32	37.21	114	13	34.85
2	22	32	45.42	114	13	32.40
3	22	32	52.26	114	13	36.91
4	22	32	52.83	114	13	36.86
5	22	33	23.49	114	12	24.25
6	22	30	36.23	113	59	42.20
7	22	28	20.49	113	56	52.10
8	22	25	43.7	113	52	08.8
9	22	20	00.0	113	52	08.8
10	22	16	23.2	113	50	50.6
11	22	16	03.8	113	50	20.4
12	22	14	21.4	113	49	35.0
13	22	13	01.4	113	49	01.6
14	22	11	01.9	113	49	56.6
15	22	08	33.1	113	53	47.6
16	22	08	12.2	113	55	20.6

Boundary point	Latitude (north)			Longitude (east)		
	deg.	min.	sec.	deg.	min.	sec.
17	22	08	54.5	113	56	22.4
18	22	08	54.5	114	14	09.6
19	22	08	18.8	114	15	18.6
20	22	08	54.5	114	17	02.4
21	22	08	54.5	114	30	08.8
22	22	21	54.5	114	30	08.8
23	22	28	07.4	114	27	17.6
24	22	32	41.9	114	27	18.5
25	22	33	43.2	114	26	02.3
26	22	34	06.0	114	19	58.7
27	22	34	00.0	114	18	32.7
28	22	33	55.8	114	16	33.7
29	22	33	20.6	114	14	55.2
30	22	33	02.6	114	14	13.4
31	22	32	37.2	114	14	01.1

**Action.** Please disseminate this guidance to all personnel in your organization concerned with cartographic production, international boundaries and sovereignty, or editing.

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## New Boundary For Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

- International boundary
- ..... Old Hong Kong boundary (where different from new)
- - - New boundary of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- ⑧ Selected boundary point

*Note: The new boundary for Hong Kong S.A.R. is to be depicted as an "other line of separation," and should be portrayed using a symbol distinct from that of an international boundary.*

