

**WHAT IS REGION 9?**  
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**DEFINITIONS: AREAS OF REGION 9**

Overeaters Anonymous Inc. Bylaws Subpart B

**ARTICLE VII REGIONS**

**Section 1 – Composition**

b) The regions shall be as follows:

- 9) Region No.9 shall be composed of countries and territories in Africa, Europe, The Middle East and Western Asia.
- 10) Region No.10 shall be composed of countries and territories in Australia, the Far East, New Zealand, South East Asia and the Western Pacific Basin.

**DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS USED IN OA BYLAWS TO DESCRIBE AREAS OF REGION 9 & 10**

**FAR EAST** - Countries of E & SE Asia bordering on the Pacific Ocean. Including Siberia (Soviet Union) China, N & S Korea, Japan and sometimes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines. Often generally applied to all countries of E & SE Asia.

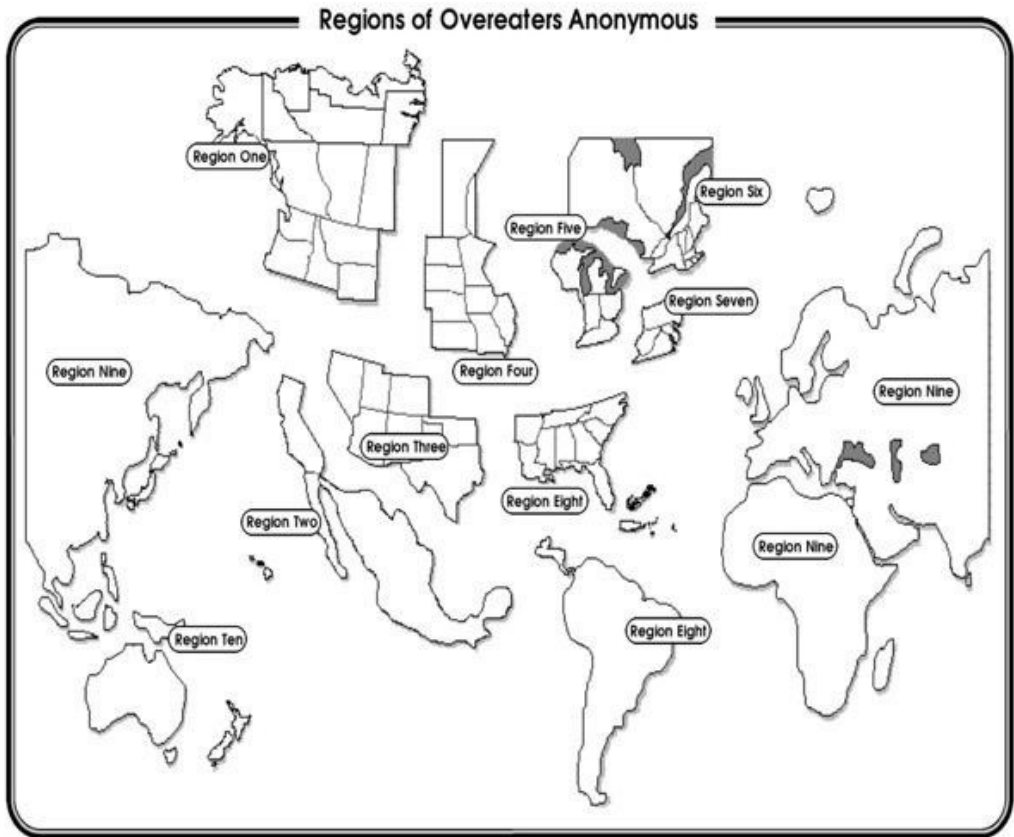
**SOUTH EAST ASIA** - Association of South-East Asian Nations, Indonesia, Malaysia, The Philippines, Singapore.

**WESTERN PACIFIC BASIN** - Presumably countries bordering: Sea of Japan, Yellow Sea, South China Sea.  
**MIDDLE EAST** - Iran, Arabian peninsula & Mediterranean seaboard.

**COUNTRIES IN REGION 9**  
Number of groups in the country

	COUNTRY			COUNTRY		
<b>1</b>	Austria	7		<b>27</b>	Lithuania	1
<b>2</b>	Bahrain	1		<b>28</b>	Luxembourg	3
<b>3</b>	Belgium	12		<b>29</b>	Malta	1
<b>4</b>	Bosnia & Herzegovina	1		<b>30</b>	Netherlands	20
<b>5</b>	Czech Republic	2		<b>31</b>	Nigeria	1
<b>6</b>	Denmark	16		<b>32</b>	Norway	3
<b>7</b>	Dubai (is part of UAE)	1		<b>33</b>	Oman	1
<b>8</b>	Egypt	2		<b>34</b>	Pakistan	1
<b>9</b>	England	100		<b>35</b>	Poland	42
<b>10</b>	Estonia	1		<b>36</b>	Portugal	4
<b>11</b>	Finland	8		<b>37</b>	Qatar	2
<b>12</b>	France	40		<b>38</b>	Romania	2
<b>13</b>	Germany	100		<b>39</b>	Russia	12

	COUNTRY			COUNTRY	
<b>14</b>	Gibraltar	1	<b>40</b>	Scotland	24
<b>15</b>	Greece	44	<b>41</b>	Slovakia	1
<b>16</b>	Hungary	1	<b>42</b>	Slovenia	4
<b>17</b>	Iceland	7	<b>43</b>	South Africa	15
<b>18</b>	India	8	<b>44</b>	Spain	56
<b>19</b>	Iran	4	<b>45</b>	Sweden	15
<b>20</b>	Ireland (Northern)	8	<b>46</b>	Switzerland	6
<b>21</b>	Ireland (Republic of)	41	<b>47</b>	Turkey	1
<b>22</b>	Israel	91	<b>48</b>	Ukraine	3
<b>23</b>	Italy	78	<b>49</b>	United Arab Emirates	2
<b>24</b>	Kenya	1	<b>50</b>	Wales	13
<b>25</b>	Latvia	1			
<b>26</b>	Lebanon	2			



**Region One**

U.S.: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming  
Canadian Provinces: Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, Yukon

**Region Two**

U.S.: California, Hawaii, Reno/Tahoe area of Nevada  
Mexico

**Region Three**

U.S.: Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah

**Region Four**

U.S.: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota  
Canadian Provinces: Manitoba, Nunavut, Northwest Ontario

**Region Five**

U.S.: Greater Chicago Illinois area, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin  
Canadian Provinces: Southwest Ontario

**Region Six**

U.S.: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont  
Canadian Provinces: New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec

**Region Seven**

U.S.: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

**Region Eight**

U.S.: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee  
Bermuda, Central and South America, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands

**Region Nine**

Africa, Western Asia, Europe, Middle East

**Region Ten**

Southeast Asia, Australia, the Far East, New Zealand, the Western Pacific Basin