

TABLE 59.II: *Upper Sorbian Alphabet*

<i>Letter^a</i>	<i>Phonetic Value</i>	<i>Name</i>
A	a [a]	[a]
B	b [b]	[bɛj]
C	c [t͡s] ^b	[t͡ɕej]
Č	č [t͡ʃ]	[t͡ʃɛj]
D	d [d]	[dɛj]
Dž	dž [d͡ʒ]	[d͡ʒɛj]
E	e [ɛ]	[ɛj]
Ě	ě [e] ~ [ie]	[et], [jet]
F	f [f]	[ɛf]
G	g [g]	[gɛj]
H	h [h]	[ɦa]
Ch	ch [x], morpheme-initial [k ^h]	[xa]
I	i [i] ^c	[i], [ji]
J	j [j] ^d	[jot], [jot]
K	k [k]	[ka]
Ł	ł [w]	[ɛw]
L	l [l]	[ɛl]
M	m [m]	[ɛm]
N	n [n]	[ɛn]
Ň	ň [ɲ]	[ɛjn]
O	o [ɔ]	[ɔ]
Ó	ó [o]~[uo]	[ot]
P	p [p]	[pɛj]
R	r [R]	[ɛR]
Ř	ř [ʀ] after <i>k, p</i> ; [s ^ʃ] after <i>t</i>	[ɛRʃ]
S	s [s]	[ɛs]
Š	š [ʃ]	[ɛʃ]
T	t [t]	[tɛj]
Ć	ć [t͡ʃ]	[t͡ʃɛt]
U	u [u]	[u]
W	w [w] (in loanwords, [v])	[wɛj]
Y	y [ɨ] ^c	[ɨ]
Z	z [z]	[zɛt]
Ž	ž [ʒ]	[ʒɛt]

a. For purposes of alphabetical ordering, *ó* is usually not considered distinct from *o*; and *ć* may be ordered before or after *č*.

b. An additional phoneme, [t͡s̺], is represented by various digraphs: *tř, tč, tš, dž, dč*.

c. [i] and [ɨ] are allophones of a single phoneme.

d. Labials, *n*, and *r* are palatalized before *i* and *ě*, and their palatalization is represented as C + *j* before other vowels.