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The Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) dealt with a map project on the geographical names connected with the German coastal area. The collection of these names is primarily based on material provided by the Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie (Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency). The geographical names of the German coastal area are shown on four map sheets at the scale of 1 : 200 000. The sheets are:

1. Niedersachsen, containing 355 coastal names
2. Schleswig-Holstein (West), containing 272 coastal names
3. Schleswig-Holstein (East), containing 154 coastal names
4. Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, containing 596 coastal names.

The coastal names shown on the maps are also provided in a listed form printed on the back of the maps. This list contains the following information:

1. Name, gender,
2. Allonym (if available)
3. Feature type
4. Co-ordinates
5. Extension of the feature in kilometres
6. Extension class (serves to facilitate the feature's generalisation for different map scales)
7. Administrative affiliation

More information (in German language) under:

http://www.lgn.niedersachsen.de/master/C8834798_N8836105_L20_D0_I6503106.html

and under: http://www.lverma-mv.de/
click: Gebietskarten
click: K200.

Currently the geographical names data are being implemented in the Digital Landscape Model at 1.250,000 scale of the Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (BKG).