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Report of Sweden

Submitted by Sweden**

Summary***

The national report of Sweden has seven sections. The section on national standardization provides an account of current legislation and of the main authorities involved in the standardization of geographical names. The section on registers, gazetteers and toponymic data files deals with the situation as regards maps and databases, on the one hand, and addresses and place names, on the other. The section on names in multilingual areas considers the measures taken concerning the Saami and Finnish place names of Sweden, including new and fruitful cooperation with the Saami parliament. The section on toponymic education and practice provides information on the support given by the central name authorities to the local authorities in their work with the new addressing system. The section on the *Toponymic Guidelines for Cartography: Sweden* consists of a summary of the third edition of the guidelines of Sweden. The section on evaluation constitutes a report on a questionnaire created by the National Heritage Board to determine how the place-name paragraph was received by the local authorities. The section on publications contains a list of articles and books on place-name standardization published in Sweden between 2002 and 2007.

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