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Administrative structure of national names authorities: the establishment of the Korea Committee on Geographical Names

Summary**

Founded in 2010, the Korea Committee on Geographical Names is the highest authority on geographical names and marine geographical names in the Republic of Korea. The Committee carries out effective and systemized maintenance and management of geographical names and marine geographical names at the national level through discussions and decisions. The Committee makes decisions about the approval and change of geographical names and marine geographical names, as well as other important items that are relevant to geographical names and marine geographical names.

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