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The naming of places in the Antarctic is carried out in Japan as follows.

The Antarctic Place-Names Committee of Japan established in the National Polar Research Institute prepares the drafts of names of places within Japan's Antarctic observation area. On the basis of the drafts, official names are decided at a general meeting called by the Headquarters of Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition.