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**National standardization: office treatment of names**

### Progress in national standardization

#### Submitted by Mexico\*\*

#### Summary\*\*\*

The National Institute of Statistics and Geography is the office that deals with the compilation, treatment and standardization of geographical names in Mexico. The absence of a national authority for geographical names has not delayed progress in the work the Institute has been conducting in that area entrusted to it under the National Statistical and Geographical Information Act. The report presents progress made in standardization of geographical names since the Ninth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

The topics covered in the report are progress in the revision of toponymic information in the map series generated by the Institute, and the publication of technical standards related to the treatment of geographical names, describing the progress made and achievements of the Institute.

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\*\*\* The full report is available in the language of submission only from <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/ungegnConf10.html>.

