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Technical standards for geographical names in Mexico

Summary**

Given that Mexico does not have a national authority on geographical names, the National Institute of Statistics and Geography has presented the steps taken in the development of technical standards relating to the standardization of geographical names, which have as their main objective the establishment of criteria for the application of those standards, by all relevant units of the State, to the information included in the National System of Statistical and Geographical Information.

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** The full report was prepared by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography, Mexico, and is available in the language of submission only from <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/ungegnConf10.html>.

