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National Land Survey of Finland

Summary**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland issued a decree on 21 December 2011 on the fees of the National Land Survey of Finland. The decree prescribes that, as at 1 May 2012, the National Land Survey of Finland will make its topographic data sets freely available to all interested parties free of charge. The data and services of the National Land Survey's register of geographical names were made freely available at the beginning of 2011.

The availability applies to all National Land Survey of Finland digital topographic and names data products and services, including:

- Data and services of the geographical names register
- Topographic database and products and services derived therefrom (including small-scale data sets and topographic raster maps in scales 1:25,000-1:8 million)
- Elevation models (2 m, 10 m, 25 m, 200 m)
- Aerial photographs and orthophotos
- Laser scanning data sets
- Benchmarks

More information on the National Land Survey of Finland topographic and names data is available free of charge from <http://www.nls.fi>.

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