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National Geographical Gazetteer

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Summary***

The National Geographical Gazetteer is defined in articles 23 and 24 of Royal Decree No. 1545/2007 of 23 November 2007, which governs the national mapping system, as a dynamic data recording system that collects geographically referenced names to be used in official maps. The Decree also states that the National Geographical Gazetteer shall be created by harmonizing and, where appropriate, incorporating information from:

- The Basic Geographical Gazetteer of Spain, which contains referenced official names taken from topographic maps on a scale of 1:25,000 or less.
- The geographical gazetteers of the autonomous communities, each of which includes geographically referenced official names taken from topographic maps on a scale larger than 1:25,000 of the corresponding autonomous community.

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