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TOPONYMIC INDEX FOR SPAIN

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SUMMARY:

This document describes the project for the compilation of the National Toponymic Index for Spain on the basis of the geographical names which appear on the National Topographical Map on a scale of 1:50,000, completed in 1965, and the successive incorporation of the toponyms appearing on the new 1:25,000 map which is currently in the process of publication.

Details are given of the form in which the names in the lists should appear and some criteria for their selection and inclusion.

Lastly, in order to give an idea of the enormous amount of work to be done, a total of 700,000 toponyms is estimated from a quick sample check of a few pages.
