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TOPONYMIC DATA FILES

COMPATIBILITY AND STRUCTURE OF SYSTEMS

Technical description of the system for the management of toponyms**

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SUMMARY

This document describes the technical specifications of the TOPOS computerized system, including:

- Description of the configuration (1)
- Format for the entry of information (2)
- Characteristics of acquisition and retrieval screens (3A-3B-3C)
- Examples of output (4-5-6-7-8)
- Facsimile of a page from the Répertoire toponymique du Québec produced by the system (9)

This paper follows up the suggestion made by Canada at the 12th meeting of the Group of Experts (Geneva, September/October 1986) that the basic technical specifications of computerized toponymic management systems of countries having such systems should be collated on the basis of a grid ensuring comparability.
