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Proposed German translation of the technical terminology
employed in the standardization of geographical names**

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Since German has acquired the status of a language of documentation within the
United Nations, a German translation of the technical terminology employed in the
standardization of geographical names of 1986 had become necessary. The
alphabetical sequence is fixed in accordance with the German headwords, which are
followed by the English terms in order to safeguard authenticity as well as
comparability with the original.

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