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Toponymic guidelines for international use by map
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Summary***

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   1.5. Standard pronunciation of Norwegian geographical names and
        appellatives in Norwegian maps
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   1.7. Dialects
   1.8. Minority languages
2. Names authorities and names standardization
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2.2. The Place Name Act of 1990 with Amendments of 2005

3. Source material
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4. Glossary of appellatives, adjectives and other words in the official maps of Norway (13)
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   2. Regional distribution of the Place Names Consultancy Services
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