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Toponymic data files: data elements required**Chinese standard for data classification and data
sheet structure in the geographical names database****Submitted by China******Summary*****

The basic database of geographical names: data classification and data sheet structure has been drawn up in the course of the building of a database of geographical names. The standard comprises two parts: a classification of geographical names and a data sheet structure in the database. The standard will be tested and amended and will become a trade standard in China.

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