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THE POLISH TOPONYMIC GUIDELINES

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The Polish Toponymic Guidelines were published according to the recommendations of UNGEGN in English by the State Geodetic and Cartographic Service in 1993. The text was prepared by prof. Kazimierz Rymut, Institute of Polish Language, Polish Academy of Sciences in Cracow. Prof. Rymut is the chairman of the Commision of Establishing Names of Localities and Physiographic Objects, affiliated to the Council of Ministers Office. The guidelines have 28 pages and comprise the following contents:

- I. Organization dealing with standarization of geographical names;
- II. Toponymic situation in Poland after Second World War;
- III. The most important sets of geographical names of Poland;
- IV. The principles applied at standarizing geographical names of Poland;
- V. Geographical and settlement terms;
- VI. The Polish alphabet;
- VII. Polish geographical names pronunciation guide.