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Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors

**Toponymic Guidelines for Map Editors and Other Editors,
for International Use ***

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As Resolution No. 4 of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.74/3) suggests that the toponymic guidelines submitted by Austria as document E/CONF.74/L2 are exemplary in terms of format and contents, Austria feels the obligation to revise its Toponymic Guidelines regularly.

It is to be informed that the 6th edition of the Toponymic Guidelines of Austria is available, covering revisions of the German spelling rules which have been obligatory for schools since 1st August 2008. It contains an updated survey of the Topographic Map 1:50,000 which shows the status of the publication of the single map sheets, and furthermore a new map of the dialect zones in Austria.

The new version of the Toponymic Guidelines for Austria (elaborated by Hubert Bergmann and Isolde Hausner) will be available online by 1st May 2009 at the following address:

[www.oeaw.ac.at/dinamlex/AKO/AKO Toponymic Guidelines.html](http://www.oeaw.ac.at/dinamlex/AKO/AKO_Toponymic_Guidelines.html)

See also: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/guidelineslink.htm>