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international use****Update of toponymic guidelines: Finland****Summary and full report****

The fourth, revised edition of the paper entitled: “Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors: Finland”, presented at the twenty-second session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, held in New York in 2004, has been updated (version 4.11, April 2021).

The updates concern the distribution of the population and languages across Finland (section 1, on languages), the list of publications (section 3, on publications) and changes in the number and names of the municipalities since 2019 (section 6, on administrative divisions).

The updated version 4.11 of the paper will be available on the website of the Institute for the Languages of Finland (www.kotus.fi/toponymicguidelines) and on the website of the Group of Experts.

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