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**Economic and social benefits of the national and  
international standardization of geographical names**

### **The introduction of the master plan for the Project of Protecting China's Geographical Names Cultural Heritage**

**Submitted by China\*\***

#### **Summary\*\*\***

The China Division had initiated the Project of Protecting China's Geographical Names Cultural Heritage in 2004 and began to compile the master plan for the Project from early 2007. The plan, a document of over 300,000 words, comprises six main parts, including guidelines, objectives and principles.

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