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**PRACTICES IN ORGANIZATION AND CHANGES MONITORING OF
GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES NAMES
(Summary)**

The Federal law on Geographical Features Names (d/d 18.12.97) states, that naming and renaming of geographical features are realized in accordance with the federal legal acts (federal laws, orders, decisions or regulations of the Government of the Russian Federation).

For supporting of the uniform and sustainable geographical names usage it is important to inform timely and fully the interested people about decisions on the geographical features naming, as well as decisions on renaming of the certain geographical features.

To inform about official changes in geographical names, the Informational bulletin has been issued yearly since 2006, that is dedicated to geographical features naming and renaming. The Bulletin is issued on the basis of data processing, where the data are regularly registered in the State Geographic Names Catalogue.

In this report it is described the general structure of the Informational bulletin of the geographical names changes. Also there are some fragments of the geographical features names and renamed geographical features.

There is information about the work on informational exchange of the geographical names changes, that is being realized in the scope of Working group on geographical names of CIS Interstate Council on Geodesy, Cartography, Cadastre and Remote Sensing of Earth. The information is also given about the creating Digital bulletin.

It is mentioned, that today there is information about geographical names of 3600 features of 11 CIS country members in the Digital bulletin of geographical feature name changes. Its structure and technology of creation are described.

The Bulletin of geographical names of the Russian Federation and the Digital bulletin of geographical names changes of CIS country members are on the Rosreestr's webpage (<http://www.rosreestr.ru>).

In conclusion of the report it is proposed to study the possibility of using the mentioned practice experience in the exchange of information about geographic names changes between the Baltic division countries.