

Good place-name practice in rural addresses in Sweden?

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Summary

This paper briefly describes the ongoing reorganization of the address system used in rural areas of Sweden, and comments on the problems arising in relation to current Swedish place-name legislation, which includes a code of 'good place-name practice'. This important address project represents a major undertaking for the country's 290 municipalities, and includes a large number of place-names that have never before been checked with regard to their linguistic correctness. The timetable for the reform is fairly tight, and the lack of sufficient resources within local authorities is a problem.

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