

From: Nigel Tubbs
 Subject: Further comments on X4 dictionaries

Reply - see 3/16

16th April 1970

Literature

A general check shows that some changes have been made which are not in themselves undesirable but which do unnecessary violence to the compatibility which has so far existed between CINDA and the data file reference abbreviations :

1. PR/A, PR/B, ND/A, ND/B, NP/A, NP/B, PL/A, PL/B, JNE/A, JNE/B, JNE/AB, CZJ/A, CZJ/B;
2. Conferences. CINDA reference sorts, and all checks, are made on the first four characters of the reference. It would be easier (not only for CINDA programmes) if no two conferences had the same first four characters. Such doubles are :

66ROME, 66ROSSDF (change Rossendorf)
 67BRUSSELS, 67BRXL (change Brussels)
 67KRAKOW, 67KRLSRH (change Karlsruhe)
 68DUBNA, 68DUBPA, 68DUBSY

Point 1 has already been accepted by CCDN (CINDA formats for these references are anyway not very consistent and should eventually be changed), but we would like the offending conferences to be changed.

Chemical compounds

The order adopted in your dictionary makes the dictionary very hard to check, and we would like the more primitive alphabetic sorting order to be reinstated. Was CINDA checked so as to choose the abbreviations which would require the smallest number of CINDA entries to be changed? We would like to ask that CINDA practice be followed as far as possible, since only a very small number of data sets are so far stored for chemical compounds.

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- ccdn has already agreed on content of 4c-3/11 by telephone to nds, if modifications according to 4c-3/14 page 13 last paragraph are included [re. none STANDARD to first category]
- we agree also to other compromises of 4c-3/14 but prefer a difference between b and e in dictionary 13 and none instead of noinf and irrel (4c-2/8)
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