

Memo 4C-3/95

To: Distribution

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Subject: Manual Update of December 1973 (X4-5, better: X4-6)

We acknowledge the receipt of the Manual-Update of December 1973. Without having made a thorough check, we believe that the update is very good. However, we found a few more minor changes to be made, which are listed in this memo.

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General: What is the NNCSC philosophy how to number the consecutive Manual updates? The present update is the second one marked "X4-5", and we had expected it to be marked "X4-6". We suggest that the present update be referred to as "X4-6" and that each subsequent update is numbered consecutively. Similarly, the LEXFOR-update to come should be marked "LX4-4"! We appreciate that the date of update was added on the bottom of each new page.

1. Page VIII.3: Behind the keyword FLAG a decimal point is missing in the parentheses: FLAG ((1.)). This was a misprint in the minutes INDC(NDS)-51 page 24, for which we apologize.
2. Page VIII.6: Revise rules about the reference date according to 4C-2/36 page 5.
3. Page VIII.15:
 - (1.) Add the closing bracket to the iso-quant combination under "Ratio followed by derived values". Compare 4C-3/60 page 5 item 4.
 - (2.) The NUC-QUANT section is a duplication with the corresponding LEXFOR entry. The details about specific quantity-codes could therefore be omitted from the Manual page.
4. Page VIII.16: The page-number VIII.6 should be changed to VIII.16. Each Manual holder should make sure that he did not throw away the old page VIII.6 version X4-5(old).
5. Page VIII.19: Add, for completeness, to the line where the change was made: "Also the modifiers RAW, FCT, AV, SPA, MXW, FIS can be added to any quantity-code without entry in dictionary 14." See Memo 4C-3/67 item II.
6. Page VIII.20: Omit the second paragraph under STANDARD. See 4C-3/58 page 2 and 4C-2/26 page 8 item 7.(b).
7. Page VIII.23: Omit the last line; it is superseded by the other changes made.
8. Page VIII.24: Replace in the middle of the page "This is not a starred item, but should ..." by: "This keyword must ..."; the term "starred item" being superseded by the other changes made.

Reminder re pages III.9 and IX.2: Remind you that an implementation date of 1 March 1974 was envisaged for the XDATE concept. See INDC(NDS)-54 page 82. At the moment, we are not yet able to give you our implementation date. It may have to be slightly later than 1 March.

We would much appreciate if the further changes listed above were distributed without delay, as "X4-7".