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Subject: Proposed Lexfor-entry REFERENCE

As action 30 of INDC(NDS)-54 page 99 NDS was to propose a Lexfor-entry on REFERENCE. A corresponding proposal is herewith submitted.

Note: The previous Lexfor entry on Private Communications was included in the proposed entry and can therefore be cancelled if the present proposal is adopted. In this case the entry in the Lexfor index should read: Private Communication, see REFERENCE and page VIII.10.

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
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REFERENCE

Under the information-identifying keyword REFERENCE a complete bibliography of the experiment should be given. For the coding rules see pages VIII.6 to VIII.11 of the Manual.

The purpose of a complete bibliography is to help the compilers

- to avoid duplicate entry of data in Exfor, and
- to help identifying a data set when data are requested by reference, and to help the users of Exfor
- to get easy access to any additional information he may wish to look up in the published references,
- to avoid the use of preliminary or superseded data, and
- to check whether a given reference has been considered by the compiler or not.

Therefore, the free text should give the user of Exfor information such as:

- * which of the references gives the final results, graphs, error analysis, comparison with other data, etc
- * which of the references gives best information on experimental details, etc,
- * which of the references gives preliminary or superseded data.

When translations of references exist, these should be included also, for the convenience of the users of Exfor.

References which are published only after the first compilation of the Exfor entry, should be added subsequently and the entry be retransmitted according to page IX.2 of the Manual. Usually such a new reference will provide additional information on the experiment or the numerical data, which should be added and retransmitted simultaneously.

If the coding of the references in Exfor is coordinated with the blocking of the same references in Cinda, both systems will benefit. Compilers at NDS should take care that the bibliography in Exfor and Cinda is always identical.

If data have been received by private communication, name and date of the private communication may be entered under "STATUS" or as a reference (see page VIII.10).

Note: NDS feels that a private communication should only be entered under REFERENCE if there is no other reference. If a published reference exists, a reference to a private communication seems usually redundant and of no use. NNCSC does not agree.