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Memo 4C-3/102

To: Distribution

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Subject: Comments on TRANS 1024
Proposed Manual entries

1. Pointers

In 10198.002 the keyword ISO-QUANT was incorrectly repeated. Compare new Manual page IV.1.

For clarity we propose to add on Manual page III.7 under BIB:

"N₁ - Number of keywords in the BIB-section, not counting pointers in col. 11 (compare page IV.3)."

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2. HISTORY and alteration flags

Our indexing and updating operations were disturbed by the fact that alter flags and HISTORY were missing in entries 10291 and 10292, where some more subentries had been added. There should be a flag C in the ENTRY line, a HISTORY entry explaining the change made to the entry, and a flag I in the SUBENT lines of each of the added subentries.

We realize that the flags I in this case were agreed with the restriction that "Centers will comply as their programming schedule permits" (see footnote on page IX.2 of Manual). In order to be able to simplify and finalize our programs and operations, we would appreciate it very much, if the agreed alter flags were implemented soon and if the rules about HISTORY were observed.

In this connection we noted that a paragraph of the agreed Manual chapter IX has been omitted in the Manual update of 25 August 1972. Compare Memo 4C-3/60 page 5 (19 Sept. 1972). This paragraph which should be added to page IX.2, reads:

"Serious corrections (for example those involving the COMMON or DATA section, or essential BIB-keywords such as ISO-QUANT, STANDARD, etc.) should be transmitted as quickly as possible. Less serious corrections could be made and transmitted as workloads permit. All corrections should be documented by an appropriate HISTORY entry.

(Compare Lexfor entry "HISTORY")."

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Furthermore, we propose to add on page IX.2 under paragraph 2:

The ENTRY record should include the revised date in the N2 field,
and the alter flag "C" in Column 80.

3. New quantity-code?

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The quantity-modifier S showing up in 10291.003 and 10292.003 is
not defined. If it is not a mistake, we ask NNCSC to send us the
definition for adding it to the dictionaries.

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