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1) Data tags and work type codes

Data tags do not exist in the CINDA file anymore but are created by the NDS book production program, according to the following selection criteria: a data tag is added to the first line of a block which contains a line with ref-type 3 or 4. The reason for choosing the ref-type rather than hierarchy 6 was that this way data tags are suppressed for "null" EXFOR entries (ref type = 0, see CINDA manual, page II.10.8) which contain no data.

This use of ref type = 0 (zero) was already agreed. It could also be used in the following cases:

- For blocks containing only index lines for superseded EXFOR entries; however, the comment field should clearly state that the data are superseded.
- For data to be or being compiled, but not yet in the file.

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The latter would be equivalent to the work-type codes "e" and "d" shown on page II.8.1 of the new CINDA manual. These are, to my knowledge, not generally agreed, but seem to be NEA-DB internal codes, which should be clearly marked as such in the CINDA manual.

The presently used selection criteria for data tags outlined above make the work type codes X and B obsolete. In fact, I checked the whole CINDA file and found no entries with these work types, although I could not find any memos, NRDC meeting statements or correspondence that they have been declared obsolete. Furthermore, they do not appear on page II.8.1. of the new CINDA manual, but do appear on pages I.1.3. and II.8.2., where they should be removed.

2) General comment on the new CINDA manual:

The CINDA manual should contain coding instructions and information pertinent to all CINDA centres and to external CINDA readers (mainly for NEA-DB). Therefore centre-internal rules and statements should either be eliminated or clearly marked as such.

Detailed comments on the new CINDA manual are being sent to NEA-DB, handwritten into a copy of the Manual.