

**Nuclear Data Section
International Atomic Energy Agency
P.O.Box 100, A-1400 Vienna, Austria**

Memo CP-D/489

Date: 20 September 2007
To: Distribution
From: S.Dunaeva
Subject: Proposal to update old entries instead of creating new.

The compilation areas of responsibility for articles with neutron induced experiment only, were defined at the time of EXFOR database establishment.

Compilation of other experiments was voluntary for many years. Centers which started regular compilation of those sometimes compiled article which was already compiled by another centre. If a new entry was created by responsible center, old entry had to be deleted and new one created. The result was appearance of two entries in EXFOR: new entry and a "dead" one. (In the future and in accordance with the rules of EXFOR nobody would be able to use the numbers of the old (deleted) entries.)

It was an additional mess for scientists using EXFOR in their research and that is why NDS propose this procedure to be changed.

Since there are already many "dead" entries (>700) NDS suggests update of old entries in an agreement between centers in order to prevent increase of "dead" ones.

Distribution:

Akira Hasegawa;	Olena Gritzay;
Akira Ohnishi;	Otto Schwerer;
Alan L. Nichols;	Pavel Oblozinsky;
Alberto Mengoni;	S.Ganesan;
Anatoly Blokhin;	Sandor Takacs;
CHIBA@EARTH.SGU.AC.JP ;	SCHWERER, Otto;
Claes Nordborg;	Sofya Taova;
Ferenc Tarkanyi;	Stanislav Hlavac;
Ge Zhigang;	Stanislav Maev;
Hans Henriksson;	Svetlana Babykina;
hongwei@ciae.ac.cn;	Vasily Manokhin;
JHCHANG@KAERI.RE.KR;	Victoria McLane;
Junichi Katakura;	Viktor Zerkin;
KATO@NUCL.SCI.HOKUDAI.AC.JP ;	Vladimir Varlamov;
Kiraly Beata;	VLASOV;
Marina Mikhaylyukova;	Young-Ouk Lee;
Mike Herman;	ZERKIN, Viktor
Naohiko Otsuka;	
Nataliya Klimova;	
Oleksandr Kaltchenko;	