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Subject: Change NRDC compilation responsibilities to dedicated journal coverage

Two years ago, NNDC proposed significant changes to EXFOR compilation responsibilities on a geographical basis through their replacement with full journal coverage by individual centres (see Memo CP-C/380, WP2006-6). However, this suggestion was set aside by the NRDC at their 2006 and 2007 meetings. The biennial INDC meeting of the International Nuclear Data Committee (INDC) in 2008 has requested the NRDC to re-consider this position, and urged that the original proposal be given a trial test period by the NRDC.

NDS staff propose the following changes in compilation responsibilities for 2008-09, that will be primarily based on important existing journals (rather than geographical areas):

PR/C	NNDC
PRL	NNDC
NSE	NNDC
CJP	NNDC
ARI	NDS
NP/A	NDS
CNP	NDS
NIM/A and B	NDS
PL/B	NDS
YF	CAJAD
EPJ	CAJAD
IZV	CNPD
YK	CJD
ANE	NEA
RCA	NEA
AEJ	JCPRG
NST	JCPRG
NSTS	JCPRG
AHP	ATOMKI
JRN	ATOMKI
JRN/L	ATOMKI

We would like to remind you of the following points of note:

1. 2005 decision (WP2005-31)

“The references relevant to EXFOR have to be included in EXFOR within six months after publication. If there are no possibility to receive data from the author (if he keeps silence on e-mail) the compiler can digitize curves and point out under STATUS that there was no response from the author. Compiler has to mention the name of the author and his e-mail address.”

After this period of six months, NDS will take responsibility for the compilation of such papers (this means NDS staff will re-assign to another centre).

2. NRDC Protocol states

“..... If a center has a need for a particular data set to be compiled immediately, the center should send a request to the responsible center, with a copy to NDS. If the responsible center cannot compile the data in the time needed to meet the requirements of the center making the request, the center making the request can compile the data after informing both the coordinating centre and the responsible centre.”

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