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**Subject:** DOI and NSR lines under REFERENCE

There are two actions about inclusion of DOI and NSR in the NRDC 2008 Summary Report:

A23 (Zerkin): Include DOI in EXFOR as defined in option 2 of WP2008-20.  
A24 (All): If available, include DOI in all new entries.

In option 2 of WP2008-20, \$DOI=.... and \$NSR=.... are proposed as the coding format. Use of \$ (dollar) is however not allowed in the current EXFOR Formats rule. We would propose the following alternative rules:

- 1) If available, DOI and NSR can be included in the line next to the line of corresponding REFERENCE code.
- 2) DOI and NSR should be coded after the field identifiers #doi: and #nsr: starting from 12<sup>th</sup> column, respectively.
- 3) DOI and NSR should not be coded with other free text in the same line.

***Example:***

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REFERENCE (J,YF,71,1353,2008) Main reference
          (J,PAN,71,1325,2008) English translation
          #doi:10.1134/S1063778808080024
          #nsr:2008FE15
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**General remark for DOI coding:**

1. Sometimes DOI number printed in the article does not work. (e.g. the articles published in Vol. 2 of the Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Nuclear Physics Conference (INPC2007) – 2007 TOKYO). We would ask compilers to check if the coded DOI number works properly. (It can be easily checked if you access to [http://dx.doi.org/doi\\_number](http://dx.doi.org/doi_number) (e.g. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1134/S1063778808080024>).
2. Coding of DOI numbers are recommended when the article can be found only on through the internet (e.g. in press, proceedings not published in printed versions etc.)

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