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CINDA-3 and CINDA-84

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INFORMATION

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NEADB proposes the following:

1) Selection criterion for blocks

CINDA-B will include all blocks which contain at least one entry with a reference date after 31.12.1976, but contain no entries with a reference date after 31.12.1981.

CINDA-84 will include all blocks which contain at least one entry with a reference date after 31.12.1981.

ii) Selection criteria for entries within a block

Entries with hierarchy 5 (no book flag) will only be included if the block consists entirely of hierarchy 5 and 6 entries. In this case, only one hierarchy 5 entry is included, that with the latest reference date.

These criteria are very similar to those used for the production of CINDA-83.

Assuming no entries are loaded between the production of the tapes for the two books, these criteria ensure that all blocks in the CINDA database which include at least one post-1976 entry will appear either in CINDA-B or in CINDA-84, but not in both. Blocks consisting entirely of pre-1977 entries will appear in neither.

If the tapes had been produced on 1st February 1984 using these criteria, CINDA-B would contain 47,049 entries in 24,564 blocks, CINDA-84 12,202 entries in 6,110 blocks. These figures are underestimates; many CINDA entries will be loaded before production of the books.

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