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**Subject: STATUS: Format extension**

Following Action 63 of the NRDC 2022 meeting (“Propose an extension of the code field for the keyword STATUS to accommodate the reference code string”), we propose the following revision in the EXFOR Formats Manual:

**STATUS.** For use of this keyword see LEXFOR, **Status**.

1. Presence is obligatory when relevant. May contain free text or coded information, with or without free text.
2. The coded information is entered in:

(a) either of the general forms with codes from Dictionary 16.

(b) or as coded information with two fields:

(code,subaccession#)

Code Field: code from Dictionary 16.

Subaccession# Field: cross-reference to an EXFOR subaccession number. Cnnnn001 refers to the entire entry Cnnnn. Cnnnn000 refers to a yet unassigned subentry within the entry Cnnnn. This field is only permitted for the codes COREL, DEP, OUTDT, RNORM, and SPSDD.

The subaccession number field is always included for these codes, with the following exceptions:

* the codes SPSDD and OUTDT, where, in some cases, no cross reference may exist.
* older subentries for which this field was not entered.

(c) or as coded information with four fields:

(code,,author,reference)

Author field: first author, coded as under AUTHOR, followed by + when more than one author exists. This field is optional, and only permitted for the codes CURVE and TABLE; if omitted, the following comma is always included.

Reference field: This field is optional and only permitted for te codes CURVE and TABLE. The coding rules of this field are exactly same as those for the Reference field of MONIT-REF.

***Example:***

STATUS (SPSDD,10048009) - this subentry is superseded by subentry 10048009.

STATUS (TABLE,,S.Takacs+,J,ARI,136,133,2018) Tables 2 and 3- data taken from Tables 2 and 3 of S.Takacs et al., Appl.Radiat.Isot.136(2018)133

3. For case 2.b, …

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