Update of EXFOR/CINDA Dictionary Manual (Dict.227)
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The EXFOR/CINDA Dictionary Manual defines the half-life and half-life unit field of Dictionary 227 as follows:

Line	Contents	Format	Archive	Trans	CHEX
…	…	…	…	…	…
	Half-life	E11	65-75	39-49	
	Half-life unit	A3	76-78	50-52	x
	…	…	…	…	…

Dr. Abhijit Bhattacharyya (BARC) informed me that there are numbers followed by units like MEV, KEV in the half-life field. The number followed by such a unit actually gives the **width** of a very short-lived nuclide, and the table of the manual must be revised:

Proposed change in the table of the dictionary manual (underlined part):

Line	Contents	Format	Archive	Trans	CHEX
	…	…	…	…	…
	Half-life or width	E11	65-75	39-49	
	Half-life or width unit	A3	76-78	50-52	x
	Isotopic abundance	E11	79-89	54-64	
	…	…	…	…	…

Occasionally I found these fields are not always properly translated by the program NUC_DICT from the Nuclear Wallet Cards for stable nuclides. For examples, the three records of the Nuclear Wallet Cards for ^{32,33,34}S

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32   16 S  Q  0+      0.0000  0.000    STABLE      94.99% 26
33   16 S  Q  3/2+    0.0000  0.000     STABLE     0.75% 2
34   16 S  Q  0+      0.0000  0.000    STABLE      4.25% 24
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are translated to the TRANS dictionary as follows:

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----+----1----+----2----+----3----+----4----+----5----+-----
 16-S-32     32S    160320  +0.                      94.99
 16-S-33     33S    160330  +1.5    STABLE.    0.7 0.75
 16-S-34     34S    160340  +0.                      4.25
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, where a character set not explained in the manual (STABLE) and the first three characters of the isotopic abundance (0.7) are unexpectedly seen in in the half-life and half-life unit field, respectively, for ^{33}S (We do not see this problem for ^{32}S and ^{34}S).