

German National Library
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Deutsche Nationalbibliografie, Series A: Notification regarding week 7 delivery

Dear Sir or Madam,

Modifications are to be made to the subject cataloguing of the publications collected by the German National Library as of weekly delivery 2013 A 07 of the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie. In a move aimed at creating a more finely differentiated subject cataloguing system, the following types of publication are classified with subject categories [1] and DDC notations [2] but no longer indexed:

- Personal accounts
- Guide books
- Journals
- Illustrated books
- Language dictionaries
- Field guides
- Cookery books
- Handicrafts, needlework, hobbies
- Exhibitions dedicated to individuals
- Art travel guides
- Travel guide books
- Travel writing

The German National Library wishes to offer its customers and users the most comprehensive database possible for thematic searches. It intends to achieve this through the use of automatic cataloguing processes, increased use of external data and the improved use of access elements for classificatory cataloguing.

The text of this circular is also available on our homepage at

<http://www.dnb.de/EN/Service/DigitaleDienste/Datendienst/rundschreibenDatendienst.html>;

[1] <http://www.dnb.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/DNB/service/ddcSachgruppenDNBAb2013.pdf>

[2] <http://www.dnb.de/EN/Wir/Projekte/Abgeschlossen/ddcDeutsch.html>

Best regards,

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