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## Data Service and Interfaces: Changes in the formats MARC 21 / MARC 21-xml on 17 January 2017 – Reminder

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please note that on 17 January 2017 starting with delivery 03 of the data services DNB, ZDB and catalogue enrichment the announced changes to the MARC 21 / MARC21-xml format which we announced in October 2017 will be included. For details about the format changes, please refer to the relevant announcements on our website <http://www.dnb.de/EN/dataservicesnews>. Test files with examples have been provided on <http://datendienst.dnb.de/cgi-bin/mabit.pl?userID=testdat&pass=testdat&cmd=login>. The complete documentation of the application of the MARC 21 format in PDF and Excel is available at <http://www.dnb.de/EN/marc21>.

### Change notice to this release

Bibliographical data:

**Note to Chap. 2.2.2. MARC field 084 (Other notation) (R) provides information from the specialist information services**

The described implementation is unfortunately not yet possible with the release on 17 January 2017. As in the interim solution the information is still being conveyed in subfield \$a (Classification number). The planned delivery of subfields \$q (Assigning agency) and \$2 (Number source) of the FID identifier is expected to be implemented in April 2017.

Authority data:

**Note to Chap. 2.1 In the future, various MARC fields will also contain the subfields \$h (Medium) (NR) and \$l (Language of a work) (NR)**

The new subfields \$h and \$l will not be introduced for references in fields 5XX in which the first creator is a person or a body. The planned delivery is expected to be implemented in April 2017.

We ask for attention of these two changes and apologize for the delay.  
If you have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,  
on behalf of Deutsche Nationalbibliothek (German National Library)  
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