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SUBJECT CATALOGING

SUBDIVISION SIMPLIFICATION PROGRESS

Since the Subject Subdivisions Conference took place at Airlie House, Virginia, in May 1991, progress continues to be made in simplifying subdivisions in the Library of Congress Subject Headings system. On Weekly Lists 99-03 to 99-16, changes were made in the following areas:

Recommendation #1. Toward achieving the recommended standard order of **[topic]—[place]—[chronology]—[form]** where it can be applied in LC subject heading strings, new topical subdivisions for which geographic orientation is possible are established with the designation (*May Subd Geog*). On a case-by-case basis, subdivisions not previously divided by place are authorized for geographic subdivision. Eighteen subdivisions were authorized for geographic subdivision during this period, including seven free-floating subdivisions listed below.

Recommendation #6. During the first quarter of 1999, progress in simplifying subdivisions was made in the following areas:

1) *Cancellation of subdivisions that represent the same or similar concepts in different forms.* The subdivisions —**Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]**, —**Buddhism, [Islam, etc.]**, and —**Protestant churches** were cancelled under the pattern heading for wars, **World War, 1939-1945**, and replaced with the subdivisions —**Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]**, —**Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]**, and —**Religious aspects—Protestant churches**. The latter forms represent the preferred means of expressing the religious aspects of an inherently non-religious topic from the viewpoint of an individual religion or Christian denomination.

The subdivision —**Ordnance and ordnance stores—Influence of environment** was cancelled under a pattern heading for military services, **United States. Army**, and replaced with the subdivision —**Ordnance and ordnance stores—Effect of environment on**. The subdivision —**Effect of environment on** is already free-floating under land vehicles.

2) *Phrase headings replaced with subdivisions.* The heading **Yacht flags** was cancelled and replaced with **Yachts —Flags, insignia, etc.** The subdivision is already in use under the headings **Fishing boats** and **Steamboat lines**.

3) *Subdivisions replaced with phrase headings.* The subdivision —**Exiles**, which had been free-floating under names of countries, cities, etc., was discontinued in favor of dividing the heading **Exiles** by place to indicate the country of origin and/or the destination of the exiles.

The subdivisions —**Kings and rulers—Mothers**, which had been free-floating under places, and —**Mothers**, which had been free-floating under groups of authors and was established under the headings **Christian saints**, **Heads of state**, **Presidents**, and **Prime ministers**, were discontinued in favor of the new phrase headings **Mothers of kings and rulers**, **Mothers of authors**, **Mothers of Christian saints**, **Mothers of heads of state**, **Mothers of presidents**, and **Mothers of prime ministers**. Similarly, the subdivision —**Fathers**, which had been established under the heading **Presidents**, was replaced by the phrase heading **Fathers of presidents**.

The subdivision —**Water rights** was cancelled under the headings **Australian aborigines**, **Tarasco Indians**, and **Torres Strait Islanders** and replaced by assignment of the heading **Water rights—[place]** combined with a heading for **[ethnic group]—Legal status, laws, etc.** The subdivision —**Water rights** was cancelled as a free-floating subdivision under Indian groups in 1994.

4) *Subdivisions updated to different forms.* Six subdivisions were updated to different forms. The subdivision —**Accompaniment** was revised to —**Accompaniments** under the headings **Chants (Anglican)**, **Chants (Plain, Gregorian, etc.)**, **Folk songs**, **Hymns**, and **Songs**. The subdivision —**Conversation and phrase books (for tourist trade employees)**, which had been free-floating under languages, was revised to —**Conversation and phrase books (for tourism industry employees)** when the heading **Tourist trade** was changed to **Tourism**. The subdivision —**Metabolic detoxication**, which was free-floating under individual chemicals, was revised to —**Metabolic detoxification**. The subdivision —**Milk production** was changed to —**Milk yield** under the headings **Buffaloes**, **Goats**, and **Sheep**. The subdivision —**Strike, [date]**, which had been free-floating under individual educational institutions, was revised to the more explicit form —**Student strike, [date]**. The subdivision —**Themes, motives, Literary**, which was free-floating under musical compositions, was uninverted to —**Literary themes, motives**.

The following changes to existing free-floating subdivisions took place during the first quarter of 1999.

CHANGED OR CANCELLED FREE-FLOATING SUBDIVISIONS
WL99-03 - WL99-16

Subdivision	List in SCM	Change or replacement
—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]	H 1200	—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]
—Books and reading	H 1100	ADD: (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
	H 1103	ADD: (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Buddhism, [Islam, etc.]	H 1200	—Religious aspects-- Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]
—Conservation and restoration	H 1095	ADD: (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
	H 1195	ADD: (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Conversation and phrase books (for tourist trade employees)	H 1154	—Conversation and phrase books (for tourism industry employees)
—Exiles	H 1140	Exiles (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Kings and rulers—Mothers	H 1140	Mothers of kings and rulers (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Metabolic detoxication	H 1149	—Metabolic detoxication (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Mothers	H 1155.2	Mothers of authors (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Motors (Compressed-gas)	H 1195	ADD: (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Ordnance and ordnance stores —Influence of environment	H 1159	—Ordnance and ordnance Stores—Effect of environment on (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Protestant churches	H 1200	—Religious aspects—Protestant churches
—Refining	H 1158	ADD: (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Strike, [date]	H 1151	—Student strike, [date]
—Themes, motives, Literary	H 1160	—Literary themes, motives
—Thermomechanical treatment	H 1158	ADD: (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
—Tomography	H 1150	ADD: (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)
	H 1164	ADD: (<i>May Subd Geog</i>)

SUBJECT HEADINGS OF CURRENT INTEREST

Weekly Lists 6-18, 1999

Acquisitiveness (*May Subd Geog*)
 Air courier service (*May Subd Geog*)
 Alcohol ignition interlock devices (*May Subd Geog*)
 Animals as aids for the handicapped (*May Subd Geog*)
 Beanbag toys (*May Subd Geog*)
 Bear watching (*May Subd Geog*)
 Biochips (*May Subd Geog*)
 Black-and-white photography (*May Subd Geog*)
 Brides (*May Subd Geog*)
 Celebrity weddings (*May Subd Geog*)
 Cherry pickers (Machines) (*May Subd Geog*)
 Contaminated forests (*May Subd Geog*)
 Convection ovens (*May Subd Geog*)
 Coxswaining (*May Subd Geog*)
 Crop diversification (*May Subd Geog*)
 Discrimination against the mentally ill (*May Subd Geog*)
 Discrimination against the homeless (*May Subd Geog*)
 Dusty plasmas (*May Subd Geog*)
 DVD videodiscs (*May Subd Geog*)

Easter egg hunts (*May Subd Geog*)
 Ecomuseums (*May Subd Geog*)
 Education savings accounts (*May Subd Geog*)
 Employee retention (*May Subd Geog*)
 Employment portfolios (*May Subd Geog*)
 Equity indexes annuities (*May Subd Geog*)
 Ethnoastronomy (*May Subd Geog*)
 Genetic screening (*May Subd Geog*)
 Girls' computer network resources (*May Subd Geog*)
 Horse arenas (*May Subd Geog*)
 Information organization (*May Subd Geog*)
 Inn signs (*May Subd Geog*)
 JavaSpaces technology (*May Subd Geog*)
 Kosovo (Serbia)—History—Civil War, 1998-
 Marine biological diversity (*May Subd Geog*)
 Marriages of celebrities (*May Subd Geog*)
 Massage schools (*May Subd Geog*)
 Mehndi (Body painting) (*May Subd Geog*)
 Mixed radioactive wastes (*May Subd Geog*)
 Multi-user dungeons (*May Subd Geog*)
 Near misses (Aeronautics) (*May Subd Geog*)
 Nontraditional college students (*May Subd Geog*)
 OLAP technology (*May Subd Geog*)
 Otzi (Ice mummy)
 Outdoor living spaces (*May Subd Geog*)
 Peacekeeping forces (*May Subd Geog*)
 Physician practice patterns (*May Subd Geog*)
 Plug and play (Computer architecture)
 Potting places (*May Subd Geog*)
 Proselytizing (*May Subd Geog*)
 Pub signs (*May Subd Geog*)
 Recumbent bicycles (*May Subd Geog*)
 Royal weddings (*May Subd Geog*)
 Sandwich generation (*May Subd Geog*)
 Sconces (*May Subd Geog*)
 Signed English (*May Subd Geog*)
 Software refactoring (*May Subd Geog*)
 Streaming technology (Telecommunications) (*May Subd Geog*)
 Subnational governments (*May Subd Geog*)
 Tax sparing (*May Subd Geog*)
 Teachers' lounges (*May Subd Geog*)
 Warlordism (*May Subd Geog*)
 Whistling music
 Wood sculpture (*May Subd Geog*)
 Yeshivas (*May Subd Geog*)
 Zombies (*May Subd Geog*)

REVISED LC SUBJECT HEADINGS

The list below comprises headings that were changed or cancelled on weekly lists 3-16, 1999.

<i>Cancelled Heading</i>	<i>Replacement Heading</i>	<i>May Subd Geog</i>
Advertising—Tourist trade	Advertising—Tourism	YES
Ando (African people)	Ano (African people)	YES
Ando (African people)—Medicine	Ano (African people)—Medicine	YES
Aphylophorales	Basidiomycetes	YES
Archaeocopida, Fossil	Archaeocopida	YES
Astronomy, Prehistoric	Archaeoastronomy	YES
Australian aborigines—Water rights	Australian aborigines—Legal status, laws, etc.	YES
Australian aborigines—Water rights	Water rights	YES
Authors, English—Mothers	Mothers of authors—England	
Automobile drivers' licenses	Drivers' licenses	YES
Barrel-organ music	Barrel organ music	NO

Bradoriidae, Fossil	Bradoriidae	YES
Buffaloes—Milk production	Buffaloes—Milk yield	YES
Bundling	Bundling (Courtship)	YES
Chants (Anglican)—Accompaniment	Chants (Anglican)—Accompaniments	NO
Chants (Plain, Gregorian, etc.)— Accompaniment	Chants (Plain, Gregorian, etc.)— Accompaniments	NO
Christian saints—Mothers	Mothers of Christian saints	YES
Clark Cove (Me.)	Clark Cove (Hancock County, Me.)	NO
Colonia Center (Colonia, Yap, Micronesia)	Colonia Center (Colonia, Micronesia)	NO
Cookery (Grayfish)	Cookery (Dogfish)	NO
Copper—Metabolic detoxication	Copper—Metabolic detoxification	YES
Coppin family	Copping family	NO
Customs administration and tourists	Customs administration and tourism	YES
Dagari (African people)	Dagaaba (African people)	YES
Dagari language	Dagaare language	YES
Drugs—Metabolic detoxication	Drugs—Metabolic detoxification	YES
Duda music	Dudy music	NO
Einstein-Podolosky-Rosen experiment	Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen experiment	NO
Electronic organ music (Organs (2))	Electronic organ music (Electronic organs (2))	NO
Electronic organ music (Organs (4))	Electronic organ music (Electronic organs (4))	NO
English language—Conversation and phrase books (for tourist trade employees)	English language—Conversation and phrase books (for tourism industry employees)	NO
Fatwās	Fatwas	NO
Favolaschiaceae	Favolaschia	YES
Folk songs—Accompaniment	Folk songs—Accompaniments	NO
Forage fish	Forage fishes	YES
Fornovo, Battle of, 1495	Fornovo di Taro (Italy), Battle of, 1495	NO
Freshwater aquarium fishes	Aquarium fishes	YES
Galanthus	Snowdrops	YES
Galanthus nivalis	Common snowdrop	YES
Gentiana victorinii	Victorin's fringed gentian	YES
Geoduck	Pacific geoduck	YES
Goat's milk	Goat milk	YES
Goats—Milk production	Goats—Milk yield	YES
Grayfish	Mustelus canis	YES
Grayfish	Spiny dogfish	YES
Grunion	California grunion	YES
Hand test	Hand Test	YES
Harvard University—Strike, [date]	Harvard University—Student strike, [date]	NO
Heads of state—Mothers	Mothers of heads of state	YES
Horse-show judges	Horse show judges	YES
Horse-shows	Horse shows	YES
Horse-shows—Arabian horse division	Horse shows—Arabian horse division	YES
Horse-shows—English performance classes	Horse shows—English performance classes	YES
Horse-shows—Halter classes	Horse shows—Halter classes	YES
Horse-shows—Law and legislation	Horse shows—Law and legislation	YES
Horse-shows—Performance classes	Horse shows—Performance classes	YES
Horse-shows—Rules	Horse shows—Rules	NO
Horse-shows—Western division and classes	Horse shows—Western division and classes	YES
Hymenomycetes	Basidiomycetes	YES
Hymns—Accompaniment	Hymns—Accompaniments	NO
Indian architecture—North America— Conservation and restoration	Indian architecture—Conservation and restoration—North America	
Indians of Mexico in art	Indians in art	NO
Indians of North America in art	Indians in art	NO
Indians of North America in literature	Indians in literature	NO
Indians of South America in art	Indians in art	NO
Indians of South America in literature	Indians in literature	NO
Jones, Sam (Fictitious character)	Jones, Sam (Fictitious character : Henderson)	NO
Ju/'hoan (African people)	!Kung (African people)	YES
Jugumbir dialect	Yugumbir dialect	YES
Justice Society of America (Comic strip characters)	Justice Society of America (Fictitious characters)	NO
Kings and rulers—Mothers	Mothers of kings and rulers	YES

Kresh language	Kreish language	YES
Liao-yang, Battle of, 1904	Liao-yang shih (China), Battle of, 1904	NO
Lilima language	Lilima dialect	YES
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865—Music	Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865—Songs and music	NO
Little Bear (Fictitious character)	Little Bear (Fictitious character : Hissey)	NO
Lyra-viol and continuo music	Lyra viol and continuo music	NO
Lyra-viol music	Lyra viol music	NO
Lyra-viol music (Lyra-viol (2))	Lyra viol music (Lyra viol (2))	NO
Magnolia	Magnolias	YES
Maryland Highway 5 (Md.)	Maryland Route 5 (Md.)	NO
Maryland Highway 100 (Md.)	Maryland Route 100 (Md.)	NO
Maryland Highway 202 (Md.)	Maryland Route 202 (Md.)	NO
Maryland Highway 212 (Md.)	Maryland Route 212 (Md.)	NO
Maryland Highway 214 (Md.)	Maryland Route 214 (Md.)	NO
Maryland Highway 410 (Md.)	Maryland Route 410 (Md.)	NO
Maryland Highway 500 (Md.)	Maryland Route 500 (Md.)	NO
Maryland Highway 765 (Md.)	Maryland Route 765 (Md.)	NO
Mbomotaba language	Bomitaba language	YES
Messerschmitt 262 (Fighter planes)	Messerschmitt 262 (Jet fighter planes)	NO
Milholland, Kate (Fictitious character)	Millholland, Kate (Fictitious character)	NO
Milk production	Milk yield	YES
Moza, Tall (Syria)	Urkesh (Extinct city)	NO
Mukden, Battle of, 1905	Mukden, Battle of, Shenyang, Liaoning Sheng, China, 1905	NO
Musical instruments (Mechanical)	Mechanical musical instruments	NO
Mythology, Dagari	Mythology, Dagaaba	YES
Nabi (Group of artists)	Nabis (Group of artists)	NO
Najin-Sönbong Special Zone (Korea)	Najin-Sönbong Special Economic Zone (Korea)	NO
Names, Dagari	Names, Dagaare	YES
Nancy, Battle of, 1477	Nancy (France), Battle of, 1477	NO
Newport Uprising, Wales, 1839	Newport Uprising, Newport, Wales, 1839	NO
Norway—History—Haakon Gamli, 1204-1263	Norway—History—Haakon Gamli, 1217-1263	NO
Operas—Themes, motives, Literary	Operas—Literary themes, motives	NO
Ophthalmic diagnostic device industry	Ophthalmic diagnostic equipment industry	YES
Paget family	Padgett family	NO
Paper—Conservation and restoration	Paper—Preservation	YES
Player-organ	Player organ	YES
Player-organ music	Player organ music	NO
Player-organ rolls	Player organ rolls	YES
Player-piano music	Player piano music	NO
Player-piano rolls	Player piano rolls	YES
Pomeranian dogs	Pomeranian dog	YES
Porothelaceae	Cyphellaceae	YES
Port Arthur (China)—History	Lüshun (China)—History	NO
Port Arthur (China)—History—Siege, 1904-1905	Lüshun (China)—History—Siege, 1904-1905	NO
Potamotrygonidae	Freshwater stingrays	YES
Presidents—Fathers	Fathers of presidents	YES
Presidents—Mothers	Mothers of presidents	YES
Presidents—United States—Fathers	Fathers of presidents—United States	
Presidents—United States—Mothers	Mothers of presidents—United States	
Prime ministers—Mothers	Mothers of prime ministers	YES
Proverbs, Dagari	Proverbs, Dagaare	YES
Public schools, Endowed (Great Britain)	Endowed public schools (Great Britain)	NO
Public schools, Endowed (Great Britain)—Language	Endowed public schools (Great Britain)	NO
Public schools, Endowed (Great Britain)—Language	Students—Great Britain—Language	NO
Public schools, Endowed (Great Britain), in literature	Endowed public schools (Great Britain) in literature	NO
Rabbinical seminaries—Iraq	Talmudic academies—Iraq	
Rabbinical seminaries—Iraq—Babylonia	Talmudic academies—Iraq—Babylonia	
Rabbinical seminaries—Palestine	Talmudic academies—Palestine	
Rain forest birds	Forest birds	YES

Rain forest birds	Rain forest animals	YES
Rain forest insects	Forest insects	YES
Rain forest insects	Rain forest animals	YES
Rajbangsi (Indic people)	Rajbangsi (South Asian people)	YES
Rhinopithecus roxellanae	Rhinopithecus roxellana	YES
Saimaa Canal (Finland)	Saimaa Canal (Finland and Russia)	NO
Schuneman family	Schunemann family	NO
Sculpture, Dagari	Sculpture, Dagaaba	YES
Shaving-brushes	Shaving brushes	YES
Sheep—Milk production	Sheep—Milk yield	YES
Siberian huskies	Siberian husky	YES
Songs—Accompaniment	Songs—Accompaniments	NO
Songs, Dagari	Songs, Dagaare	YES
Spis (Poland and Slovakia)	Spiš (Poland and Slovakia)	NO
Sports and tourist trade	Sports and tourism	YES
Squalus acanthias	Spiny dogfish	YES
String trios (Lyra-viol (3))	String trios (Lyra viol (3))	NO
Sublimation	Sublimation (Psychology)	NO
Super Bowl (Football game)—Records	Super Bowl—Records	YES
Tamiami Indian Reservation (Fla.)	Miccosukee Reserved Area (Fla.)	NO
Tarasco Indians—Water rights	Tarasco Indians—Legal status, laws, etc.	YES
Tarasco Indians—Water rights	Water rights	YES
Tasmania—Exiles	Exiles—Australia—Tasmania	
Torres Strait Islanders—Water rights	Torres Strait Islanders—Legal status, laws, etc.	YES
Torres Strait Islanders—Water rights	Water rights	YES
Tourist trade	Tourism	YES
Tourist trade—Employees	Tourism—Employees	NO
Tourist trade—Government policy	Tourism—Government policy	YES
Tourist trade—Law and legislation	Tourism—Law and legislation	YES
Tourist trade—Maps	Tourism—Maps	NO
Tourist trade—Rates	Tourism	YES
Tourist trade—Religious aspects	Tourism—Religious aspects	NO
Tourist trade—Religious aspects— Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]	Tourism—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]	NO
Tourist trade—Religious aspects— Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]	Tourism—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]	NO
Tourist trade—Seasonal variations	Tourism—Seasonal variations	YES
Tourist trade—Terminology	Tourism—Terminology	NO
Tourist trade—Vocational guidance	Tourism—Vocational guidance	YES
Tourist trade and art	Tourism and art	YES
Tourist trade and city planning	Tourism and city planning	YES
Tourist trade and the arts	Tourism and the arts	YES
Tourist trade in art	Tourism in art	NO
Trade-unions—Tourist trade employees	Trade-unions—Tourism industry employees	YES
Trickster	Tricksters	YES
Trickster—Germany	Tricksters—Germany	
Trickster—Germany (West)	Tricksters—Germany (West)	
Trickster in literature	Tricksters in literature	NO
Trousers	Pants	YES
Tunisia—Economic conditions—1956-	Tunisia—Economic conditions—1956-1987	NO
Tunisia—Economic conditions—1956-	Tunisia—Economic conditions—1987-	NO
Tunisia—History—1956-	Tunisia—History—1956-1987	NO
Tunisia—History—1956-	Tunisia—History—1987-	NO
Tunisia—Politics and government— 1956-	Tunisia—Politics and government— 1956-1987	NO
Tunisia—Politics and government— 1956-	Tunisia—Politics and government— 1987-	NO
United States. Army—Ordnance and ordnance stores—Influence of environment	United States. Army—Ordnance and ordnance stores—Effect of environment on	YES
Urban landscape vegetation management	Urban vegetation management	YES
Wages—Tourist trade employees	Wages—Tourism industry employees	YES
Washing-machines	Washing machines	YES
Weddings, Military	Military weddings	YES
Welsh terriers	Welsh terrier	YES

Women's War, Nigeria, 1929	Women's Revolt, Nigeria, 1929	NO
World War, 1939-1945—Baptists, Catholic Church, etc.]	World War, 1939-1945—Religious aspects— Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]	NO
World War, 1939-1945—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]	World War, 1939-1945—Religious aspects— Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]	NO
World War, 1939-1945—Protestant churches	World War, 1939-1945—Religious aspects— Protestant churches	NO
World War, 1939-1945, in bookplates	World War, 1939-1945—In bookplates	NO
Yacht flags	Yachts—Flags, insignia, etc.	YES
Yomiuri Shimbun Sha Strike, 1945-1946	Yomiuri Shinbunsha Strike, 1945-1946	NO

SUBJECT HEADINGS REPLACED BY NAME HEADINGS

<i>Cancelled Subject Heading</i>	<i>Replacement Name Heading</i>	
Blechhammer E/3 (Blachownia Śląska, Poland : Concentration camp)	Blechhammer E/3 (Concentration camp)	
Brickyard 400, Indianapolis, Ind.	Brickyard 400 (Automobile race)	
British Open Golf Championship	British Open (Golf tournament)	
Daytona International Speedway Race	Daytona 500 (Automobile race)	
Epsom Derby, England (Horse race)	Derby (Horse race)	
Europa Cup (Soccer)	European Cup (Soccer game)	
Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914-1917	Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914-1917)	
National Championship Air Races, Reno, Nev.	National Championship Air Races	
Nystad, Finland, Treaty of, 1721	Russia. Treaties, etc. Sweden, 1721 August 30	
Super Bowl (Football game)	Super Bowl	
Venus of Willendorf (Sculpture)	Venus of Willendorf	
Xaxulius Karedi (Icon)	Xaxulis xati	NO

NEW STANDARDIZED FORM DIVISION TABLES FOR K CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULES

On May 17, 1999, the Library of Congress began using a newly developed set of standardized form division tables for all of the law classification schedules except KD, *Law of the United Kingdom and Ireland*, KE, *Law of Canada*, and KF, *Law of the United States*. The tables, numbered K1-K24, are contained in a new publication *K Tables: Form Division Tables for Law*, now available for purchase from the Cataloging Distribution Service.

The various subclasses of class K, *Law*, were published over a twenty-eight year period beginning in 1969 with the publication of subclass KF, *Law of the United States*, and ending in 1997, with the publication of subclass KZ, *Law of Nations*. (The subclasses for theocratic law are currently under development and have not yet been published.) Each individual schedule was originally published with its own set of form division tables appended at the end of the schedule. Although the tables had much in common across the range of schedules, they also exhibited minor variations from one schedule to another in level of detail, notation, terminology, and arrangement.

In response to requests from the law library community to correct these inconsistencies in the form division tables, the Cataloging Policy and Support Office developed the new set of uniform tables. They were drafted by Jolande Goldberg, law classification specialist, and edited by Paul G. Weiss, senior cataloging policy specialist. They have been developed with the advice of interested technical services librarians on the Cataloging and Classification Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries and with input from the general library community sent in response to an invitation for comment that was published in *Cataloging Service Bulletin*, Number 72, Spring 1996.

These tables have been published in a separate volume in order to facilitate their maintenance, update, and use across schedules.

The Library of Congress is using these new form division tables in conjunction with the following schedules: K, KDZ, KG-KH, KJ-KKZ, KJV-KJW, KK-KKC, KL-KWX, and KZ.

As stated above, they are not used with KD, KE, or KF. The specific form division tables designed for use with those schedules and included with them will continue to be used.

New editions of all of the the K schedules will be published in the near future, beginning with subclass K, which is now available. In the new editions of the schedules (except KD, KE, and KF), the form division table references will be updated so that they point to the uniform tables K1-K24. In the meantime, a conversion table included with *K Tables: Form Division Tables for Law* will enable users of the LC Classification to begin applying the new form division tables immediately, even while still using the older editions of the K schedules. This conversion table shows the form division table numbers that appear in the older editions of the K schedules and their equivalent table numbers in the new volume of tables.

The usage of these standardized tables and their publication in a separate volume is parallel to the usage of standardized tables for language and literature in Classes P-PZ.

MARC

The following additions and changes have been made to 1996 edition of *USMARC Code List for Languages*:

Additions:

Avahattha [inc]
Bezhta [cau]
Roanoak [alg]
Udekhe [tut]
Venetian Italian [ita]

Changes:

<i>from</i> Dagari [nic]	<i>to</i> Dagaare [nic]
Kresh [ssa]	Kreish [ssa]
Mbomotaba [bnt]	Bomitaba [bnt]

