

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENTS

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ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT DER SPEZIALBIBLIOTHEKEN

The eighteenth meeting of the Association of Special Libraries of the Federal Republic of Germany will take place in Aachen March 10-14, 1981.

18. Tagung der Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Spezialbibliotheken: 10.3-14.3.81 in Aachen.

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INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND LAW LIBRARY CURRENT ACCESSIONS LIST

In the August 1980 issue of the journal (Vol. 8, No. 4, p. 173) we described the accessions list issued by the International Monetary Fund Law Library.

Eliana D. Prebisch, the Law Librarian, has now written to us in order to point out several errors in our note. The correct title of the list is "Current Accessions," and the address of the International Monetary Fund is 700 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20431. The high bibliographic quality of the list remains unaltered.

NEW INCOTERMS

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has published a new version of *Incoterms* which define the rights and obligations of parties in international export and import transactions and establish mutually fair conditions in such transactions. The revision (1980) represents a considerable expansion of the original text, and it takes into account the evolution of advanced transport techniques and modern international trade practices.

In conjunction with the *Incoterms 1980*, the ICC has also published a *Guide to Incoterms* which illustrates with practical examples the circumstances in which each provision of the *Incoterms* applies and what the consequences of its application are.

In the United States, these publications are available from:

ICC Publishing Corporation, Inc.
1212 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

Incoterms 1980 is priced at U.S. \$5.00, and *Guide to Incoterms* at U.S. \$8.75.

SURVEY OF SUBSCRIPTION COSTS TO CANADIAN LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

As reported in the May-July 1980 (Vol. 5, No. 5, N.S.) issue of the *Canadian Association of Law Libraries Newsletter*, costs of Canadian legal publications keep climbing at a rate parallel to that of many other countries. Prepared by Pat LaVac, University of British Columbia, at the request of Frank Winter, Chairman of the C.A.L.L. Statistics Committee, the report contains 1979 subscription rates of some 250 Canadian legal serials.

The comparative costs for 1978 and 1979 are of special interest:

COMPARATIVE COSTS AND PERCENTAGES INCREASE FOR YEARS 1978-1979

	1978		1979			
	Number of Titles	Average Unit Cost	Number of Titles	Average Unit Cost	Per Unit Increase	Percentage Increase
Journals	61	22.18	68	25.22	3.04	13.71%
Looseleaf						
Services	75	100.45	82	107.10	6.65	6.62%
Reports	32	64.57	33	67.00	2.43	3.76%
Statuses	29	22.90	31	26.84	3.94	17.21%
Miscellaneous	41	33.85	42	40.40	6.55	19.35%

Overall average increase: 12.13%