PREFACE

The first edition K Tables: Form Division Tables for Law was published in 1999. Prior to that date, each individual K schedule used its own set of form division tables. Since 1999, all of the K schedules except the oldest three (KD, KE, and KF) have used this uniform set of tables, which were drafted by Jolande Goldberg, law classification specialist, and edited by Paul Weiss, senior cataloging policy specialist in the former Policy and Standards Division. A 2005 edition of these tables cumulated additions and changes that were made between 1999 and 2005. This was followed by an edition in 2010. Annual editions were issued beginning in 2015. This 2021 edition includes all additions and changes made since the 2020 edition.

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