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Now in its ninth year, the **ENDBH 2008** will provide you with the most up to date NDB information available on 150+ spiral-bound pages in A4 format. It contains data of more than **6200 NDBs** located throughout Europe, the Northern African countries, and the Near and Middle East. Many of the more frequently heard transatlantic NDBs have been included, as well as NDBs operating from offshore installations such as oil platforms. Moreover the handbook lists widely reported unidentified beacons and irregular call signs which result from so-called "negative keying". Many a NDB mystery may be solved with this kind of information on hand.

The **NANDBH 2008** with its 130+ pages is aimed at DXers located in North and South America, respectively, and contains data of more than **5700 NDBs** located throughout North, Central and South America, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

The **layout** of the NDB handbooks is arranged for ease of use: part 1 (the reference list) shows the entries sorted by **alphabetical order** of the call sign and lists the carrier frequency, the modulation frequency, the authority or company taking care of the NDB, name and location of the NDB, country in ITU code, geographical coordinates, distance, Great Circle bearing and Maidenhead grid locator. Part 2 of the handbook is sorted in **frequency order**, part 3 in **country order**, and part 4 gives details of **decommissioned NDBs**.

The **CD version** of the respective handbook contains all chapters of the printed version in the popular PDF file format. Having the NDB data available on your PC will allow you to easily search for specific entries. And if you would still like a printed version of the handbook, you can print it on your own now. The CD contains some additional "bonus tracks" which I hope you'll enjoy. This includes over **160 NDB pictures** and more than **170 NDB sound clips** plus some useful software packages to produce Great Circle maps or to calculate Great Circle distances and bearings, respectively. Introduced with the previous edition the CD contains **a Google Earth compatible waypoint file** so that you can "visit" NDB locations around the globe. To run the CD you'll need a standard PC with CD-ROM drive and Microsoft Windows operating system.

As a special benefit to the users of my NDB handbooks, **the distances and Great Circle bearings are computed for the individual listener's location.**

Please don't forget to **specify the geographic coordinates of your listening post when ordering** (recommended format to be used: degrees/minutes/seconds). Please let me know whether you prefer the distances shown either in kilometers or in miles.

Where to order

To get your copy please send your order and advance payment to the following address:

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Delivery time

All handbooks and CDs will be produced individually, so a production time of 2 weeks should be expected. Surface mail delivery to the US can add another 8 to 10 days. Since all copies are custom made the user can be sure that his/her copy will have been updated right to the time it was printed.

Price

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	Europe	Surface mail to North America	Airmail to North America
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NANDBH	€30 / £25 / US-\$ 45	US-\$ 45	US-\$ 55
NANDBH CD	€25 / £20 / US-\$ 40	US-\$ 40	US-\$ 45

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Comments from users

"The book arrived today, thank you very much! It is an excellent work - full of great information! I haven't had much of a chance to try it out at the receiver, but I've identified one NDB that I heard recently and couldn't ID any other way - so that's great! I like the list of "nearby beacons" - nearly all of them are Oil Platforms because of my strange location! Thanks again, and I hope to have many happy hours using it over the coming winter months."

(JPG / Shetland Islands / Aug 2007)

"Today I received the NDB Handbook, I'm very pleased with it! I am a starter to listen to ndb's, the book gives me plenty of information to start with it, Thanks!"

(HS / Netherlands / Aug 2007)

" If you are a NDB enthusiast and you only have one book in your radio shack, it should be a copy of the excellent and essential ENDBH (or NANDBH) - no NDB Hunter should ever be without one!"

(AG / UK / Jul 2007)

"Das NDB Handbuch ist heute bei mir angekommen, alles bestens, muß sagen das der Wälzer ganz schön dick geworden ist."

(WS / Germany / Jul 2007)

"Das ENDBH ist Mittwoch eingetroffen, in bewährter Qualität und mit den neuesten Änderungen schon eingearbeitet. Für mich ist die gedruckte Fassung angenehmer als eine CD, da man sie bequem z.B. in den Urlaub mitnehmen kann."

(KB / Germany / Jun 2007)

"I just received the CD. Very good as usual. I especially like the Google Earth link"

(AB / Netherlands / Jun 2007)

"Just a note to let you know the Handbook arrived and I'm very pleased with the result. Thank you for the book and the fast service."

(DK / USA / Apr 2007)

"The CD arrived yesterday in perfect shape, thanks! As usual, a great job. I'm used to an excellent product, but this year you inserted a great bonus with the Google Earth feature. It's really intriguing to be able to see the beacons we listen to, and it can be as well a help in propagation analysis, by evaluating the characteristics of the transmitting location. Ancora una volta un lavoro eccellente. Quest'anno inoltre il collegamento a Google Earth è un'eccellente aggiunta: è affascinante poter osservare i radiofari che ascoltiamo e la valutazione delle caratteristiche del sito trasmittente è utile per l'analisi della propagazione."
(FM / Italy / Feb 2007)

"Got your NANDBH today, sincere thanks. Have just finished transferring all my notes over from the old edition. Again, my friend, I cannot imagine any serious NDB chase without your resources!"
(HB / Canada / Jan 2007)

"The NANDBH was here when I returned. The data is spot on. The Google Earth locations are excellent and must have taken a ton (metric or Imperial) of work. Good job sir! Thank you."
(BC / USA / Jan 2007)

"Danke für die Zusendung des neuen ENDBH. Das ENDBH ist wie immer Spitze, super Arbeit von Dir, danke!"
(SD / Germany / Jan 2007)

"Thanks very much! It arrived safely in the mail in France this morning, and looks excellent. I shall very much enjoy using it."
(JC / France / Jan 2007)

"I must say, that the interest and pleasure to listen to the ndbs and explore this part of the radioworld, would not be there without the help of this excellent handbook. We all know that the world change, so does the information regarding the ndbs, but this handbook make it possible to follow the progress quite closely. Thank you again for this valuable and yearly edition."
(THE / Finland / Jan 2007)

"Thank you Michael. Item received today. And as before I am totally impressed with your work and even more that you are willing to keep up this wonderful instrument for me and other NDBers. Thanks a lot Michael."
(JR / Sweden / Jan 2007)

"The CDs arrived safely this morning. I've just spent a couple of hours browsing through them and I'm very impressed with the quality and quantity of information they contain. I particularly like the Google Earth kmz files as I find it fascinating to be able to zoom in on the site of a distant beacon and (in many cases) actually see the antenna mast! Many thanks!"
(BM / UK / Jan 2007)

"Received today and looks good to me. Nice layout and easy to use whilst listening etc."
(DT / UK / Jan 2007)

"Many thanks for the marvelous service. The CD arrived three days before Christmas and was installed immediately. I was very pleased to receive a new one -- as I am an active NDBer. I especially liked the list of "close" stations and immediately tried to log all of them. It is an excellent CD and works perfectly in Windows XP Professional. Again, thank you for the extra effort -it was very much appreciated."
(WP / Canada / Jan 2007)

"My ENDBH2007 -CD arrived already yesterday so it was a very fast delivery! Thank you very much!"
(VH / Finland / Jan 2007)

"Hi Michael, your CD arrived safely yesterday. The material is excellent as always."
(KH / Czech Republic / Jan 2007)

"Ciao Michael, ENDBH 2007 arrivato! CD in perfette condizioni. Grazie ancora. Buon anno e buoni DX."
(AM / Italy / Jan 2007)