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Annotations to the Devonian Correlation Table B 125 dm-ds 06: Brachiopod biostratigraphy in the Middle and Upper Devonian of the Ferques area, Boulonnais (North of France)

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The Middle and Upper Devonian of the classic Ferques inlier area are exposed in the Ferques Massif, particularly in Le Grisot and Le Banc Noir quarries for the Middle Devonian (Givetian) and in La Parisienne, Du Bois and La Briqueterie de Beaulieu quarries for the Upper Devonian (Frasnian). Six lithostratigraphical formations have been defined (Brice *et al.* 1979). They consist of an alternation of clastic (Caffiers, Beaulieu, Hydrequent and Sainte Godeleine Formations) and carbonate rocks including reef build-ups (Blacourt and Ferques Formations).

These formations contain rich brachiopod faunas, except for the Caffiers Formation of which facies is reminiscent of the Old Red Sandstone (Ager and Wallace 1967) and the Hydrequent where brachiopods are rare or badly preserved. However, the different groups of brachiopods are unequally represented. The distribution of the brachiopods cited in the correlation table was established between 1976 and 2003. The vertical distribution of some taxa is apparently interrupted (taxa not found for the moment) in certain levels probably in relation with the facies development. For these levels the distribution in the correlation table is indicated by dotted line.

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