1047-46-346 **Marius Dadarlat*** (mdd@math.purdue.edu), Department of Mathematics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, West Lafayette, IN 47906. *On AF embeddability of continuous fields.*

Let A be a separable and exact C*-algebra which is a continuous field of C*-algebras over a connected, locally connected, compact metrizable space. If at least one of the fibers of A is AF embeddable then so is A. As an application we show that if G is a central extension of an amenable and residually finite discrete group by $\mathbb{Z}^n$, then the C*-algebra of G is AF embeddable. (Received February 02, 2009)