

**To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA**  
**From: Alan Danskin, British Library Representative**  
**Subject: Revision of RDA 11.7 and 11.13**

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## Summary

This proposal is intended to:

1. Relabel 11.7.1.4 Names Not Conveying the Idea of a Corporate Body, as Type of Corporate Body, reword accordingly and align 11.7.1.3, 11.13.1.2.
2. Provide additional examples at 11.7.1.5 to illustrate the scope of the instruction following removal of the restriction to cities and towns.

## Discussion

### ***Change 1 11.7.1.4 Names Not Conveying the Idea of a Corporate Body***

The AACR2 rule 24.4B Names Not Conveying the Idea of a Corporate Body has been incorporated into RDA as 11.7.1.4. In AACR2 Names Not Conveying the Idea of a Corporate Body were conceived of as Additions to the name of the corporate body.

**24.4B1.** If the name alone does not convey the idea of a corporate body, add a general designation in English.

**Apollo 11** (*Spacecraft*)

**Bounty** (*Ship*)

**Elks** (*Fraternal order*)

**Friedrich Witte** (*Firm*)

In RDA the designation is an attribute of the corporate body. We propose changing the label at 11.7.1.4 to Type of Corporate Body. This is consistent with the label at 11.7.1.5 Type of Jurisdiction and provides more meaningful guidance concerning the nature of the information to be recorded. It is also more consistent with FRAD 4.3 Other information associated with the corporate body, which lists “types of bodes” or “types of jurisdiction”.

Changing the label at 11.7.1.4 entails two further changes:

- 11.1.7.3 amend the list of elements
- 11.13.1.2 change the caption and reword the instruction.

RDA Element set:

11.7. Other Designation Associated with the Corporate Body is currently defined as a core element in RDA. We note that Names Not Conveying the Idea of a Corporate Body; Type of Jurisdiction and Other Designation are currently instructions. The proposed change would facilitate treatment as element subtypes and that such an approach would be consistent with the RDA model.

## Proposed Changes

### **Change 1**

- 11.7.1.3 list of instructions
- 11.7.1.4 Caption and paragraph 1
- 11.13.1.2 Caption and paragraph 1

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### **11.7.1.3 Recording Other Designation Associated with Corporate Bodies**

Record other *designation* associated with the corporate body applying these instructions, as applicable:

- ~~names not conveying the idea of a corporate body~~
- type of corporate body (see **11.7.1.4**)
- type of jurisdiction (see **11.7.1.5**)
- other designation (see **11.7.1.6**)

### **11.7.1.4 ~~Names Not Conveying the Idea of a Corporate Body~~Type of Corporate Body**

~~If the preferred name for the body does not convey the idea of a corporate body, record a suitable designation. Record the designation in a language preferred by the agency creating the data.~~

Record the type of body in a language preferred by the agency creating the data. If there is no equivalent term for the type of corporate body in a language preferred by the agency, or in case of doubt, record it in the official language of the corporate body.

### **11.13.1.2 ~~Addition to a Name Not Conveying the Idea of a Corporate Body~~Type of Corporate Body**

~~If the preferred name for the body does not convey the idea of a corporate body, add a suitable designation. Add the designation in a language preferred by the agency creating the data (see [11.7.1.4 RDA](#)).~~

Add a term designating the type of corporate body (see **11.7.1.4**), if necessary to distinguish between access points for two or more bodies that have the same name, or names so similar that they may be confused. Also add such a term if the preferred name for the body does not convey the idea of a corporate body.

[examples unchanged]

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Add a term designating the type of corporate body (see **11.7.1.4**), if necessary to distinguish between access points for two or more bodies that have the same name, or names so similar that they may be confused. Also add such a term if the preferred name for the body does not convey the idea of a corporate body.

[examples unchanged]

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## **Change 2**

Add examples to illustrate the scope of 11.7.1.5

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### **EXAMPLE**

County

Preferred name recorded as: Cork (Ireland)

Landkreis

Preferred name recorded as: Darmstadt (Germany)

Regierungsbezirk

Preferred name recorded as: Darmstadt (Germany)

Province

Preferred name recorded as: Guadalajara (Spain)

Powiat

Preferred name recorded as: Lublin (Poland)

Voivodeship

Preferred name recorded as: Lublin (Poland)

State

Preferred name recorded as: New York

Federation

Preferred name recorded as: Russia

**Județ**

Preferred name recorded as: Tulcea (Romania)

**Duchy**

Preferred name recorded as: Westphalia

**Kingdom**

Preferred name recorded as: Westphalia

**Ecclesiastical principality**

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**City**

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