

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative

Subject: Merging 3.6.1.3 Recording Base Material and 3.6.2 Base Material for Microfilm Microfiche, Photographic Film, and Motion Picture Film

CCC thanks the British Library for this proposal. CCC considered this proposal in light of the changes proposed in 6JSC/MusicWG/9. CCC supports 6JSC/BL/16 with the following revisions.

Change 1

CCC agrees with moving the specific terms from 3.6.2.3 to 3.6.1.3. This provides agencies with the flexibility to record terms to suit their needs and local policies.

In order to integrate these changes with those proposed in 6JSC/MusicWG/9 we suggest the deletion of the sentence instructing to record a general term when the specific term is not known. The other changes we suggest allow the recording of a general term even when the specific term is known, according to the needs and policies of the agency creating the description.

Changes 2,3,5

CCC agrees with the proposed changes.

Change 4

We suggest that in reference to the specific terms diacetate and triacetate, the more general term is acetate.

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3.6.1.3 Recording Base Materials

Record the base material of the resource if considered important for identification or selection. Use one or more appropriate terms from the following list:

[list]

[examples]

If none of the terms in the list is appropriate or sufficiently specific, use another concise term or terms to indicate the base material.

[examples]

~~Record a more general term when the specific base material cannot be determined.~~

If the specific safety base material cannot be determined, use a more general term.

EXAMPLE

acetate nitrate

Record details of base materials as instructed in 3.6.1.4.

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