To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Susanne Oehlschläger, DNB 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

DNB thanks BL for this proposal. We agree with the proposal and would like to recommend the following:

If the JSC prefers the alternative approach, a reference could be made from 3.6.1.3 to an Appendix. In this case we propose to rename the title of the first row of the table into "Base Materials for Microfilm ...".

As these materials occur not only in the context of film what might be confusing, we kindly ask the JSC to reconsider the terminology for the Base materials for microfilm, ... e.g.

acetate --> acetate film diacetate --> diacetate film nitrate --> nitrate film triacetate --> triacetate film