

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**From:** Bill Leonard, CCC representative

**Subject: Field of Activity of the Corporate Body (Revision of RDA 11.10.1.3)**

CCC thanks the British Library for proposing a change to address an inconsistency and to codify actual practice. CCC supports this proposal and also supports the changes suggested by ALA in its response [6JSC/BL23/ALAREsponse.pdf](#), specifically to define the Field of Activity of the Family in chapter 10 and to move examples from 11.10.1.3 to 11.11.1.3. These examples illustrate that more discursive information can be recorded in the corporate history note.

CCC suggests that the comma preceding “by recording a term indicating” in the proposed revised text of 11.10.1.3 is not necessary and inconsistent with other occurrences of this clause in RDA, e.g., 9.15.1.3 Recording the Fields of Activity of the Person and 9.16.1.3 Recording Professions or Occupations. CCC also suggests replacing the definite article preceding the words “access point” with the indefinite article.

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