

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Additional terms for Base Material in RDA 3.6.1.3 and Applied Material in RDA 3.7.1.3

CCC thanks the Music Working Group for this exploration of issues related to recording base material. CCC supports this proposal and offers the following suggestions:

1) We note that the proposal includes three entries for terms that are defined both as applied materials and as base materials. In the proposal, the definition for base material is given first and the one for applied material second. However, in the entry for *plaster* which is already present in the glossary and also has two definitions as applied material and as base material, the order is reversed. For consistency, CCC suggests that the same order be followed in all entries.

2) If 6JSC/BL/16 is adopted and the terms for base material from 3.6.2.3 are inserted in the list at 3.6.1.3, CCC notes that the terms *acetate* and *polyester* would be available for audio recordings. CCC would welcome this outcome and suggest making sure that the definitions of the terms that will eventually be developed are also applicable to audio carriers.