

To: Kathy Glennan, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

Cc: Linda Barnhart, RSC Secretary

From: Honor Moody, RDA Examples Editor

Subject: Response to RSC/TranslationsTLO/2022/1, *Proposal for correction of the narrower element hierarchy in Manifestation: manufacturer agent (etc.) and its inverses*

In general, I support all of the recommendations, but agree with analysis given in the Technical Team Liaison Officer's response, [RSC/TranslationsTLO/2022/1/TechnicalTLO Response](#), that [Manifestation: creator agent of manifestation](#) is the more appropriate broader element for elements [Manifestation: book designer agent](#), [Manifestation: papermaker agent](#), [Manifestation: platemaker agent](#), and [Manifestation: printmaker agent](#).

I also support the Technical Team Liaison Officer's suggested changes to the definitions of papermaker agent and platemaker agent to remove the words "production" and "manufacture" given their specific meanings within RDA.

By extension, the broader element for [Manifestation: caster agent](#) and its inverses should also be changed to [Manifestation: creator agent of manifestation](#), allowing the element to be used for both published and unpublished manifestations. The definition of this element should also be revised:

Markup:

An agent who is responsible for ~~manufacturing~~ making a manifestation by pouring a liquid or molten substance into a mold and leaving it to solidify to take the shape of the mold.

Clean:

An agent who is responsible for making a manifestation by pouring a liquid or molten substance into a mold and leaving it to solidify to take the shape of the mold.

## Recommendations

Recommendation 1:

Agree with revised recommendation as given in the Technical Team Liaison Officer's response, [RSC/TranslationsTLO/2022/1/TechnicalTLO Response](#).

Recommendation 2:

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Recommendation 3:

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Recommendation 4:

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Recommendation 5:

Agree

Recommendation 6:

Agree

Recommendation 7:

Agree

Recommendation 8:

Agree