

To: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR

From: Jennifer Bowen, ALA Representative

RE: Initial articles in Irish

ALA thanks CILIP for preparing this proposal. ALA agrees with the proposal. ALA further agrees that a convention must be used to indicate when the character string in question is not always used as an article in the language in question. We trust the expertise of those who are experts in these languages to make that determination.

ALA does note that there are some issues regarding the inclusion and scope of the appendix on initial articles that the JSC will need to resolve.