

To: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR
From: Deirdre Kiorgaard, ACOC representative to JSC
Subject: **RDA Part I Internationalization**

General comments

ACOC thanks LC for preparing this proposal.

ACOC encourages JSC to further examine RDA for opportunities to make changes which would enhance the ability of the standard to be used internationally.

A. Proposed revision of 1.5

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

B. Proposed revision of 1.6.2

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

C. Proposed deletion of 1.6.2.1

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

D. Proposed deletion of 1.6.2.2

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

E. Proposed revision of 1.6.2.3 and renumbering as 1.6.2.1 (1.6.2.4 and 1.6.2.5 will need to be renumbered as 1.6.2.2 and 1.6.2.3)

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

F. Proposed revision of 2.2.2 [new]

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

G. Proposed revision of 2.5.1.3

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

H. Proposed revision of 2.6.0.3

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

I. Proposed revision of 2.6.3

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

J. Proposed revision of 2.6.5

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

K. Proposed revision of 2.9.0.3

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision. Should paragraphs a)-c) be treated as alternatives (i.e. connected by "or" or "and/or")?

L. Proposed revision of 2.9.0.4

ACOC has no comment on this proposal.

M. Proposed addition of new 2.10.6.4

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

N. Proposed revision of current 2.10.6.4 and renumbering as 2.10.6.5

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

O. Proposed revision of current 2.10.6.5 and renumbering as 2.10.6.6

ACOC accepts LC's proposed revision.

P. Proposed revision of 3.5.0.4 [new]

ACOC notes that the metric system of measurement is close to a universal standard. The table in 3.5.0.3 provides for recording dimensions in other dimensions when appropriate to the resource. We question the intent of the proposed revision which would appear to work against the principles of both internationalisation and standardisation.

Q. Proposed revision of 7.9.5.1, deletion of 7.9.5.2, and revision of 7.9.5.3 [new]

ACOC agrees in principle with LC's proposed revision, but have been unable to obtain advice on the effect of this change on current citation practice.

R. Proposed revision of 7.9.5.4 (renumbered as 7.9.5.3) [new]

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