

To: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR

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Subject: **Video format characteristics**

General comments

ACOC thanks LC for preparing this proposal.

As noted in ACOC's responses to other proposals which affect Chapter 3, ACOC requests that the JSC to release a draft of the whole of Chapter 3 for constituency review to enable proper evaluation of what is proposed.

Comments on the specific proposals

3.6.5 Video format characteristics

ACOC supports the inclusion of instructions for video format characteristics in RDA. If JSC considers that specific instructions are required, placement of these instructions at either 3.6.5 or 3.6.12 would be appropriate. We note that, in terms of the revised Prospectus, this would place the instructions at either 3.11 or 3.17.

ACOC also notes that ALA has proposed an instruction for file format in *5JSC/ALA/2*. If possible, ACOC would prefer a general instruction on recording format which is applicable to a range of types of carrier.

3.6.7.3 Recording colour

ACOC agrees with the suggested revisions.

3.6.13.7 Other technical details of motion picture films

ACOC agrees with the suggested revisions.

3.6.13.8 Other technical details of videorecordings

ACOC agrees with the suggested provisions. However we would prefer not to use the term "component" at 3.6.13.8 a) or 3.6.13.7 a).