

To: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR
From: Canadian Committee on Cataloguing
Subject: **Video format characteristics**

CCC agrees to the addition of instructions addressing video characteristics in 3.6. However, we suggest that the term “format” not be included in the heading; heading to read: Video characteristics. We would also prefer that these instructions be given at 3.6.12 instead of 3.6.5.

3.6.5.3, 1st bullet: Do video format characteristics include *only* the videorecording system and the broadcast system? Unsure of the use of “whether” and the wording of this bullet. Would “such as” be clearer?

Colour can be recorded as a technical detail element (3.6.7.3) for both motion picture films and videorecordings. Given that 3.6.13.7b and 3.6.13.8b are both general note instructions, the wording should reflect that these are “any other” details. For consistency, we suggest the following rephrasing:

3.6.13.7b:

Make notes on any other details of the colour of a motion picture film.

3.6.13.8b:

Make notes on any other details of the colour of a videorecording.