

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Alan Danskin, British Library representative to JSC

SUBJECT: Revision of RDA 2.11.1.3 (Recording Copyright Dates)

BL thanks ALA and MLA for this proposal. BL prefers the simpler solution suggested by ACOC to correct the omission or anomaly.

BL agrees with ACOC that linking copyright date to content is the underlying issue to be addressed. This issue was also raised by EURIG: the protection date should be recorded in its own right, but the date of protection relates to the expression not the manifestation.