To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Clarifying core element status for "not identified" elements in the Distribution and Manufacture Statements (RDA 2.9 and 2.10)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2014 meeting and via email after the meeting.

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0.6.5   Section 1: Recording Attributes of Manifestation and Item

[*deletion of listings for "Distribution statement," "Manufacture statement," and "Copyright date" in former 0.6.2 renumbered as 0.6.5; see 6JSC/BL/15/rev/Sec final for all changes in 0.6*]

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1.3   Core Elements

[*see 6JSC/BL/15/rev/Sec final for all changes in 1.3*]

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2.7.2.6   Place of Production Not Identified in the Resource

If the place of production is not identified in the resource, supply the place of production or probable place of production if it can be determined. Apply the instructions in this order of preference:

[*a)-d) unchanged; line e) added as below*]

e) unknown place (see 2.7.2.6.5).

[*3rd paragraph unchanged; former last paragraph deleted*]

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2.7.2.6.5   Unknown Place of Production

Record *Place of production not identified* if neither a known nor a probable local place or country, state, province, etc., of production can be determined.

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2.8.2.6 Place of Publication Not Identified in the Resource

If the place of publication is not identified in the resource, supply the place of publication or probable place of publication if it can be determined. Apply the instructions in this order of preference:

[*a)-d) unchanged; line e) added as below*]

e) unknown place (see 2.8.2.6.5).

[*3rd paragraph unchanged; former last paragraph deleted*]

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2.8.2.6.5 Unknown Place of Publication

Record *Place of publication not identified* if neither a known nor a probable local place or country, state, province, etc., of publication can be determined.

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2.9 Distribution Statement

[*core status and core statement removed*]

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2.9.2 Place of Distribution

[*core status and core statement removed*]

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2.9.2.6 Place of Distribution Not Identified in the Resource

If the place of distribution is not identified in the resource, supply the place of distribution or probable place of distribution if it can be determined. Apply the instructions in this order of preference:

[*a)-d) unchanged; line e) added as below*]

e) unknown place (see 2.9.2.6.5).

[*3rd paragraph unchanged; former last paragraph deleted*]

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2.9.2.6.5 Unknown Place of Distribution

Record *Place of distribution not identified* if neither a known nor a probable local place or country, state, province, etc., of distribution can be determined.

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2.9.4 Distributor's Name

[*core status and core statement removed*]

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2.9.6 Date of Distribution

[*core status and core statement removed*]

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2.10 Manufacture Statement

[*core status and core statement removed*]

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2.10.2 Place of Manufacture

[*core status and core statement removed*]

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2.10.2.6 Place of Manufacture Not Identified in the Resource

If the place of manufacture is not identified in the resource, supply the place of manufacture or probable place of manufacture if it can be determined. Apply the instructions in this order of preference:

[*a)-d) unchanged; line e) added as below*]

e) unknown place (see 2.10.2.6.5).

[*3rd paragraph unchanged; former last paragraph deleted*]

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2.10.2.6.5   Unknown Place of Manufacture

Record *Place of manufacture not identified* if neither a known nor a probable local place or country, state, province, etc., of manufacture can be determined.

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2.10.4   Manufacturer's Name

[*core status and core statement removed*]

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2.10.6   Date of Manufacture

[*core status and core statement removed*]

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2.11   Copyright Date

[*core status and core statement removed*]