To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Eliminating the instructions for Date of Expression of a Religious Work (RDA 6.24) and modifying the instructions for Authorized Access Point Representing an Expression of the Bible (RDA 6.30.3.2)

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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6.4.1.1   Scope

[*unchanged except for 2nd paragraph below*]

If no specific date can be identified as the date the work was created, treat the date of the earliest known manifestation embodying the work as the date of work.

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6.10.1.1   Scope

[*unchanged except for 3rd paragraph below*]

If no specific date can be identified as the date of expression, treat the date of the earliest known manifestation embodying the expression as the date of expression.

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6.24.1.1   Scope

Date of expression of a religious work is the earliest date associated with an expression of a religious work.

The date of the earliest known manifestation embodying the expression may be treated as the date of expression.

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6.24.1.3   Recording Date of Expression of a Religious Work

[*1st paragraph deleted*]

For religious works and parts of those works, record the date of expression by applying the general instructions at 6.10.

EXAMPLE

1604
Date of expression of the original Authorized Bible, authorized for translation by King James I in 1604

1975
Resource described: Himnos védicos / edición preparada por Francisco Villar Liébana. Madrid : Editora Nacional, [1975]

1988
Resource described: Sukkah : a preliminary translation and explanation / translated by Jacob Neusner. Chicago : University of Chicago Press, 1988

1616
Date of expression of Salomon Schweigger's German translation of the Qur'an. **Date based on the earliest known manifestation**

[*last paragraph unchanged*]

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6.24.1.4   The Bible and Parts of the Bible

[*content of the instruction deleted but instruction number retained*]

This instruction has been deleted as a revision to RDA. For further information, see 6JSC/ALA/34/rev/Sec final.

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6.30.3.2   Authorized Access Point Representing an Expression of the Bible

[*1st paragraph unchanged except for lines i)-iii) below*]

  i) language of expression (see 6.11)
  ii) other distinguishing characteristic of the expression of a religious work (see 6.25)
  iii) date of expression of a religious work (see 6.24).

EXAMPLE

  [*for changes to examples, see LC/31/rev/Sec final*]

[*remainder of existing instruction deleted*]