To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Gordon Dunsire, CILIP Representative

Subject: Machine-Actionable Data Elements in RDA: Discussion Paper
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CILIP thanks ALA for its discussion paper.

CILIP agrees in general with the proposals and recommendations of the paper, with some exceptions.

CILIP does not agree that an element for Extent of item is required.

CILIP agrees that terms for extent should be based on the RDA/ONIX Framework and suggests that the formation of a separate group to determine user-friendly labels is premature while the Framework's development infrastructure is being re-established.

CILIP welcomes the development of generic machine-actionable models and the suggestions for extending the AUQ model.