

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**From:** Dave Reser, LC Representative  
**Subject:** Revision of RDA 11.7 and 11.13

LC thanks the BL for the revisions to broaden the application of 11.7.1.4 to cover ‘type of corporate body.’

We agree with the change to 11.13.1.1 proposed by ACOC in their response.

We agree with the proposal with a few suggested revisions. We have made an additional suggestion to Change 1 as proposed by BL. In addition, there are other instructions affected by this proposal for which we have provided clarifications under “Other Instructions Affected by Proposal” below.

### **Change 1**

*LC response:* LC agrees with the changes at 11.7.1.3 and 11.7.1.4. For consistency, we suggest a minor change to the first sentence proposed for 11.13.1.2, following the wording pattern from 11.13.1.3:

Add a term designating the type of corporate body (see 11.7.1.4) if needed to distinguish one access point from another (i.e., when two or more bodies have the same name or names so similar that they may be confused). [2<sup>nd</sup> sentence from BL as proposed]

### **Other Instructions Affected by Proposal**

#### **Clarification 1: Change list at 0.6.4.**

Changing the element-subtype name at 11.7.1.4 necessitates a change to 0.6.4. We note that the current listing at 0.6.4 is already confusing because the name of the sub-element “Name not conveying the idea of a corporate body” was listed as “Other designation associated with the corporate body (for a body whose name does not convey the idea of a corporate body)”

### **0.6.4 Section 3: Recording Attributes of Person, Family, and Corporate Body**

When recording data identifying a person, family, or corporate body, include as a minimum the following elements that are applicable and readily ascertainable. Record the elements as separate elements, as parts of the

authorized access point representing the person, family, or corporate body, or as both.

Preferred name for the person

[...]

Number of a conference, etc.

~~Other designation associated with the corporate body~~ Type of corporate body (for a body whose name does not convey the idea of a corporate body)

Identifier for the corporate body

[...]

### **Clarification 2: Change list at 8.3.**

See Clarification 1 above for explanation.

### **8.3 Core Elements**

When recording data identifying a person, family, or corporate body, include as a minimum the following elements that are applicable and readily ascertainable. Record the elements as separate elements, as parts of the authorized access point representing the person, family, or corporate body, or as both.

Preferred name for the person

[...]

Number of a conference, etc.

~~Other designation associated with the corporate body~~ Type of corporate body (for a body whose name does not convey the idea of a corporate body)

Identifier for the corporate body

[...]

### **Clarification 3: Change the core element statement at 11.7 to reflect new sub-element name and instructions at 11.13.1.2 for names not conveying the idea of a corporate body.**

### **11.7 Other Designation Associated with the Corporate Body**

#### **CORE ELEMENT**

~~Other designation associated with the corporate body~~ Type of corporate body is a core element for a body with a name that does not convey the idea of a corporate body. For other corporate bodies, a other designation associated with the corporate body is a core element when needed to distinguish a corporate body from another corporate body with the same name.

**Clarification 4: The broadening of 11.7.1.4 to cover any type of corporate body necessitates a change to the instruction and examples at 11.7.1.6:**

**11.7.1.6 Other Designation**

Record a suitable designation if none of the following attributes are sufficient or appropriate for distinguishing between two or more corporate bodies with the same name:

place associated with the corporate body (see [11.3RDA](#))

date associated with the corporate body (see [11.4RDA](#))

associated institution (see [11.5RDA](#))

type of corporate body (see [11.7.1.4](#))

type of jurisdiction (see [11.7.1.5RDA](#)).

Record the designation in a language preferred by the agency creating the data.

**EXAMPLE**

**Holiness**

Preferred name recorded as: Church of God

**Seventh Day**

Preferred name recorded as: Church of God

**Cricket**

Preferred name recorded as: World Cup

**Soccer**

Preferred name recorded as: World Cup. Designation recorded by an agency in the United States

**Brazzaville**

Preferred name recorded as: Congo

**Democratic Republic**

Preferred name recorded as: Congo

**North**

Preferred name recorded as: Korea

**South**

Preferred name recorded as: Korea

**BB-50**

Preferred name recorded as: Indiana. ~~Designation conveying the idea of a corporate body~~ Type of corporate body recorded as: Battleship

**BB-58**

Preferred name recorded as: Indiana. ~~Designation conveying the idea of a corporate body~~ Type of corporate body recorded as: Battleship

[rest of the instruction unchanged]