

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**From:** Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative  
**Subject:** Add instructions to supply terms indicating the function recorded under the optional addition provisions at 2.7.4.4, 2.8.4.4, 2.9.4.4 or 2.10.4.4, in a language and script preferred by the cataloguing agency

ALA thanks CCC for this proposal which allows for using the language and script preferred by the cataloguing agency when providing a term indicating the function of a producer, publisher, distributor, or manufacturer. We support this proposal.

During ALA's review of the proposal, commenters raised the question of extending this treatment to 2.4.1.7, *Clarification of Role*. Although we did not reach a consensus on making such a recommendation, we believe that the JSC should consider this possibility.