

TO: Mirna Willer, Chair, ISBD Review Group

FROM: Barbara B. Tillett, Chair, Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

SUBJECT: ISBD Profile in RDA: Constructing Functionally Interoperable Core Records

Related document: 6JSC/ISBD/Discussion/3/Profile

---

The JSC thanks the ISBD Review Group for the substantial work involved in preparing this discussion paper.

We regret that the paper was not received in time for JSC to provide substantive comments on the proposed changes.

We note the following by way of general comments:

- One typographical error was identified: two references to "RDA 33" rather than "RDA 3.3".
- The profile is out-of-date as the document precedes the July 2013 Update of the RDA Toolkit.
- We would like to ask the ISBD Review Group to relabel the second column from "RDA rule" to "RDA instruction".
- We would like to ask whether the document will be published, and if so, whether the third column in the profile will be retained. Different types of comments are included there and the JSC wonders whether we should provide responses to these comments to the ISBD Review Group.
- We recommend that a caption "as of May 2013" be added to the header or footer of each page of the profile so there is no confusion about the currency of its contents.

We recommend the ISBD Review Group point to the May 2013 version of the RDA Toolkit in case they would like to publish the profile. If the ISBD Review Group wants to do so, the JSC can provide the appropriate link.

The JSC would like to be informed when further work on the profile by the ISBD Review Group is carried out (e.g. updating of the document), so that we can continue with our dialogue.