

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Serials and changes in mode of issuance – is a new description always needed?

CILIP thanks ISSN for its discussion paper.

CILIP has not discussed the paper in detail, but notes the points with interest and looks forward to opportunities for further discussion.

CILIP agrees with the focus of the discussion paper, and in particular that changes in the mode of issuance of remote access, electronic continuing resources should not require new descriptions; the key point is the convenience of the user.

CILIP notes RDA 2.13 Mode of Issuance is a resource category, and as such should be compatible with the RDA/ONIX Framework for resource categorization; it appears to be a carrier category, and therefore a manifestation attribute.