

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Major and minor title changes for serials in languages which do not provide text into words: proposal for new wordings and instructions.

ACOC thanks ISSN for this proposal to amend the instructions in the ISSN Manual. ACOC agrees that the “first five words” rule is difficult to apply in some scripts and these proposed additions to the instructions will assist with clarity. ACOC would be happy to see these changes also incorporated into RDA, at 2.3.2.13.1

ACOC notes that ISSN has left a space after the new instruction at 2.3.1.2 for the provision of an example and suggests that multiple examples may further assist with clarification.