

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Marg Stewart, CCC representative

Subject: RDA Appendix A

CCC has reviewed the revision proposals relating to Appendix A and offers the following comments:

#1. A.2.1. LC recommends expanding the scope of the second sentence to have a consistent practice for the FRAD Group 2 entities and adding an example for unusual capitalization for a person.

CCC agrees.

#2. A.2.4. LC recommends the revision of the second paragraph and the addition of two examples for that paragraph.

CCC agrees.

#3. Missing languages

CCC supports approach #3b but suggests that JSC consult ALA Publishing to see if there is a better solution to organize languages in the Appendix.

IFLA uses the ISO two-letter language code to organize languages (for an example, see the IFLA website for translations of ISBD: <http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/translations-of-isbd>). This is a neutral mechanism for organizing languages.

CCC believes that each language should get its own number, even if it follows instructions for another language. This would be easier to manage for indexing and managing language lists in the future.