

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
FROM: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, JSC
SUBJECT: Revision to RDA 16.2.2.8 (Place Names for Jurisdictions)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2014 meeting and after the meeting via email.

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16.2.2.8 Terms Indicating Type of Jurisdiction

If:

the first part of a place name is a term indicating a type of jurisdiction
and

the place is commonly listed under another part of its name in lists published in the language of the country in which it is located

then:

omit the term indicating the type of jurisdiction when recording the preferred name.

EXAMPLE

Kerry (Ireland)
not County Kerry (Ireland)

Ostholstein (Germany)
not Kreis Ostholstein (Germany)

In all other cases, include the term indicating the type of jurisdiction when recording the preferred name.

EXAMPLE

Città di Castello (Italy)

Ciudad Juárez (Mexico)

District of Columbia

Distrito Federal (Brazil)

Mexico City (Mexico)

For instructions on recording a type of jurisdiction for a government, see 11.7.1.5.

For instructions on recording a type of jurisdiction as part of the authorized access point for a government, see 11.13.1.6.

16.2.2.8.1 Place Names That Include a Term Indicating Type of Jurisdiction

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This instruction has been deleted as a revision to RDA. For further information, see 6JSC/LC/27/Sec final.

16.2.2.8.2 Place Names That Require a Term Indicating Type of Jurisdiction

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