

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Parallel language elements (1.7.7)

ACOC thanks CCC for this proposal to clarify the instruction relating to characters or words intended to be read more than once.

ACOC agrees that the proposal has merit. However, we note that the second paragraph on page 4 refers to a potential broader discussion of the issue in relation to its implications for partial data. We therefore reserve our final opinion until this discussion has taken place.

ACOC further notes that the construction "one or more ..." normally takes a verb in the singular, and therefore the wording of the proposed revision may not be entirely grammatical. It is not immediately clear how to fix this, however.