

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

CC: Anne Welsh, Secretary, RDA Steering Committee

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Subject: Formal response to RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/2, Soft-deprecated elements:
“Details” elements

The Examples Editor thanks the Technical Working Group for their careful analysis of soft-deprecated elements in RDA and for this proposal.

Recommendation 1: Fully deprecate the following elements in the RDA Registry and remove them from the Toolkit. Remove these elements from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry, and add them to a new alignment of fully-deprecated elements to RDA elements, to be included in the Registry.

- details of aspect ratio designation
- details of duration
- details of form of musical notation
- details of form of notated movement
- details of form of tactile notation
- details of format of notated music
- details of script
- details of applied material
- details of base material
- details of bibliographic format
- details of broadcast standard
- details of cartographic data type
- details of configuration of playback channels
- details of digital file characteristic
- details of digital representation of cartographic content
- details of emulsion on microfilm and microfiche
- details of encoding format
- details of file type
- details of font size

- details of generation
- details of groove characteristic
- details of layout
- details of mount
- details of playing speed
- details of polarity
- details of presentation format
- details of production method
- details of projection characteristic of motion picture film
- details of projection speed
- details of recording medium
- details of reduction ratio designation
- details of regional encoding
- details of sound characteristic
- details of special playback characteristic
- details of tape configuration
- details of track configuration
- details of type of recording
- details of video characteristic
- details of video format

Approve.