

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
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Subject: Formal response to RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/4 -- [Proposal on] Soft-deprecated elements specific to content and carrier types

EURIG thanks the Technical WG for their continuing work on finalizing the soft-deprecated elements' future.

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.

- filmed with item
- on disc with item
- filmed with manifestation
- on disc with manifestation
- scale of still image or three-dimensional form

Approve.

The soft deprecated elements concern a small subset of content and carrier types. The preferred broader elements allow for a consistent approach for all content and carrier types.

However, since the soft deprecated elements provide a more human readable label than the preferred elements, EURIG finds it important that the deprecated element labels become part of the remaining, broader elements' lists of alternative labels in the RDA Toolkit. For example, "on disc with manifestation" would become an alternative label for "on carrier unit with".