

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

CC: Anne Welsh, Secretary, RDA Steering Committee

From: Jessica Grzegorski, RDA Examples Editor

Subject: Formal response to RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/4, Soft-deprecated elements specific to content and carrier types

The Examples Editor thanks the Technical Team and its Liaison Officer for this proposal, which further addresses soft-deprecated elements in RDA.

Recommendations 1: Fully deprecate all of the elements listed in the proposal 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.

Approve.