

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
Cc: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
From: Elisa Sze, Education and Orientation Officer  
Subject: Formal response to RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/6 – Soft-deprecated parallel elements

**Recommendation 1: Fully deprecate the currently soft-deprecated “parallel” elements as set out in detail at Recommendations 1.1-1.28:**

**Recommendation 1.1. Manifestation: parallel designation of edition.**

**Recommendation 1.2. Manifestation: parallel designation of named revision of edition.**

**Recommendation 1.3. Manifestation: parallel name of distributor.**

**Recommendation 1.4. Nomen: parallel name of distributor of.**

**Recommendation 1.5. Manifestation: parallel name of manufacturer.**

**Recommendation 1.6. Nomen: parallel name of manufacturer of.**

**Recommendation 1.7. Manifestation: parallel name of producer.**

**Recommendation 1.8. Nomen: parallel name of producer of.**

**Recommendation 1.9. Manifestation: parallel name of publisher.**

**Recommendation 1.10. Nomen: parallel name of publisher of.**

**Recommendation 1.11. Manifestation: parallel other title information.**

**Recommendation 1.12. Manifestation: parallel other title information of series.**

**Recommendation 1.13. Manifestation: parallel place of distribution.**

**Recommendation 1.14. Place: parallel place of distribution of.**

**Recommendation 1.15. Manifestation: parallel place of manufacture.**

**Recommendation 1.16. Place: parallel place of manufacture of.**

**Recommendation 1.17. Manifestation: parallel place of production.**

**Recommendation 1.18. Place: parallel place of production of.**

**Recommendation 1.19. Manifestation: parallel place of publication.**

**Recommendation 1.20. Place: parallel place of publication of.**

**Recommendation 1.21. Manifestation: parallel statement of responsibility relating to edition.**

**Recommendation 1.22. Manifestation: parallel statement of responsibility relating to named revision of edition.**

**Recommendation 1.23. Manifestation: parallel statement of responsibility relating to series.**

**Recommendation 1.24. Manifestation: parallel statement of responsibility relating to title proper.**

**Recommendation 1.25. Manifestation: parallel title of series.**

**Recommendation 1.26. Nomen: parallel title of series of.**

**Recommendation 1.27. Manifestation: parallel title proper.**

**Recommendation 1.28. Nomen: parallel title proper of.**

I approve Recommendations 1.1-1.28.

**Recommendation 2. Fully remove the Alignment from soft-deprecated to recommended elements from the Registry. Create a new Alignment in the RDA Registry, titled Alignment from deprecated to recommended elements...**

I approve.