To: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR

From: Sally Strutt, Chair, JSC

Subject: AACR3 - Part I - Review by other rule makers of December 2004 Draft

These are comments on the draft Part I of AACR3 received from Ben Gu, Director of the Acquisitions & Cataloguing Department, National Library of China.
AACR3 – Part I

Comments on the December 2004 Draft

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Comments:

I am sorry that I am unable to read all the text in such a short period of time and make detailed remarks. However, I am very glad to see the new aspects of AACR3. Especially, it uses FRBR terminologies. As the editor-in-chief of Cataloging Rules for Western Language Materials (the Chinese counterpart of AACR2) and a member of the editorial board of Chinese Cataloging Rules, I consider that we will plan to revise the two books according to the new conception of AACR3. I hope that the new AACR3 will consider the headings of Chinese personal names and corporate names according to the customs of the Chinese people. I also hope I can see the drafts of the other two parts of AACR3 can be seen as early as possible, so that I can have enough time to review them.