To: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR

From: Canadian Committee on Cataloguing

Subject: RDA Part I Internationalization

CCC has reviewed the proposed changes related to internationalization and offers the following comments.

General comments:

For consistency, the options dealing with the addition of information should indicate that the information which is added is enclosed in square brackets.

CCC suggests that, rather than repeating some of the options at several specific instructions, a general statement could be added to the introduction to eliminate some redundancy.

Specific comment:

1.6.2, second bullet: CCC had a mixed reaction to the removal from the list of “Edition statement” and “Statement relating to a named revision of an edition”. Although the removal of these elements supports the principle of representation, it was noted that the use of numbers instead of words is more user-friendly and less language dependent.