

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR
FROM: Alan Danskin, British Library representative to JSC
SUBJECT: RDA Part 1 Internationalization

General Comments

BL thanks LC for its proposal.

The BL's concerns articulated in *5JSC/LC/5/BL Response* are not specifically addressed in the revision and BL is interested to know whether discussions at IME ICC4 in Seoul have clarified this issue.

Specific Comments

A. Proposed revision of 1.5

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

B. Proposed revision of 1.6.2

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

BL notes that a comma has been omitted in the revision,

"When transcribing a title^s (~~title proper, parallel title, other title information, variant title, etc.~~) and a statements of responsibility..."

C. Proposed deletion of 1.6.2.1

BL accepts LC's proposed deletion.

D. Proposed deletion of 1.6.2.2

BL accepts LC's proposed deletion.

E. Proposed revision of 1.6.2.3 and renumbering as 1.6.2.1 (1.6.2.4 and 1.6.2.5 will need to be renumbered as 1.6.2.2 and 1.6.2.3)

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

F. Proposed revision of 2.2.2 [new]

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

G. Proposed revision of 2.5.1.3

BL accepts LC's proposed revision. Do not think "considered to be important" is necessary.

H. Proposed revision of 2.6.0.3

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

I. Proposed revision of 2.6.3

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

J. Proposed revision of 2.6.5

BL accepts LC's proposed revision. No strong feelings about the addition.

K. Proposed revision of 2.9.0.3

"Western style Arabic numerals" is a clumsy expression. BL notes that UNICODE describes them explicitly as "ASCII Digits" or implicitly as "Latin Numerals".

L. Proposed revision of 2.9.0.4

BL has no comment on this proposal.

M. Proposed addition of new 2.10.6.4

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

N. Proposed revision of current 2.10.6.4 and renumbering as 2.10.6.5

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

O. Proposed revision of current 2.10.6.5 and renumbering as 2.10.6.6

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

P. Proposed revision of 3.5.0.4 [new]

BL is not in favour of the proposed revision.

Q. Proposed revision of 7.9.5.1, deletion of 7.9.5.2, and revision of 7.9.5.3 [new]

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.

R. Proposed revision of 7.9.5.4 (renumbered as 7.9.5.3) [new]

BL accepts LC's proposed revision.