To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Marg Stewart, CCC representative

Subject: Field of Activity (9.15) and Profession/Occupation (9.16)

CCC has reviewed the revision proposal to merge Field of Activity (9.15) and Profession or Occupation (9.16).

CCC would prefer to remain aligned with FRAD and retain Field of Activity and Profession or Occupation as separate elements.

CCC agrees with the suggestion proposed in the LC response to change Field of Activity 9.15 so that they represent fields of activity and to change from agent terms to field of activity.

CCC agrees with point #2 in LC’s response to remove the Field of activity of the person as a possible addition in an authorized access point. CCC notes that Field of activity of the person will also need to be removed from 0.6.4 and 8.3. In addition, the core level requirements will need to be deleted at 9.15.

CCC suggests that the Helen Gillespie example be deleted and proposes the following additional examples:

- Criminology
  Preferred name recorded as Johnson, Holly

- Mathematics
  Preferred name recorded as Thompson, Abigail

- Political science
  Preferred name recorded as Tremblay, Manon

CCC recommends that the Examples Group undertake a review of the examples to ensure that they reflect the intent of the instruction.