

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Dave Reser, LC Representative

SUBJECT: Revisions to instructions for production, publication, distribution and manufacture statements (2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10)

Background

This proposal offers several changes to instructions within 2.7 (Production Statement), 2.8 (Publication Statement), 2.9 (Distribution Statement), and 2.10 (Manufacture Statement). The proposed changes are listed below with the rationale after each.

We did not propose changes to the glossary definitions, but they may need to be updated as a result of JSC decisions on the glossary definitions and scope statements.

Change #1: Add instruction to 2.7.1.4 about recording statements containing inseparable information belonging to another element. Move the optional omission for levels of corporate hierarchy from 2.7.1.4 to 2.7.4.3. Add a reference at 2.7.4.3 to 21.2 for the producer of an unpublished resource.

Rationale: Currently, there are no instructions within the production, publication, distribution, or manufacture elements about recording statements that contain grammatically inseparable information belonging to another element (e.g., Stereotyped, printed, and sold by H. & E. Phinney). While this phenomenon is most often associated with rare materials cataloging, it also occurs in modern publications, especially those having statements in inflected languages. To split the statements up into multiple elements may result in unhelpful, nonsensical data, and challenges the principle of representation. Therefore, we have proposed adding such instructions for the production, publication, distribution, and manufacture elements.

In addition, we propose to move the Optional Omission for omitting levels of corporate hierarchy to the sections on recording the name sub-elements. When levels of corporate hierarchy are recorded, they are recorded as part of the name (not place or date), so that is where instructions on omitting them should be located. Our proposal moves the Optional Omission from 2.7.1.4 (Recording Production Statements) to 2.7.4.3 (Recording Producers' Names). It does not change the wording of the Optional Omission.

Finally, we have noticed that many catalogers confuse these transcribed elements in Chapter 2 with the Group 2 entities associated with a manifestation in Chapter 21. The former is based on transcription from a resource, and the latter expresses the relationship between the entity and the manifestation. We propose adding a reference to 21.2 (Producer of an Unpublished Resource) at 2.7.4.3 to help clarify this distinction. Cf. ***Changes #2-4*** for similar changes to publication, distribution, and manufacture statements.

Change #2: *Add instruction to 2.8.1.4 about recording a publication statement to improve readability and consistency. Add instruction about recording statements containing inseparable information belonging to another element. Move the optional omission for levels of corporate hierarchy from 2.8.1.4 to 2.8.4.3. Add a reference at 2.8.4.3 to 21.3 for the publisher.*

Rationale: We noticed that there is an instruction for recording a production statement at 2.7.1.4, but no equivalent instructions for publication, distribution, and manufacture. Instead, these sections begin with instructions for recording the sub-elements. In a section called “Recording X Statements,” it is logical to provide an instruction to record the entire statement before instructions for specific parts of the statement. We have proposed a sentence paralleling that of 2.7.1.4 for instruction on recording publication, distribution, and manufacture statements (cf. **Changes #3-4**). This addition improves readability and consistency.

See **Change #1** for rationale about adding instruction about recording statements containing inseparable information, moving the Optional Omission for omitting levels of corporate hierarchy, and adding a reference to 21.3.

Change #3: *Add instruction to 2.9.1.4 about recording a distribution statement to improve readability and consistency. Add instruction about recording statements containing inseparable information belonging to another element. Move the optional omission for levels of corporate hierarchy from 2.9.1.4 to 2.9.4.3. Add a reference at 2.9.4.3 to 21.4 for the distributor.*

Rationale: See **Change #2** for rationale to add an instruction at 2.9.1.4 for recording a distribution statement. See **Change #1** for rationale about adding instruction about recording statements containing inseparable information, moving the Optional Omission for omitting levels of corporate hierarchy, and adding a reference to 21.4.

Change #4: *In 2.10.1.4, remove conditions and first optional addition for recording manufacture statements so that recording the manufacture statement is the basic instruction. Add instruction about recording statements containing inseparable information belonging to another element. Move the optional omission for levels of corporate hierarchy from 2.10.1.4 to 2.10.4.3. Add a reference at 2.10.4.3 to 21.5 for the manufacturer.*

Rationale: In addition to changes paralleling those of **Changes #1-3**, we have proposed further revisions to the instructions at 2.10.1.4. We noticed a discrepancy between 2.9.1.4 and 2.10.1.4. 2.10.1.4 is very restrictive in allowing manufacture statements to be recorded at all and seems to contain conditions that are already part of the core element statement at 2.10. We think manufacture

statements are as useful as distribution statements for identifying manifestations, so we propose to make the instructions parallel.

See also **Change #2** for the rationale of the specific wording of the basic recording instruction at 2.10.1.4. See **Change #1** for rationale about adding instruction about recording statements containing inseparable information, moving the “Optional Omission” for omitting levels of corporate hierarchy, and adding a reference to 21.6.

Change #5: *Expand scope statement at 2.7.4.1.*

Change #6: *Expand scope statement at 2.8.4.1.*

Change #7: *Expand scope statement at 2.9.4.1.*

Change #8: *Expand scope statement at 2.10.4.1.*

Rationale: The second group of changes involves expanding the scope statement for each of the “name” sub-elements. A producer’s, etc. “name” as it appears on the resource may refer to a person, family, or corporate body but not actually contain the proper name of a person, etc. In this context, the name may be a “characterizing word or phrase” (cf. 9.2.2.25), and there may be a statement of function with no name at all (cf. examples proposed for 2.8.4.4, 2.9.4.4, and 2.10.4.4). Although there are instructions on statements of function under each of the name sub-element instructions, the statement of function is not mentioned in the definition of the name. It should be included in the scope statements to synchronize the scope and instructions hierarchy. We propose the addition of two sentences to the scope instruction for the producer’s, etc. names. The first sentence will add language about “characterizing word or phrase” as a name. The second sentence will add language about a name including a statement of function.

Change #9: *Add instruction at 2.7.4.4 for recording statements of function with no name.*

Rationale: Although it seems logical to record a statement of function with no name, there are no explicit instructions to do so in 2.7.4.4. Statements of function for these Chapter 2 sub-elements are similar in form and role to statements of responsibility. These statements of function are useful in identifying different manifestations of a work just as statements of responsibility are. Also, they may clarify the specific role performed by a producer, etc., just as a statement of responsibility might clarify the role of a person, etc. in creating or contributing to the content of a resource. 2.4.1.9 includes instructions for recording statements of responsibility that do not name a specific person, etc., so we propose to add a similar instruction at 2.7.4.4. Cf. **Changes #10-12** for changes to statements of function for publisher, distributor, and manufacturer.

Change #10: *At 2.8.4.4, delete restriction on recording statement of function and add instruction for recording statements of function with no name.*

Rationale: Currently, 2.8.4.4 does not allow a statement of function to be recorded with the publisher's name unless the function is more than solely publishing. If the preferred source of information reads "Published by Isaac Riley," the basic instruction says to record "Isaac Riley," and there is no further instruction or optional addition to transcribe a statement of function that appears in the resource. This is inconsistent with the other sub-elements in Chapter 2 (Producer's Name, Distributor's Name and Manufacturer's Name), which say to "record words or phrases indicating the function performed by a person, family, or corporate body as they appear on the source of information." We would like to remove this restriction (which was also part of AACR2) for these reasons:

1) Differences between publication statements help users identify different manifestations of a work. This is especially important for manifestations without ISBNs, which did not appear on manifestations until the later part of the 20th century. One manifestation of a work might say "Published by Isaac Riley" and another might say "Isaac Riley, Publisher." In this example, the difference in statement of functions is essential in identifying the appropriate manifestation of the resource, so there is no rationale for instructing catalogers to omit them.

2) Publisher's name is a transcribed sub-element. However, by instructing catalogers to remove statements of function, part of the transcription is lost. Also, often in inflected languages the publisher's name is grammatically integrated with the statement of function, so by removing the statement of function, the publisher's name is left declined with no context.

Finally, we note that sometimes a statement of function appears without a name. An example of this would be "Published by the author." Currently in RDA, there are no instructions in 2.8 that allow for such data to be transcribed as part of the publication statement (the prohibition on statement of function prevents this statement from being transcribed at all). In addition to this being a common occurrence for early printed resources, it also happens frequently on modern vanity press publications. We feel that such data is part of the sub-element and should be recorded as part of that sub-element. Therefore, we have also proposed instructions for transcribing such statements of function with no name. See **Change #9** for further explanation of this proposed change.

Change #11: *Add instruction at 2.9.4.4 for recording statements of function with no name.*

Change #12: *Add instruction at 2.10.4.4 for recording statements of function with no name.*

Rationale: See **Change #9** for explanation of these proposed changes.

Proposed Changes

Change #1: Add instruction to 2.7.1.4 about recording statements containing inseparable information belonging to another element. Move the optional omission for levels of corporate hierarchy from 2.7.1.4 to 2.7.4.3. Add a reference at 2.7.4.3 to 21.2 for the producer of an unpublished resource.

2.7.1.4 Recording Production Statements

Record a production statement or statements for a resource that is in an unpublished form (e.g., a manuscript, a painting, a sculpture, a locally made recording).

If:

the production statement contains information belonging to another element

and

the information is not grammatically separable, or its transposition would result in an ambiguous or otherwise confusing construction

then:

transcribe the information in the order found.

Transcribe places of production and producers' names as they appear on the source of information (see [1.7 RDA](#)).

~~Optional Omission~~ **LC PCC PS**

~~Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the producer. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.~~

Record dates of production as they appear on the source of information. Apply the general guidelines on transcription for words that are not numbers (see [1.7 RDA](#)). Apply the general guidelines on numbers expressed as numerals or as words (see [1.8 RDA](#)).

2.7.4.3 Recording Producers' Names

Record the producer's name by applying the basic instructions at [2.7.1 RDA](#).

Optional Omission

Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the producer. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.

If the name as transcribed is known to be fictitious, or requires clarification, make a note giving the actual name, etc. (see [2.20.6.3 RDA](#)).

For instructions on recording the producer of an unpublished resource, see 21.2.

***Change #2:** Add instruction to 2.8.1.4 about recording a publication statement to improve readability and consistency. Add instruction about recording statements containing inseparable information belonging to another element. Move the optional omission for levels of corporate hierarchy from 2.8.1.4 to 2.8.4.3. Add a reference at 2.8.4.3 to 21.3 for the publisher.*

2.8.1.4 Recording Publication Statements

Record a publication statement or statements for a published resource (e.g., a serial, a graphic novel, a government document, an online resource).

If:

the publication statement contains information belonging to another element

and

the information is not grammatically separable, or its transposition would result in an ambiguous or otherwise confusing construction

then:

transcribe the information in the order found.

EXAMPLE

Published and distributed by Minority Resource Network

Impensis Orphonatrophei Baruthini

Printer treated as publisher for an early printed resource

Transcribe places of publication and publishers' names as they appear on the source of information (see [1.7 RDA](#)).

~~Optional Omission~~ LC-PCC PS

~~Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the publisher. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.~~

Record dates of publication as they appear on the source of information. Apply the general guidelines on transcription for words that are not numbers (see [1.7 RDA](#)). Apply the general guidelines on numbers expressed as numerals or as words (see [1.8 RDA](#)).

2.8.4.3 Recording Publishers' Names

Record the publisher's name by applying the basic instructions at [2.8.1 RDA](#).

[examples omitted]

Optional Omission

Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the publisher. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.

If the name as transcribed is known to be fictitious, or requires clarification, make a note giving the actual name, etc. (see [2.20.7.3 RDA](#)).

For instructions on recording the publisher, see 21.3.

***Change #3:** Add instruction to 2.9.1.4 about recording a distribution statement to improve readability and consistency. Add instruction about recording statements containing inseparable information belonging to another element. Move the optional omission for levels of corporate hierarchy from 2.9.1.4 to 2.9.4.3. Add a reference at 2.9.4.3 to 21.4 for the distributor.*

2.9.1.4 Recording Distribution Statements

Record a distribution statement or statements for a published resource (e.g., a serial, a graphic novel, a government document, an online resource).

If:

the distribution statement contains information belonging to another element

and

the information is not grammatically separable, or its transposition would result in an ambiguous or otherwise confusing construction

and

the information has not already been transcribed in another area

then:

transcribe the information in the order found.

Transcribe places of distribution and distributors' names as they appear on the source of information (see [1.7 RDA](#)).

~~Optional Omission~~ ~~LC-P0075~~

~~Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the distributor. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.~~

Record dates of distribution as they appear on the source of information. Apply the general guidelines on transcription for words that are not numbers (see [1.7 RDA](#)). Apply the general guidelines on numbers expressed as numerals or as words (see [1.8 RDA](#)).

2.9.4.3 Recording Distributors' Names

Record the distributor's name by applying the basic instructions at [2.9.1 RDA](#).

[examples omitted]

Optional Omission

Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the distributor. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.

If the name as transcribed is known to be fictitious, or requires clarification, make a note giving the actual name, etc. (see [2.20.8.3 RDA](#)).

For instructions on recording the distributor, see 21.4.

Change #4: *In 2.10.1.4, remove conditions and first optional addition for recording manufacture statements so that recording the manufacture statement is the basic instruction. Add instruction about recording statements containing inseparable information belonging to another element. Move the optional omission for levels of corporate hierarchy from 2.10.1.4 to 2.10.4.3. Add a reference at 2.10.4.3 to 21.5 for the manufacturer.*

2.10.1.4 Recording Manufacture Statements

Record a manufacture statement or statements for a published resource (e.g., a serial, a graphic novel, a government document, an online resource); if:

~~neither the publisher's name nor the distributor's name is identified~~
and/or

~~neither the date of publication nor date of distribution is identified.~~

Optional Addition

~~Record a manufacture statement if:~~

~~it differs from the publication statement and/or distribution statement~~

~~***and***~~

~~it is considered important for identification or access by the agency preparing the description.~~

If:

the manufacture statement contains information belonging to another element

and

the information is not grammatically separable, or its transposition would result in an ambiguous or otherwise confusing construction

and

the information has not already been transcribed in another area

then:

transcribe the information in the order found.

Transcribe places of manufacture and manufacturers' names as they appear on the source of information (see [1.7 RDA](#)).

Optional Omission LC-PCC-PS

~~Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the manufacturer. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.~~

Record dates of manufacture as they appear on the source of information. Apply the general guidelines on transcription for words that are not numbers (see [1.7 RDA](#)). Apply the general guidelines on numbers expressed as numerals or as words (see [1.8 RDA](#)).

2.10.4.3 Recording Manufacturers' Names

Record the manufacturer's name by applying the basic instructions at [2.10.1 RDA](#).

[examples omitted]

Optional Omission

Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the manufacturer. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.

If the name as transcribed is known to be fictitious, or requires clarification, make a note giving the actual name, etc. (see [2.20.9.3 RDA](#)).

For instructions on recording the manufacturer, see 21.5.

Change #5: Expand scope statement at 2.7.4.1.

2.7.4.1. Scope

A **producer's name**▼ is the name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for inscribing, fabricating, constructing, etc., a resource in an unpublished form.

A producer's name may be a characterizing word or phrase.

A producer's name may also include a statement of function.

Change #6: Expand scope statement at 2.8.4.1.

2.8.4.1. Scope

A **publisher's name**▼ is the name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for publishing, releasing, or issuing a resource.

A publisher's name may be a characterizing word or phrase.

A publisher's name may also include a statement of function.

For early printed resources, printers and booksellers are treated as publishers.

Change #7: Expand scope statement at 2.9.4.1.

2.9.4.1. Scope

A **distributor's name**▼ is the name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for distributing a resource in a published form.

A distributor's name may be a characterizing word or phrase.

A distributor's name may also include a statement of function.

Change #8: Expand scope statement at 2.10.4.1.

2.10.4.1. Scope

A **manufacturer's name**▼ is the name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for printing, duplicating, casting, etc., a resource in a published form.

A manufacturer's name may be a characterizing word or phrase.

A manufacturer's name may also include a statement of function.

Change #9: Add instruction at 2.7.4.4 for recording statements of function with no name.

2.7.4.4 Statement of Function

Record words or phrases indicating the function performed by a person, family, or corporate body as they appear on the source of information.

Record a statement of function as it appears on the source of information even if no person, family, or corporate body is named in that statement.

Optional Addition LC-PCC PS

If the function of a person, family, or corporate body recorded in the producer's name sub-element is not explicit or clear, add a term indicating the function. Indicate that the information was taken from a source outside the resource itself (see [2.2.4 RDA](#)).

Change #10: At 2.8.4.4, delete restriction on recording statement of function and add instruction for recording statements of function with no name.

2.8.4.4 Statement of Function

Record words or phrases indicating the function (~~other than solely publishing~~) performed by a person, family, or corporate body as they appear on the source of information.

EXAMPLE

SAGE Publications on behalf of McGill University

~~Source of information reads:~~ Published by SAGE Publications on behalf of McGill University

Published by SAGE Publications on behalf of McGill University

[2nd example omitted]

Record a statement of function as it appears on the source of information even if no person, family, or corporate body is named in that statement.

EXAMPLE

published by the author

Privately published by the estate

Optional Addition LC-PCC PS

If the function of a person, family, or corporate body recorded in the publisher's name sub-element is not explicit or clear, add a term indicating the function. Indicate that the information was taken from a source outside the resource itself (see [2.2.4 RDA](#)).

Change #11: Add instruction at 2.9.4.4 for recording statements of function with no name.

2.9.4.4 Statement of Function

Record words or phrases indicating the function performed by a person, family, or corporate body as they appear on the source of information.

[examples omitted]

Record a statement of function as it appears on the source of information even if no person, family, or corporate body is named in that statement.

EXAMPLE

Sold by booksellers throughout Ireland

Prostant in Coemeterio D. Pauli

[Optional Addition and examples omitted]

Change #12: Add instruction at 2.10.4.4 for recording statements of function with no name.

2.10.4.4 Statement of Function

Record words or phrases indicating the function performed by a person, family, or corporate body as they appear on the source of information.

[example omitted]

Record a statement of function as it appears on the source of information even if no person, family, or corporate body is named in that statement.

EXAMPLE

Printed by the King's law printers

[Optional Addition omitted]

Clean Copy

Change #1:

2.7.1.4 Recording Production Statements

Record a production statement or statements for a resource that is in an unpublished form (e.g., a manuscript, a painting, a sculpture, a locally made recording).

If:

the production statement contains information belonging to another element

and

the information is not grammatically separable, or its transposition would result in an ambiguous or otherwise confusing construction

then:

transcribe the information in the order found.

Transcribe places of production and producers' names as they appear on the source of information (see [1.7 RDA](#)).

Record dates of production as they appear on the source of information. Apply the general guidelines on transcription for words that are not numbers (see [1.7 RDA](#)). Apply the general guidelines on numbers expressed as numerals or as words (see [1.8 RDA](#)).

2.7.4.3 Recording Producers' Names

Record the producer's name by applying the basic instructions at [2.7.1 RDA](#).

Optional Omission

Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the producer. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.

If the name as transcribed is known to be fictitious, or requires clarification, make a note giving the actual name, etc. (see [2.20.6.3 RDA](#)).

For instructions on recording the producer of an unpublished resource, see 21.2.

Change #2:

2.8.1.4 Recording Publication Statements

Record a publication statement or statements for a published resource (e.g., a serial, a graphic novel, a government document, an online resource).

If:

the publication statement contains information belonging to another element

and

the information is not grammatically separable, or its transposition would result in an ambiguous or otherwise confusing construction

then:

transcribe the information in the order found.

EXAMPLE

Published and distributed by Minority Resource Network

Impensis Orphonatrophei Baruthini

Printer treated as publisher for an early printed resource

Transcribe places of publication and publishers' names as they appear on the source of information (see [1.7 RDA](#)).

Record dates of publication as they appear on the source of information. Apply the general guidelines on transcription for words that are not numbers (see [1.7 RDA](#)). Apply the general guidelines on numbers expressed as numerals or as words (see [1.8 RDA](#)).

2.8.4.3 Recording Publishers' Names

Record the publisher's name by applying the basic instructions at [2.8.1 RDA](#).

[examples omitted]

Optional Omission

Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the publisher. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.

If the name as transcribed is known to be fictitious, or requires clarification, make a note giving the actual name, etc. (see [2.20.7.3 RDA](#)).

For instructions on recording the publisher, see 21.3.

Change #3:

2.9.1.4 Recording Distribution Statements

Record a distribution statement or statements for a published resource (e.g., a serial, a graphic novel, a government document, an online resource).

If:

the distribution statement contains information belonging to another element

and

the information is not grammatically separable, or its transposition would result in an ambiguous or otherwise confusing construction

and

the information has not already been transcribed in another area

then:

transcribe the information in the order found.

Transcribe places of distribution and distributors' names as they appear on the source of information (see [1.7 RDA](#)).

Record dates of distribution as they appear on the source of information. Apply the general guidelines on transcription for words that are not numbers (see [1.7 RDA](#)). Apply the general guidelines on numbers expressed as numerals or as words (see [1.8 RDA](#)).

2.9.4.3 Recording Distributors' Names

Record the distributor's name by applying the basic instructions at [2.9.1 RDA](#).

[examples omitted]

Optional Omission

Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the distributor. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.

If the name as transcribed is known to be fictitious, or requires clarification, make a note giving the actual name, etc. (see [2.20.8.3 RDA](#)).

For instructions on recording the distributor, see 21.4.

Change #4:

2.10.1.4 Recording Manufacture Statements

Record a manufacture statement or statements for a published resource (e.g., a serial, a graphic novel, a government document, an online resource).

If:

the manufacture statement contains information belonging to another element

and

the information is not grammatically separable, or its transposition would result in an ambiguous or otherwise confusing construction

and

the information has not already been transcribed in another area

then:

transcribe the information in the order found.

Transcribe places of manufacture and manufacturers' names as they appear on the source of information (see [1.7 RDA](#)).

Record dates of manufacture as they appear on the source of information. Apply the general guidelines on transcription for words that are not numbers (see [1.7 RDA](#)). Apply the general guidelines on numbers expressed as numerals or as words (see [1.8 RDA](#)).

2.10.4.3 Recording Manufacturers' Names

Record the manufacturer's name by applying the basic instructions at [2.10.1 RDA](#).

[examples omitted]

Optional Omission

Omit levels in a corporate hierarchy that are not required to identify the manufacturer. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission.

If the name as transcribed is known to be fictitious, or requires clarification, make a note giving the actual name, etc. (see [2.20.9.3 RDA](#)).

For instructions on recording the manufacturer, see 21.5.

Change #5:

2.7.4.1. Scope

A **producer's name**▼ is the name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for inscribing, fabricating, constructing, etc., a resource in an unpublished form.

A producer's name may be a characterizing word or phrase.

A producer's name may also include a statement of function.

Change #6:

2.8.4.1. Scope

A **publisher's name**▼ is the name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for publishing, releasing, or issuing a resource.

A publisher's name may be a characterizing word or phrase.

A publisher's name may also include a statement of function.

For early printed resources, printers and booksellers are treated as publishers.

Change #7:

2.9.4.1. Scope

A **distributor's name**▼ is the name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for distributing a resource in a published form.

A distributor's name may be a characterizing word or phrase.

A distributor's name may also include a statement of function.

Change #8:

2.10.4.1. Scope

A **manufacturer's name**▼ is the name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for printing, duplicating, casting, etc., a resource in a published form.

A manufacturer's name may be a characterizing word or phrase.

A manufacturer's name may also include a statement of function.

Change #9:

2.7.4.4 Statement of Function

Record words or phrases indicating the function performed by a person, family, or corporate body as they appear on the source of information. Record a statement of function as it appears on the source of information even if no person, family, or corporate body is named in that statement.

Optional Addition LC-PCC PS

If the function of a person, family, or corporate body recorded in the producer's name sub-element is not explicit or clear, add a term indicating the function. Indicate that the information was taken from a source outside the resource itself (see [2.2.4 RDA](#)).

Change #10:

2.8.4.4 Statement of Function

Record words or phrases indicating the function performed by a person, family, or corporate body as they appear on the source of information.

EXAMPLE

Published by SAGE Publications on behalf of McGill University

[2nd example omitted]

Record a statement of function as it appears on the source of information even if no person, family, or corporate body is named in that statement.

EXAMPLE

published by the author

Privately published by the estate

Optional Addition LC-PCC PS

If the function of a person, family, or corporate body recorded in the publisher's name sub-element is not explicit or clear, add a term indicating the function. Indicate that the information was taken from a source outside the resource itself (see [2.2.4 RDA](#)).

Change #11:

2.9.4.4 Statement of Function

Record words or phrases indicating the function performed by a person, family, or corporate body as they appear on the source of information.

[examples omitted]

Record a statement of function as it appears on the source of information even if no person, family, or corporate body is named in that statement.

EXAMPLE

Sold by booksellers throughout Ireland

Prostant in Coemeterio D. Pauli

[Optional Addition and examples omitted]

Change #12:

2.10.4.4 Statement of Function

Record words or phrases indicating the function performed by a person, family, or corporate body as they appear on the source of information.

[example omitted]

Record a statement of function as it appears on the source of information even if no person, family, or corporate body is named in that statement.

EXAMPLE

Printed by the King's law printers

[Optional Addition omitted]

