To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Revision to instructions for Adaptations and Revisions (6.27.1.5)

ACOC thanks the Library of Congress for this proposal. ACOC supports the proposal; it achieves its aim and is within the working principles.

However, ACOC does question the need for the second if/and/then statement at 6.27.1.5 and would suggest adding the 'and' statement to the list of instructions on constructing the authorized access point.

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creators responsible for adapting their own work (see 6.27.1.5.3).

H:

the nature and content of a work has been substantially changed - and

the person, family or corporate body responsible for the adaptation or revision is unknown or uncertain (6.27.1.8)

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apply the instructions at 6.27.1.8 to construct the authorized access point for the new work.

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[The rest of the instruction changes as per 6JSC/LC/33]