To: RDA Steering Committee

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Subject: 3.9.1.3 Changes to Production method terms

The text below reflects the decisions made by the RDA Steering Committee via email during February and March 2016. The other recommendations in the follow-up document will be considered by the RSC during 2016.

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## 3.9.1.3 Recording Production Methods

Record the production method if considered important for identification or selection. Use one or more appropriate terms from the following list:

blueline process blueprint process burning collotype daguerreotype process engraving etching inscribing lithography photocopying photoengraving photogravure process printing stamping white print process woodcut making

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**EXAMPLE** 

chromolithography **Production method for a print** 

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## **Glossary:**

**blueline process** A production method consisting of a contact printing process

based on diazonium salt and azo dye chemical reactions that renders all opaque tones or colours as blue on a neutral

background.

blueprint process ▼ white print process ▼

**blueprint process** A production method consisting of a contact printing process

using iron salt chemical reactions that renders all opaque

tones or colours as white on a blue background.

blueline process ▼ white print process ▼

**burning** A production method consisting of the application of heat to

mark the surface of a material.

**collotype** A production method consisting of a contact printing process

using a dichromate chemical reaction that hardens gelatin on exposure to ultraviolet light to produce a positive master

that is subsequently used in a lithographic process.

**daguerreotype process** A production method consisting of a photographic

process using a silver-coated copper plate that is exposed in a camera and subsequently developed, usually using mercury vapour, and fixed with salt to

create a positive image.

**engraving** A production method consisting of the incision of marks on

the surface of a hard material using a sharp tool. Includes the preparation of a printing plate for an intaglio process.

etching ▼ inscribing ▼

**etching** A production method consisting of an intaglio process in

which the design is worked into an acid-resistant substance coating the metal printing plate; the plate is then exposed to acid, which etches the plate where the metal is exposed,

to create lines and dark areas.

engraving ▼ inscribing ▼

**inscribing** A production method consisting of a process that fixes signs

and symbols onto a base material by cutting into the

surface.
engraving▼
etching▼

**lithography** A production method consisting of a planographic printing

process in which a stone or plate is prepared using a water-

repelling substance making parts of the plate receptive to

ink.

**photocopying** A production method consisting of a macroform

photoreproduction process using radiant energy in contact

with or projected on opaque material.

**photoengraving** A production method consisting of a photomechanical

process for the preparation of chemically etched printing

plates.

**photogravure process** A production method consisting of an intaglio process in

which the metal printing plate is prepared using a dichromate process to leave a gelatin resist coating of varying thickness that is etched to form cells of varying

depth able to hold different amounts of ink.

**printing** A production method consisting of a process that transfers a

pictorial or textual image from a master carrier to the surface of another resource, often using a plate, block, stone, or screen coated with a transferable material. Includes the production of photographic prints and paper

copies of stored computer data.

woodcut making ▼

**stamping** A production method consisting of the application of

pressure to make an impression on the surface of a

material.

white print process A production method consisting of a contact printing process

based on a light sensitive process that renders all opaque tones or colours as black or a colour on a white background.

blueline process▼ blueprint process▼

**woodcut making** A production method consisting of a relief process in which

a design is cut into and printed from the surface of a wood

block.

printing **▼**