To: **Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA**

From: **Alan Danskin, United Kingdom Representative**

Subject: **2.7 Production Statement: changing method of recording. UK Response.**

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The decision to merge UK representation was taken after submission of the British Library's proposals to the JSC Secretary. This response reflects the views of CILIP members of the CILIP/BL Committee on RDA as expressed through the committee's wiki and at the meeting on 10th September.

General Comments

CILIP agreed with the proposal in principle, but suggested the improvements and corrections listed below.

Specific Comments

Glossary

The proposed definition of 'inscription' does not seem to work in context. In the phrase 'inscription, fabrication, construction, etc.' the word seems to denote an activity (i.e., inscribing) rather than the product of that activity (i.e., the words inscribed).

Wording as proposed by BL

> **Inscription**   words that are written on or cut into a surface

Suggested alternative

> **Inscription**   The process of writing words on, or cutting words into a surface

2.7.6.3 Recording Date of Producers

The instruction on fictitious dates is not consistent with equivalent instructions for Place of Production or Producer's Name. Recommend, change as follows:

Text as given in 6JSC/BL/26

> "If the date as it appears in the resource is known to be fictitious or incorrect, make a note giving the actual date (see 2.17.6.3 RDA)."

Suggested correction

> "If the date as it appears on the resource is known to be fictitious, or requires clarification, record the actual date and make a note giving the fictitious date, etc. (see 2.17.6.3 RDA).

Probable Producer

The proposal allows recording of probable producer. Would JSC consider whether it should also be permitted to record probable publisher, distributor, and manufacturer?

2.7.1.4

The instruction should refer to Sources of information and should reference 2.7.4.2 and 2.7.6.2 as well as 2.7.2.4

Typographical errors

2.7.1.5.1

The clean copy contains strikethroughs.