

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
Subject: FT2024-06: Adding Region PAL to the RDA Regional Encoding Vocabulary

The text below sets out the decisions taken by the RDA Steering Committee during its meeting 15-18 April 2024.

Colleagues in the Europe Region reported that the RDA Regional Encoding Vocabulary (<https://www.rdaregistry.info/termList/RDARegionalEncoding/>) does not have a term that describes the regional lockout for video games that covers those regions of the globe that use the PAL video format standard for colour analog video signals. The Technical Team Liaison Officer proposed adding this to the vocabulary.

Voting members of the RSC approved the new text submitted by the Technical Team Liaison Officer as RSC/FT2024-05 ([RSC/Minutes/456-468](#) Item 461.3).

The following changes will, therefore, be implemented:

Clean version only

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Label: Region PAL

Definition: “A regional encoding for a video game carrier encoded for playback by devices configured to decode it in Europe, Oceania, the Middle East, India, and South Africa