

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Expand the scope of RDA 2.17.5, *Note on Numbering of Serials*, and 2.17.11 *Note on Series statement*

ACOC thanks ALA for this proposal and agrees with the spirit of the proposal, to allow for notes on other information relating to Serials and Series numbering.

However, ACOC suggests that a simpler approach would be to provide general instruction at 2.17.1 which would allow any information that is not covered by the specific instructions at 2.17.2-2.17-13 to be recorded.

Accordingly, ACOC would like to suggest the following change at 2.17.1, as an alternative to the changes proposed by ALA. If this alternative is adopted, JSC should consider whether a similar approach might be adopted for RDA 3.21 *Note on Carrier* and RDA 7.29 *Note on Expression*

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