

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Finnish Music Group proposed revisions for recording preferred titles of parts of musical works identified by both a number and a title (6.14.2.7.1.3)

Note: This proposal is being prepared by the Music Working Group on behalf of the Finnish Music Group and represents their views and not necessarily the views of the Music Working Group.

Abstract

This proposal by the Finnish Music Group seeks to add an alternative to 6.14.2.7.1.3 to allow for the recording of both the number and the title of a part, as opposed to only recording the title of the part, when all parts are identified by a number and by differing titles.

Justification

There is only one situation for music part titles in RDA where the number of a part may be recorded with the title of the part. According to 6.14.2.7.1.4, this may only occur when all parts are numbered, but only some parts carry titles. However it may also be advantageous to record the number together with the part, even if all the parts have titles, in certain situations. This problem is not addressed in 6.14.2.7.

Issues requiring resolution

An alternative to the 1st paragraph of 6.14.2.7.1.3 should fill in this lacuna. The alternative would instruct catalogers to include the number of the part if considered important for identification.

Impact of the revisions

Since this change is being presented as an alternative, it should have no impact on current cataloguing practices.

Change: Alternative to 6.14.2.7.1.3

Marked-up version

6.14.2.5.2.1 Part Identified Both by a Number and by a Title or Other Verbal Designation

If:

each of the parts is identified by a number

and

each of the parts is identified by its own title or a verbal designation

then:

record the title or other verbal designation of the part.

EXAMPLE

[no change]

Alternative

If:

each of the parts is identified by a number

and

each of the parts is identified by its own title or a verbal designation

and

the numbers of the parts are considered important for identification of the parts

then:

record the number of the part followed by a comma and the title or other verbal designation of the part.

If:

each of the parts is identified by a number

and

the parts are identified by the same title or other verbal designation

then:

record the number of the part.

EXAMPLE

[remain the same]

Clean version

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EXAMPLE

[no change]

Alternative

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each of the parts is identified by a number

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the numbers of the parts are considered important for identification of the parts

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record the number of the part followed by a comma and the title or other verbal designation of the part.

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each of the parts is identified by a number

and

the parts are identified by the same title or other verbal designation

then:

record the number of the part.

EXAMPLE

[remain the same]

Other changes in RDA

This proposal does not affect other instructions or references to/from other instructions.