

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative
Subject: **Revision of RDA 3.19.3 for video encoding formats and addition of a new element for optical disc characteristics**

Part 1 RDA 3.19.3.3, Video encoding formats

CCC views the replacement of "Blu-ray" with "Blu-ray video" and the replacement of "HD-DVD" with "HD-DVD video" as necessary only if the new instruction 3.20 Optical disc characteristics is approved.

We support the addition of FlashVideo and the replacement of "Windows media" with "Windows Media Video" to reflect the product name. We note the absence of "Windows Media Audio" in the audio section of the list of file formats in 3.19.3.3 and suggest it be added.

The revision to QuickTime has already been taken care of in the August 2012 fast-track revisions.

Part 2 RDA 3.20 New element Optical disc characteristics

CCC agrees that clarification between the encoding formats and the storage medium characteristics can be achieved by creating the new element Optical disc characteristics. We do have concerns about the obligation to record the optical disc recording type as proposed in 3.20.3 before the specific recording type.

We find the distinction between "replicated disc" and "recordable disc" unclear to most users and prefer recording the specific types of recordable disc, e.g. CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R and including the term "replicated disc" in the list of specific types of optical disc recording types at 3.20.3.3.

Since the list of specific types applies only to recordable discs and not to replicated discs, CCC suggests creating only one list of optical disc recording types which includes the term "replicated disc."

CCC'S proposed revision to ALA's proposed 3.20.3.3

3.20.3.3 Recording Optical Disc Recording Type

Record the optical disc recording type if it can be readily ascertained and is considered important for identification or selection, using an appropriate term from the list below.

BD-R
BD-RE
CD-R
CD-RW
DVD+R
DVD+RW
DVD-R
DVD-RAM
DVD-RW
Replicated disc

If none of the terms listed above is appropriate or sufficiently specific, use a term designating the details of the optical disc data recording type as concisely as possible.

Part 3 RDA Glossary

If CCC's suggestion re: proposed 3.20.3.3 is accepted, it will be unnecessary to include "Recordable disc" in the glossary.