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From: Gordon Dunsire, Chair, Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

Subject: Major and minor title changes for serials in languages which do not divide text into words: proposal for new wordings and instructions

Related documents: 6JSC/ISSN/4/LC response

The JSC thanks you for this document indicating the amendments related to major and minor changes of serial titles that will be presented in the current revision of the ISSN Manual. The JSC looks forward to seeing the final text of the manual.

Because the content of 6JSC/ISSN/4 is given in the context of amendments to the ISSN Manual, the wording presented in the document cannot be incorporated into RDA in the same form. The LC response to 6JSC/ISSN/4 converts the ISSN Manual amendments into possible revisions of RDA instructions. Please refer to that response for explanations of what would and would not need to be changed; please also see other comments included in the other JSC responses posted on the JSC public website (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/working2.html#community-issn-4>).

Assuming there are no significant differences in the final text of the ISSN manual, the JSC Secretary will prepare a final version of 6JSC/ISSN/4 for approval by the JSC, after consultation with the ISBD Review Group, with the aim of including changes to RDA in the next major update of RDA Toolkit in April 2015.