To: ALA/ALCTS/CCS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access

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Subject: Creating a priority order for Sources of Information in Date of Manufacture element (RDA 2.10.6.2)

Background:

At ALA Midwinter 2014, CC:DA discussed CC:DA/JSC Rep/KPG/2013/5, Date of Production and Date of Manufacture elements – should a priority order be provided to prefer data in the resource itself first? One outcome of that discussion was to create a proposal to make the Date of Manufacture instructions parallel those for Date of Publication and Date of Distribution.

Under Date of Publication (RDA 2.8.6), the Sources of Information instruction reads:

2.8.6 Date of Publication

2.8.6.2 Sources of Information

Take dates of publication from the following sources (in order of preference):

a) the same source as the title proper (see 2.3.2.2)
b) another source within the resource itself (see 2.2.2)
c) one of the other sources of information specified at 2.2.4.

For multipart monographs and serials, take the beginning and/or ending date of publication from the first and/or last released issue or part, or from another source.

For integrating resources, take the beginning and/or ending date of publication from the first and/or last iteration, or from another source.

However, the same hierarchy of preferred sources of information is currently missing from the Sources of Information relating to Date of Manufacture (2.10.6):

2.10.6 Date of Manufacture

2.10.6.2 Sources of Information

Take dates of manufacture from any source.

Proposal:

Modify RDA 2.10.6.2 as follows, mirroring the instructions in RDA 2.8.6.2.
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