

CC:DA/MAGERT/2000/1/rev.
July 13, 2000

To: Daniel Kinney, Chair CC:DA
From: MAGERT Committee on Cataloging and Classification
Subject: Rule change proposals for cartographic materials

When the package of proposed rule changes for Chapter 3, which was approved by CC:DA at Midwinter (4JSC/ALA/31), was presented to the Joint Steering Committee at their meeting in San Diego, March 22-24, 2000, it was mentioned that, Area 7 had not been reviewed but that while there would be some additional changes, it didn't seem they would be particularly significant or controversial. JSC requested that, if possible, any additional changes be presented to CC:DA in July so that they could consider the entire package at their meeting in September. The review of Area 7 has been completed and the necessary changes are presented here for your consideration and approval.

Rule 3.0A1

The scope for cartographic materials uses the term navigational when it should be nautical, since all charts are navigational (see also request for Glossary changes). Also, in keeping with the requested change in the specific material designation, the phrase *map section* should be changed to *section*.

CURRENT RULE

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Rule 3.7B2

The cartographic community is requesting a revision to the final example as it is written in a style that a cataloger would not normally use.

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3.7B2. Language. Give the language(s) of captions, etc., and text, unless this is apparent from the rest of the description.

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Rule 3.7B8

Because of the requested rule revisions for 3.3B5 and 3.3B6, to change *Scales vary* to *Scales differ*, the cartographic community is requesting that this corresponding note be revised to reflect this change as well.

CURRENT RULE

3.7B8. Mathematical and other cartographic data. Make notes on the magnitude of celestial charts.

Limiting magnitude 3.5

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Scale of original: ca. 1:1,300

Oriented with north to right

Prime meridians: Ferro and Paris

Scale departure graph: "Statute miles, Mercator projection"

Military grid

If the scales vary (see 3.3B5) and if one or more of the scales is readily discernible and can be expressed concisely, give the scale(s).

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Rule 3.7B10

Because of the requested rule revision for 3.5C1 and the addition of new rules 3.5C4 and 3.5C5 (see CC:DA/MAGERT/1999/1 or 4JSC/ALA/31), to include more of the physical details in the physical description area, the cartographic community is requesting that the rule and examples be modified to reflect this change.

CURRENT RULE

3.7B10. Physical description. Make notes on important physical details that are not included in the physical description area, especially if these affect the use of the item. If the item is a photoreproduction, give the method of reproduction if it is likely to affect the use of the item (e.g., when it is a blueline print).

Irregularly shaped

Hand coloured

Printed on both sides of sheet

Photocopy

Blueprint

Photocopy, negative

Watermark: C. & I. Honig

In wooden case bearing, on its inner faces, representations of the celestial hemispheres

Bound in vellum

Legends in braille

County boundaries tactile

Mounted map created from several segments

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Rule 3.7B12

Although the note, as written, could be used for the maps in an atlas, the more common situation for a series statement to appear on some items and not all would be in a map series. The normal description for this situation is sheets rather than maps. Therefore the cartographic community requests that the example be changed to reflect this terminology.

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Glossary

While reviewing the glossary it was found that the definition for cartographic materials included a misused term and that the definition of a cartographic chart, a synonym for map, is inaccurate. Therefore the cartographic community is requesting that the three definitions be revised.

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