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Re: Errata for 2.5 Expansions

EPC Exhibit 137-7.1b “Section 2 Procedures for development and corrections” contains the following text, which needs to be updated:

2.5 **Expansions**

2.5.1 **Identification of areas needing expansion**

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2.5.1.2 **Areas**

 Consider requests from countries for geographic developments or revisions, with preference given to countries where the English-language edition enjoys wide use.

 Developments also may be undertaken to reflect changes in usage of regional concepts or for the removal of U.S. bias. Developments will depend upon the existence of authoritative maps and the cooperation of the national library and/or national library associations.

2.5.2 **Degree of expansion**

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2.5.2.2 **Areas**

 Develop countries down to the administrative or regional level represented by the literary warrant in the LC database and WorldCat (for all countries). Consider the literary warrant in the requesting country (for countries where the English-language edition enjoys wide use).

The above text was previously at 2.2.1.2 and 2.2.2.2. The problem is that EPC Exhibit 135-7.2 “Editorial Rules: Oceans and seas” proposed modifications to that text, and the modifications were approved. However, those modifications were not incorporated into the official version of the Editorial Rules. EPC Exhibit 137-7.1b was prepared using the official version; thus, those modifications were not incorporated into the exhibit. The following is the text of those two rules with the approved modifications:

2.5.1.2 **Areas**

Where feasible, develop all countries to the first-order administrative level. Develop parts of oceans and seas that are usually shown in authoritative Anglophone international print and electronic geographic resources, e.g., *The Times Atlas of the World.*

2.5.2.2 **Areas**

For all countries, develop to the first-order administrative level if such borders are shown in authoritative Anglophone international print and electronic geographic resources, e.g., *The Times Atlas of the World.* Develop countries further based on literary warrant in the LC database and WorldCat, the existence of authoritative maps, and the cooperation of the national library and/or national library associations. Develop up to the six-digit level parts of oceans and seas that are usually shown in authoritative Anglophone international print and electronic geographic resources (e.g., *The Times Atlas of the World*) and have literary warrant in the LC database and WorldCat.

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