

243 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – CONVENTIONAL NAME/TITLE FOR LEGAL AND RELIGIOUS TEXTS

Field Definition and Scope

Preferred form of a conventional name/title for legal and religious texts of a prescriptive nature and for treaties and other agreements between two or more parties.

It is formulated in accordance with the cataloguing rules or subject system in use by the agency which created it.

Conventional name/title access points for legal and religious texts are usually formed by the name of the jurisdiction or church and a conventional title.

The access points for treaties are usually formed by the name of the jurisdiction of the first party, followed by a conventional title and the name of the jurisdiction of the other party. They can also be formed just by a commonly recognized conventional title.

The subfields forming the base access point that identify the conventional name/title for legal and religious texts are \$a, \$b, \$e and \$i. Qualifying data are recorded in \$c, \$f, \$l, \$n and \$t.

Field is repeatable for alternative script forms.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
243	AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – CONVENTIONAL NAME/TITLE FOR LEGAL AND RELIGIOUS TEXTS	NR	O
a	Entry Element	NR	MA
b	Subdivision	R	O
c	Addition to Name or Qualifier	R	O
e	Name of the Other Party	NR	O
f	Date of Legal Issue or Version, or Date of Signing	R	O
i	Name of Section or Part	R	O
l	Form Subheading	R	O
n	Miscellaneous Information	R	O
t	Conventional Title	NR	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
7	Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point	NR	O
8	Language of Cataloguing and Language of the Base Access Point	NR	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2		Specifies the Form of Conventional Name
	1	Name entered under country or other geographical name
	2	Name entered under other form

Indicators Description

Indicator 2: Specifies the Form of Conventional Name/Title

Value 1: Name entered under country or other geographical name

Used for jurisdictional geographical names.

Value 2: Name entered under other form

Used for church names.

Subfields Description

\$a Entry Element

Entry element of the name of jurisdiction under which the laws and other legislation, or the treaty or other agreement, are issued.

This subfield must be present if the field is present. Not repeatable.

\$b Subdivision

Name of a lower level in the hierarchy of the jurisdiction under which the laws and other legislation, or the treaty or other agreement, are issued, when the name includes a hierarchy.

Repeatable if there is more than one lower level in the hierarchy.

\$c Addition to Name or Qualifier

Any addition to the name of the jurisdiction under which the laws and other legislation or the treaty or other agreement are issued, added by the cataloguer to distinguish from homonym jurisdictions.

Repeatable.

\$e Name of the Other Party

The name of jurisdiction of other party(ies) under which the treaty or other agreement between two or more parts is issued (EX [4](#), [5](#)).

If necessary, subfield \$b for a lower level in the hierarchy of the jurisdiction, and/or \$c to distinguish from homonym jurisdictions, could be used. Not repeatable.

\$f Date of Legal Issue or Version, or Date of Signing

Date of legal issue or version when added to the authorized conventional name access point (EX [2](#), [3](#)).

The year, earlier year or earliest year of signing of the treaty, convention or protocols when added to the authorized conventional name access point (EX [4](#), [5](#)). Repeatable (EX [5](#)).

\$i Name of Section or Part

Name of a part when the item to which the authorized conventional name access point is being applied is only a part of the text named in the access point (EX [2](#)).

Repeatable for a subdivided part (EX [3](#)).

\$l Form Subheading

Standard phrase added to a access point to further specify the authorized conventional name access point (EX [5](#)).

Repeatable.

\$n Miscellaneous Information

Any information not provided for in any other subfield.

Repeatable.

\$t Conventional Title

Authorized form of a conventional title for the text being catalogued.

The term(s) of the title may include specifications by date or version of given types. Not repeatable (EX [5](#)).

\$j Form Subdivision

Term added to a subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material.

Agencies not using this subdivision should use \$x instead. Repeatable.

\$x Topical Subdivision

Term added to a subject access point to specify further the topic that the access point represents.

Repeatable.

\$y Geographical Subdivision

Term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to the conventional name access point which the subject access point represents.

Repeatable.

\$z Chronological Subdivision

Term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to the conventional name access point that the access point represents.

Repeatable.

\$7 Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point

See specification of [Control Subfield 7](#). Not repeatable.

\$8 Language of Cataloguing and Language of the Base Access Point

See specification of [Control Subfield 8](#). Not repeatable.

Related Fields

443 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – CONVENTIONAL NAME/TITLE FOR LEGAL AND RELIGIOUS TEXTS
543 RELATED ACCESS POINT – CONVENTIONAL NAME/TITLE FOR LEGAL AND RELIGIOUS TEXTS
743 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT IN OTHER LANGUAGE AND/OR SCRIPT – CONVENTIONAL NAME/TITLE FOR LEGAL AND RELIGIOUS TEXTS

Examples

EX 1
243 #1\$aPortugal\$tLeis, decretos, etc.
EX 2

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243 #1\$aPortugal\$tLeis, decretos, etc.\$iCódigo de processo penal,\$f1987
EX 3
243 #2\$aCatholic Church\$tLiturgy\$iMissale\$iKyriale
EX 4
243 #1\$aPortugal.\$tTratados, etc.\$eRússia,\$f1798
543 #1\$aRússia.\$tTratados, etc.\$ePortugal,\$f1798
EX 5
243 #2\$aIgreja Católica\$tTratados, etc.\$ePortugal\$f1778
543 #1\$aPortugal\$tTratados, etc.\$eIgreja Católica\$f1778

History

2009	New field.
2023	Text edit/errata.