## 7 EXPLANATORY NOTES

Throughout the text of this manual, the following conventions have been used.

- 1) The dollar sign (\$) has been used in place of the ISO character IS2 (of ISO 646) as the first character of a subfield identifier.
- 2) The character # has been used in the examples to indicate a blank.
- 3) In the examples the field separator character is assumed and is not shown explicitly.
- 4) The phrase "not defined" associated with an indicator position means that no values have been given to that indicator position.
- 5) Externally maintained code lists are needed in some subfields. These code lists are in the appendixes of the UNIMARC/Bibliographic format.
- 6) The character <AR\_ID> in \$3 has been used in the examples to indicate non-existent authority record identifier.

## History

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