

Recommendations for minor changes to the 1.0 version of the rights statements (May 2018)

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The following paper and recommendations therein were agreed by the Statements Working Group on 24 May 2018

This document details suggested minor updates to four of the Versions 1.0 rightsstatements.org suite of rights statements. The need for these changes has been identified in the context of [the German translation](#). The changes proposed here are minor changes that do not alter the substantive meaning of any of the rights statements. Three of the changes seek to ensure that the terms "Item" and "Work" are used consistently with how they have been defined in the white paper. The fourth change contains a clarification of the scope:note of the Copyright Undetermined statement.

Following the approval of these minor changes, and in accordance with the Editorial Policy, this change will take effect as soon as it is published, and the change log updated accordingly. All translation partners who have completed, or are amidst undertaking a translation will be notified of the changes to ensure these are reflected in their translations.

The document is structured as follows: For each rights statement we first show the current text of the rights statement (1.0) in the same format that is also used in the original white paper. Subsequently we show the updated version (updated). Each section of a rights statement that contains proposals for changes **is highlighted in yellow**. Additions to the text of the 1.0 version are **set in bold** and deletions from the text of the 1.0 version ~~are formatted as strikethrough~~.

1.7 No Copyright - Contractual Restrictions (v1.0)

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1.10.1 No Known Copyright (updated)

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