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**SUBJECT:** MLA Response to *Guide to Cataloging Playaway Devices*, Jan. 2008 Draft

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The Music Library Association's Bibliographic Control Committee had the opportunity to review the *Guide the Cataloging Playaway Devices* at its February 2008 meeting. We commend the Task Force for its thorough work in developing this draft. We found the addition of the Playaway images, the indication of required and optional notes, and the sample cataloging records especially helpful.

We had one question for the Task Force: In section V, on the sound recording 007/03 ≠d for speed, why did you opt for "z" (other) instead of "n" (not applicable)? We remain uncertain about how the concept of "speed" applies to Playaways.

Otherwise, we accept the draft as it stands and look forward to seeing it officially issued as a best practices document.