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(On behalf of the NZ Management Group and Authority Control Task Force)

Date: November 15, 2021

RE.: Request for NZ OCLC Records Refresh

Addendum to the Authority Control Task Force Report, submitted August 26, 2021

**Request**

The Authority Control Task Force (ACTF) and the NZ Management Group recommend that the CSU should perform a complete refresh of OCLC records in the Network Zone if the recommendation to disable the “Preferred Term Correction” (PTC) job in Alma is adopted. See the report “[Authority Control Task Force Recommendations (or, Rethinking Authority Control in Alma)](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QRnfTvFunp2-j0rqZy2YSSxCi3hGzUNwRnKsXxPHjSQ/edit?usp=sharing).”

**Rationale**

The refresh of the NZ with OCLC records will correct problems introduced by the “Preferred Term Correction” job in Alma. As outlined in the ACTF report, the PTC job flips headings incorrectly, resulting in the creation of “bad data” for the past four years.

**Proposal**

The NZ Management Group agrees to:

1. Create the new query collection in WorldShare Collection Manager to deliver the new set of OCLC records.
2. Assume responsibility for manually handling the anticipated high number of multi-matches the import of OCLC records generates.