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To: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR
From: Canadian Committee on Cataloguing
Subject: **Addition to Other agreements involving jurisdictions (7.9.5.5)**

Footnote 2 at instruction 7.9.5.1.1 states that “*National governments* includes bodies exercising treaty powers such as Native American nations and African tribal governments”. However, there is no specific instruction addressing a treaty between a national government, a Native American nation, and a government below the national level. A treaty between the Nisga’a Nation, the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia is just such an example. We recognize that the direction of RDA is not to be case rule specific but given that other specific combinations are addressed at 7.9.5.5, we suggest that the following revisions be made at 7.9.5.5. Add:

7.9.5.5.2 For an agreement between two or more national governments and one or more other jurisdictions, follow the instructions given under 7.9.5.1 or 7.9.5.2 as appropriate.

Existing 7.9.5.5.2—7.9.5.5.4 to be renumbered to 7.9.5.5.3—7.9.5.5.5 respectively.