

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Marg Stewart, CCC representative
Subject: **Date of signing of treaty (6.29.1.33, 6.29.3.3)**

CCC has reviewed 6JSC/CILIP/2 and offers the following comments.

CCC agrees that instructions 6.29.1.33 and 6.29.3.3, as currently written, do not align with the instruction at 6.20.3.3. CCC thinks that this anomaly should be addressed and offers the following revision:

Proposed revision of 6.20.3.3

6.20.3.3 Recording Date of Signing of a Treaty, Etc.

Record the date a treaty, etc., or a protocol to a treaty, etc., was signed applying the basic instructions given under 6.20.1. Record the date in the form: year, name of the month, number of the day.

For a compilation of treaties and /or other agreements and for a single treaty identified by a collective name, record the year, earlier year or earliest year of signing.

EXAMPLE

1978 December 18
Date of signing of a treaty between Australia and Papua New Guinea

1948 March 25
Date of signing of an agreement between Corporación de Formento de la Producción (Chile) and the World Bank

1783 September 3
Date of signing of a treaty between France and Great Britain

1713
Year of signing of the Treaty of Utrecht

1994
Year of signing of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization

CCC agrees with the changes proposed by LC that resolves the discrepancies in the core statements at 6.4, 6.20, 6.20.2 and 6.20.3.

CCC agrees with LC that the inconsistency in the form of date should be resolved. If the JSC agrees, CCC and the Canadian Association of Law Libraries will submit a proposal to address this inconsistency.