

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Alan Danskin & Gordon Dunsire on behalf of CILIP
Subject: Date of signing a treaty (6.29.1.33, 6.29.3.3)

This document incorporates the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee on 2nd November 2011.

It was agreed that the issues raised by CILIP should be addressed. The following changes were agreed by JSC and are incorporated into the revised text below.

- a. The wording of 6.4 and 6.20 have been revised as proposed in [6JSC/CILIP/2/LC Response](#) Note that the wording in the response differs slightly by the inclusion of “also”: at 6.20, “Date of work also is a core element when...” I have preferred this wording.
- b. The wording of 6.4.1.3 has been revised as proposed in [6JSC/CILIP/2/LC Response](#). It was agreed that the insertion of “generally” before “record” would give more flexibility for recording dates of works.
- c. The deletion at 6.20.3 was agreed.
- d. It was agreed to change 6.20.3.3 to read, “Record the date as fully as possible in the form: year; name of the month; number of the day”
- e. It was agreed that the annotations and additional examples proposed by CCC should be included at 6.20.3.3.
- f. It was agreed to reword 6.29.3.3 following the wording proposed in [6JSC/CILIP/2/ACOC Response](#) . The example for WTO has been revised to include the full date.

Revised Text

6.4 Date of Work

CORE ELEMENT

Date of work is a core element to identify a treaty. Date of work is also a core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work with the same title or from the name of a person, family, or corporate body

6.4.1.3 Recording Date of Work

Record dates in terms of the calendar preferred by the agency creating the data.

For works other than treaties, generally rRecord the date of the work by giving the year or years alone. For treaties, generally record the date of the work by giving the year, month, and day (see 6.20.3.3).

For details on recording dates according to the Christian calendar, see appendix H.

6.20 Date of a Legal Work

CORE ELEMENT

Date of work is a core element to identify a treaty. Date of work also is a core element when needed to differentiate a legal work from another work with the same title or from the name of a person, family, or corporate body

6.20.3 Date of Signing a Treaty

CORE ELEMENT

~~Date of work is a core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work with the same title or from the name of a person, family, or corporate body.~~

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, as fully as possible, in the form: year; name of the month; number of the day.

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 April 15

Date of signing of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization

Indicate the source from which the date was derived applying the instructions given under 5.8.

6.29.1.33 Additions to Access Points Representing Treaties, Etc.

If the access point representing a compilation of treaties and/or other agreements between two parties is constructed using the authorized access point representing one of the parties, add the name of the other party to the treaties (see 6.22).

[Examples]

For a compilation of treaties between one party and two or more other parties do not add the names of the other parties.

[Examples]

If the access point representing a compilation of treaties, etc., is constructed using the collective name for the treaties, etc., (see 6.19.2.8), and the compilation contains all the treaties, etc., add the dateyear, earlier dateyear, or earliest dateyear of signing (see 6.20).

If the access point representing a single treaty is constructed using the name by which the treaty is known, add the dateyear, earlier dateyear, or earliest dateyear of signing (see 6.20.3).

EXAMPLE

Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (1994 April 15)

Resource described: Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations / General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. — Spine title: Final texts of the GATT Uruguay Round agreements including the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization as signed on April 15, 1994, Marrakesh, Morocco. Signatories not listed in text nor found in reference sources consulted

Clean Text

6.4

Date of Work

CORE ELEMENT

Date of work is a core element to identify a treaty. Date of work is also a core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work with the same title or from the name of a person, family, or corporate body.

6.4.1

Basic Instructions on Recording Date of Work

6.4.1.1

Scope

Date of work▼ is the earliest date associated with a work.

Date of work may be the date the work was created or the date the work was first published or released.

For instructions on date of promulgation of a law, etc., see [6.20.2 RDA](#).

For instructions on date of signing of a treaty, etc., see [6.20.3 RDA](#).

6.4.1.2

Sources of Information

Take information on date of work from any source.

6.4.1.3

Recording Date of Work **LCPS**

Record dates in terms of the calendar preferred by the agency creating the data.

For works other than treaties, generally record the date of the work by giving the year or years alone. For treaties, generally record the date of the work by giving the year, month, and day (see 6.20.3.3).

For details on recording dates according to the Christian calendar, see appendix [H RDA](#).

EXAMPLE

1631

Date of creation of a work by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn with title Adoration of the shepherds.

1654

Date of creation of another work by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn with title Adoration of the shepherds.

1960

Date of release of a motion picture titled Ocean's eleven

2001

Date of release of another motion picture titled Ocean's eleven

1762

Date of first publication of a periodical titled Dublin magazine

1965

Date of first publication of another periodical titled Dublin magazine

1987–1989

Date of creation of the motion picture Paris is burning. Film was copyrighted in 1990 and shown at festivals that same year, but not released commercially until 1991

1983

Date of creation of the Stephen Sondheim musical Sunday in the park with George

2004

Date of release of the motion picture Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban

Indicate the source from which the date was derived applying the instructions given under

[5.8 RDA](#).

6.20

Date of a Legal Work

CORE ELEMENT

Date of work is a core element to identify a treaty. Date of work also is a core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work with the same title.

6.20.1

Basic Instructions on Recording Date of a Legal Work

6.20.1.1

Scope

Date of a legal work is the earliest date associated with a legal work.

6.20.1.2

Sources of Information

Take information on date of a legal work from any source.

6.20.1.3

Recording Date of a Legal Work **LCPS**

Record dates in terms of the calendar preferred by the agency creating the data. For details on recording dates according to the Christian calendar, see appendix [H RDA](#).

6.20.2

Date of Promulgation of a Law, Etc.

CORE ELEMENT

Date of work is a core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work with the same title or from the name of a person, family, or corporate body.

6.20.2.1

Scope

Date of promulgation of a law, etc.▼ is the year a law, etc., was promulgated or brought into force.

6.20.2.2

Sources of Information

Take information on date of promulgation of a law, etc., from any source.

6.20.2.3

Recording Date of Promulgation of a Law, Etc.

Record the year in which a law, etc., was promulgated applying the basic instructions given under [6.20.1 RDA](#).

EXAMPLE

1998

Date of promulgation of: Code pénal : mis à jour au 30 juin 1998 = Fehezandalana famaizana

2005

Date of promulgation of: Code pénal : mis à jour au 31 mars 2005 = Fehezandalana famaizana

Indicate the source from which the date was derived applying the instructions given under [5.8 RDA](#).

6.20.3

Date of Signing of a Treaty, Etc.

CORE ELEMENT

6.20.3.1

Scope

Date of signing of a treaty, etc.▼ is the date a treaty, etc., or a protocol to a treaty, etc., was formally signed.

6.20.3.2

Sources of Information

Take information on date of signing of a treaty, etc., from any source.

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 RDA](#). Record the date, as fully as possible, in the form: year; name of the month; number of the day.

EXAMPLE

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6.29.1.33

Additions to Access Points Representing Treaties, Etc. **LCPS**

If the access point representing a compilation of treaties and/or other agreements between two parties is constructed using the authorized access point representing one of the parties, add the name of the other party to the treaties (see [6.22 RDA](#)).

EXAMPLE

United States. Treaties, etc. Korea (South)

Resource described: United States agreements with the Republic of Korea

France. Treaties, etc. Algeria

Resource described: Accords passés entre la France et l'Algérie de juillet 1962 au 31 décembre 1963

For a compilation of treaties between one party and two or more other parties do not add the names of the other parties.

EXAMPLE

United States. Treaties, etc.

Resource described: Treaties between the United States and foreign nations : from the Declaration of Independence of the United States to 1845 : with notes / edited by Richard Peters

If the access point representing a compilation of treaties, etc., is constructed using the collective name for the treaties, etc., (see [6.19.2.8 RDA](#)), and the compilation contains all the treaties, etc., add the date, earlier date, or earliest date of signing (see [6.20.3 RDA](#)).

EXAMPLE

Treaty of Utrecht (1713)

If the access point representing a single treaty is constructed using the authorized access point representing one of the parties, and if there is only one party on the other side, add (in this order):

a)

the name of the other party (see [6.22 RDA](#))

b)

the date, earlier date, or earliest date of signing (see [6.20.3 RDA](#)).

EXAMPLE

United States. Treaties, etc. Kyrgyzstan, 1993 January 19

Resource described: Investment treaty with the Republic of Kyrgyzstan : message from the President of the United States transmitting the Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Kyrgyzstan concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Washington on January 19, 1993

Australia. Treaties, etc. Papua New Guinea, 1978 December 18

Resource described: Treaty between Australia and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea concerning Sovereignty and Maritime Boundaries in the Area between the Two Countries, Including the Area Known as Torres Strait, and Related Matters : Sydney, 18 December 1978, entry into force, 15 February 1985

North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Treaties, etc. Russia (Federation), 1997 May 27

Resource described: Osnovopolagāiu shchiĭ akt o vzaimnykh otnosheñiakh, sotrudnichestve i bezopasnosti mezhdū Organizātsiĭ Severoatlanticheskogo Dogovora i Rossiĭskoĭ Federātsiĭ. Signed in Paris on 27 May 1997

Catholic Church. Treaties, etc. Slovakia, 2000 November 24

Resource described: Základná zmluva medzi Svätou stolicou a Slovenskou republikou. Signed by the Catholic Church and the Slovak Republic on November 24, 2000

If there is more than one party on the other side, add only the date, earlier date, or earliest date of signing.

EXAMPLE

United States. Treaties, etc. 1952 May 9

Resource described: International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean with a protocol relating thereto : message from the President of the United States transmitting an International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean, together with a protocol relating thereto, signed at Tokyo, May 9, 1952, on behalf of the United States, Canada, and Japan

If the access point representing a single treaty is constructed using the name by which the treaty is known, add the date, earlier date, or earliest date of signing (see [6.20.3 RDA](#)).

EXAMPLE

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For a separately described protocol, amendment, extension, or other agreement ancillary to a treaty, etc., add *Protocols, etc.* to the authorized access point representing the original agreement, followed by the date of signing or, if more than one protocol, etc., is involved, the inclusive dates.

EXAMPLE

Ireland. Treaties, etc. Portugal, 1993 June 1. Protocols, etc., 2005 November 11

Resource described: Protocol between Ireland and the Portuguese Republic Amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and its Protocol, signed at Dublin on 1st June, 1993 : done at Lisbon on 11th November, 2005

United States. Treaties, etc., 1952 May 9. Protocols, etc., 1978 April 25

Resource described: Protocol Amending the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean. Signed by the governments of the United States of America, Canada, and Japan

European Economic Community. Treaties, etc. Morocco, 1976 April 27. Protocols, etc., 1982 March 11–1991 June 26

Resource described: Protocols to the EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement and other basic texts