

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Date of manufacture (RDA 2.10.6)

The text below reflects changes to RDA content from 6JSC/LC/2 to correct what was shown as the content of RDA 2.10.6.7 in that proposal.

#### 2.10.6.1 Scope

[deletion of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraphs]

A date of manufacture is a date associated with the printing, duplicating, casting, etc., of a resource in a published form.

~~For an archival resource, the date of manufacture is the date the resource was produced or the date or dates of record keeping activity.~~

~~For a collection (i.e., one assembled by a private collector, a dealer, a library, etc.), the date of manufacture is the date of manufacture or publication of the resources contained in the collection.~~

Deletion of 2.10.6.7:

#### ~~2.10.6.7 Archival resources and collections~~

~~If the date of manufacture of an archival resource falls within a single year, record that date or a more specific date therein. For a single resource, record the exact date or dates.~~

~~EXAMPLE~~

~~1906 March 17~~

~~If the archival resource or collection spans a period of time, record the inclusive dates (i.e., the earliest and latest dates of manufacture of the resource or of the record keeping activity).~~

~~EXAMPLE~~

~~1849–1851~~

~~*Optional Addition*~~

~~Where the dates pertaining to the majority of the items in the resource being described differ significantly from the inclusive~~

~~dates, follow the inclusive dates with the predominant or bulk dates, indicated as such.~~

EXAMPLE

~~1914–1939, predominant 1914–1918~~

~~If no date can be found in the resource or determined from any other source, estimate the nearest year, decade, century or other interval as precisely as possible.~~

EXAMPLE

~~probably 1867~~

~~approximately 1952–1978~~

~~before 1867~~

~~When it may be misleading to record an estimated date, record *date not identified*.~~