

To: RDA Steering Committee

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Subject: Expanding RDA 6.29.1.3, *Laws Governing More Than One Jurisdiction*

The text below reflects the decisions made by the RDA Steering Committee during its November 2016 meeting and via email after the meeting.

This Sec final document reflects an interim development that allows the scope of the underlying issues (e.g., “jurisdiction” as a place or a corporate body; other values valid for Protocol, etc.) to be identified for further development in the 3R Project. This area of RDA is likely to undergo substantial revision for the April 2018 RDA Toolkit. The RDA Registry will not reflect these changes in the meantime.

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6.21.1.3 Recording Other Distinguishing Characteristics of Legal Works

Record other distinguishing characteristics of legal works by applying the general instructions at 6.6.

Exceptions

For jurisdiction governed, see 6.21.1.4.

For protocol, etc., see 6.21.1.5.

Record other distinguishing characteristics of legal works as separate elements, as parts of access points, or as both. For instructions on recording other distinguishing characteristics of a legal work as part of the authorized access point, see 6.29.1.30–6.29.1.31.

6.21.1.4 Jurisdiction Governed

6.21.1.4.1 Scope

jurisdiction governed: A jurisdiction governed by a law, regulation, etc., that was enacted by another jurisdiction.

6.21.1.4.2 Sources of Information

Take information on jurisdiction governed from any source.

6.21.1.4.3 Recording Jurisdiction Governed

For modern laws, etc., record the preferred name of the jurisdiction governed (see 11.2.2).

EXAMPLE

District of Columbia

Jurisdiction governed for Acts of Congress affecting the District of Columbia

If there is more than one jurisdiction governed, record the preferred name of each jurisdiction.

EXAMPLE

Cuba

Puerto Rico

Jurisdictions governed for Ley de Enjuiciamiento Criminal para las Islas de Cuba y Puerto Rico

6.21.1.5 Protocol, Etc.

6.21.1.5.1 Scope

protocol, etc.: A treaty or other agreement that amends or supplements another treaty.

6.21.1.5.2 Sources of Information

Take information on a protocol, etc., from any source.

6.21.1.5.3 Recording Protocol, Etc.

For a separately catalogued protocol, amendment, extension, or other agreement ancillary to a treaty, record *Protocols, etc.*

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6.29.1.3 Laws Governing More Than One Jurisdiction

For a single law governing more than one jurisdiction, construct the authorized access point representing the work by combining:

- a) the preferred title for the law (see 6.19.2)
- b) the preferred name of each of the jurisdictions governed (see 6.21.1.4), if considered important for identification and access.

EXAMPLE

Ley Hipotecaria para las Provincias de Ultramar (Cuba; Puerto Rico; Philippines)

Authorized access point for a law enacted by Spain for Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines

For a compilation of laws governing more than one jurisdiction, apply the instructions at 6.27.1.4.

EXAMPLE

The narcotic laws of Mexico and the United States of America

For ancient laws, certain medieval laws, customary laws, etc., apply the instructions at 6.29.1.6.

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E.1.1 Presentation of Access Points

Uniform titles, *Additions to uniform titles for laws, etc.*

Year of promulgation () 6.4 Date of Work
Jurisdiction governed () 6.6 Other Distinguishing Characteristic of Work

See references from variant titles for works, *Additions to uniform titles for laws*

Year of promulgation () 6.4 Date of Work
Jurisdiction governed () 6.6 Other Distinguishing Characteristic of Work

See also references from uniform titles for related works, *Additions to uniform titles for laws, etc.*

Year of promulgation () 6.4 Date of Work
Jurisdiction governed () 6.6 Other Distinguishing Characteristic of Work

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E.1.2.5.2 Access Points Representing Legal Works and Expressions

[instruction unchanged except for new 2nd paragraph below]

Enclose the name of a jurisdiction governed in parentheses. Separate multiple jurisdictions by a semicolon and a space.