

**To:** RDA Steering Committee  
**From:** Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, RSC  
**Subject:** Eliminating “Laws, etc.” as a conventional collective title (RDA 6.19.2.5.1, 6.19.3.6, etc.)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2015 meeting.

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#### **6.2.1.9 Abbreviations**

Use only the following abbreviations in titles of works:

- a) those that are integral parts of the title
- b) the abbreviation for *Number* (or its equivalent in another language) in the title for a part of a musical work when this word precedes a number used to identify that part (see 6.14.2.7.1).

*[examples unchanged]*

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#### **6.2.2.10.3 Other Compilations of Two or More Works**

*[instruction unchanged except for last paragraph in Exceptions as shown below]*

For compilations of laws, etc., apply instead the instructions at 6.19.2.5.1 and 6.19.2.6.

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#### **6.19.2.5.1 Compilations of Laws, Etc.**

For a compilation of laws, etc., record (in this order of preference):

- a) the official short title or citation title of the compilation
- b) an unofficial short title or citation title used in legal literature
- c) the official title of the compilation
- d) any other designation by which the compilation is known.

EXAMPLE

U.S. Code

British Subjects Acts, 1708 to 1722  
**Official short title includes dates**

Code Civil

Põhiseadus

Code of ordinances of the city of York, Pennsylvania

Legislation on insanity

**Resource described:** Legislation on insanity : a collection of all the lunacy laws of the states and territories of the United States to the year 1883, inclusive : also the law of England on insanity, legislation in Canada on private houses, and important portions of the lunacy laws of Germany, France, etc. / [edited by] George L. Harrison, LL.D, late president of the Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania

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### **6.19.3.3 General Guidelines on Recording Variant Titles for Legal Works**

*[unchanged except for reference in last paragraph as shown below]*

Apply the specific instructions at 6.19.3.4–6.19.3.5. Also apply instructions in preceding sections of this chapter, as applicable.

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### **6.19.3.6 Conventional Collective Titles**

[This instruction has been deleted as a revision to RDA. For further information, see 6JSC/ALA/37/Sec final.]

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### **6.29.1.2 Laws Governing One Jurisdiction**

*[instruction unchanged except for example box below]*

EXAMPLE

Canada. Canada Corporations Act

Catawba Indian Nation. Constitution and By-laws of the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina

Austria. Arbeitszeitgesetz

Richmond (Va.). Building code of the city of Richmond, Virginia

California. Labor Code

Madrid (Spain : Region). Legislación de la Comunidad de Madrid

Kosovo (Republic). Kushtetuta e Republikës së Kosovës

Colima (Mexico : State). Constitución Política del Estado Libre y Soberano de Colima

Italy. Raccolta ufficiale degli atti normativi della Repubblica italiana

United States. Civil Rights Act of 1964

Los Angeles County (Calif.). Charter of the County of Los Angeles

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#### **6.29.1.4 Administrative Regulations, Etc., That Are Laws**

*[1<sup>st</sup> paragraph unchanged]*

EXAMPLE

Great Britain. Escape and Rescue from Mines Regulations 1995

New Brunswick. Regulations of New Brunswick

*[2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph unchanged]*

EXAMPLE

New Brunswick. New Brunswick Acts and Regulations

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### **B.7 Latin Alphabet Abbreviations**

*[content unchanged except for footnote 2 as shown below]*

<sup>2</sup> Use only in the term *Protocols, etc.*