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 2nd and 3rd 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.