

Formatting of Dates Act

Article 1: Month Formatting

Where dates are used for official purposes, such as recording Senate votes, the month must be spelt (not numbered) with shortened versions of the month permitted, eg: Aug instead of August. This would ensure clarity to all readers regardless of how the date is arranged.

Article 2: Year Formatting

Where a year is included, the full year must be used.

Article 3: Exceptions

The sole exception to Article 1 is the ISO 8601 standard date format (YYYY-MM-DD).