

the name is commonly applied, although the name is not the formal or extended designation thereof.

Power to
define year.

32. Where in an enactment relating to the affairs of Parliament or the Government of Canada there is a reference to a period of a year without anything in the context to indicate beyond doubt whether a fiscal year, or any period of twelve consecutive months or a period of twelve consecutive months commencing on the first day of January is intended, the Governor in Council may prescribe which of such periods of twelve consecutive months shall constitute a year for the purposes of the enactment. 5 10

REFERENCES AND CITATIONS.

Citation of
enactment.

33. (1) In an enactment or document
(a) an Act may be cited by reference to its chapter number in the Revised Statutes, by reference to its chapter number in the volume of Acts for the year or regnal year in which it was enacted, or by reference to its long title or short title, with or without reference to its chapter number; and 15
(b) a regulation may be cited by reference to its long title or short title, by reference to the Act under which it was made or by reference to the number or designation under which it was registered by the Clerk of the Privy Council. 20

Citation
includes
amendment.

(2) A citation of or reference to an enactment shall be deemed to be a citation of or reference to the enactment as amended. 25

Reference
to two or
more parts,
etc.

34. (1) A reference in an enactment by number or letter to two or more parts, divisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, clauses, subclauses, schedules, appendices or forms shall be read as including the number or letter first mentioned and the number or letter last mentioned. 30

Reference in
enactment to
parts, etc.

(2) A reference in an enactment to a part, division, section, schedule, appendix or form shall be read as a reference to a part, division, section, schedule, appendix or form of the enactment in which the reference occurs. 35

Reference in
enactment to
subsections,
etc.

(3) A reference in an enactment to a subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or subclause shall be read as a reference to a subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or subclause of the section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph or clause, as the case may be, in which the reference occurs. 40

Reference to
regulations.

(4) A reference in an enactment to regulations shall be read as a reference to regulations made under the enactment in which the reference occurs. 45