

“Repeal.”
Expired
enactment
deemed
repealed.

(f) “repeal” includes revoke or cancel.
(2) For the purposes of this Act, an enactment that has expired or lapsed or otherwise ceased to have effect shall be deemed to have been repealed.

APPLICATION.

Application. **3.** (1) Every provision of this Act extends and applies, unless a contrary intention appears, to every enactment, whether enacted before or after the commencement of this Act. 5

Application to this Act. (2) The provisions of this Act apply to the interpretation of this Act. 10

Rules of construction not excluded. (3) Nothing in this Act excludes the application to an enactment of a rule of construction applicable thereto and not inconsistent with this Act.

ENACTING CLAUSE OF ACTS.

Enacting clause. **4.** (1) The enacting clause of an Act may be in the following form:—“Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:”. 15

Order of clauses. (2) The enacting clause of an Act shall follow the preamble, if any, and the various provisions within the purview or body of the Act shall follow in a concise and enunciative form. 20

OPERATION.

Royal Assent.

Royal assent and date of commencement. **5.** (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments shall endorse on every Act, immediately after the title thereof, the day, month and year when the Act was assented to in Her Majesty’s name; such endorsement shall be taken to be a part of the Act, and the date of such assent shall be the date of the commencement of the Act, if no other date of commencement is therein provided. 25

Commencement of coming into force provision. (2) Where an Act contains a provision that the Act or any portion thereof is to come into force on a day later than the date of assent to the Act, such provision shall be deemed to have come into force on the date of assent to the Act. 30

Commencement when no date fixed. (3) Where an Act provides that certain provisions thereof are to come or shall be deemed to have come into force on a day other than the date of assent to the Act, the remaining provisions of the Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the date of assent to the Act. 35