

Months are not used. Months already present in the Rolling Text are converted to days on the basis of a 30-days "standard month".

The expressions "calendar year" and "destruction year" do not occur in the Articles. They will have to be discussed once the editing of the Annexes begins.

Future time-limits are designated by the use of the expression "not later than". The word "within" should not be used for this purpose.

The expression "at any time since" is used for designating past time-limits when it is necessary to make it clear that even an occasional occurrence of something during the time period is sufficient for it to be covered. Generally, such time-limits are designated by the use of the word "since". It must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis if "since" could be interpreted as a requirement for a continuous occurrence in a context where that was not intended.

Numbers

If the number is less than or equal to twelve, it is spelled out in letters. If the number is greater than twelve, it is written in numerals.

Numbers referring to paragraphs are always written in numerals.

Capital letters

Words to be written with (a) capital first letter(s) are listed in Enclosure 3. When a term is defined, it should be written thus:

"Abra Cadabra Hocus Pocus" means any language that ..., otherwise with (a) small first letter(s) unless listed.

All numbered paragraphs and subparagraphs should begin with a capital letter, even if being part of an enumeration and not a complete sentence in itself.

Punctuation

Standard United Nations editing rules should be applied.

SOME OUTSTANDING EDITING ISSUES IN RELATION TO THE ARTICLES

A standardized nomenclature for the verification system and its various parts has to be adopted. In this context attention has to be paid to what extent the expression "on-site" is to be repeated as well as to what extent words like "international" have to be included.

The use of words like "immediately" and "promptly" has to be reviewed. If possible, only one single word should be used for this purpose. (Cf. e.g. Art. IV, para. 3; Art. V, paras. 2 and 5; Art. XIII, paras. 2 and 5; and Art. XVIII, para. 1.).