

Commencement dates of Revised Statutes: A quick guide

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Abbreviations

c. = chapter

CIF = Coming Into Force

R.S.C. = Revised Statutes of Canada

R.S.O. = Revised Statutes of Ontario

s. = section

S.C. = Statutes of Canada

S.O. = Statutes of Ontario

Federal Statutes

Revision Citation	CIF date	How did it come into force? (Authorizing instrument)
R.S.C. 1886	March 1, 1887	By proclamation (found in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, vol. 20, no. 32, p. 1477, Regular Issue, February 5, 1887)
R.S.C. 1906	January 31, 1907	By proclamation (found in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, vol. 40, no. 30, p. 1708, Regular Issue, January 26, 1907) and by statute <i>An Act respecting the Revised Statutes, 1906</i> (6-7 Edward VII, c. 43).
R.S.C. 1927	February 1, 1928	By proclamation (found in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, vol. 61, Extra, December 24, 1927) .
R.S.C. 1952	September 15, 1953	By proclamation (see SOR/53-286 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 2, vol. 87, no. 14, p. 656, Regular Issue, July 22, 1953).
R.S.C. 1970	July 15, 1971	By proclamation (see SOR/71-309 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 1, vol. 105, no. 27, p. 1715, Regular Issue, July 3, 1971).
R.S.C. 1970 (1st Supp.)	July 15, 1971	By proclamation (see SOR/71-309 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 1, vol. 105, no. 27, p. 1715, Regular Issue, July 3, 1971).
R.S.C. 1970 (2nd Supp.)	August 1, 1972	By proclamation (see SI/72-64 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 1, vol. 106, no. 26, p. 1727, Regular Issue, June 24, 1972).
R.S.C. 1985	December 12, 1988	By order (see SI/88-227 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 2, vol. 122, no. 24, p. 4896, Regular Issue, November 23, 1988).
R.S.C. 1985 (1st Supp.)	December 12, 1988	By order (see SI/88-228 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 2, vol. 122, no. 24, p. 4897, Regular Issue, November 23, 1988).
R.S.C. 1985 (2nd Supp.)	December 12, 1988	By order (see SI/88-239 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 2, vol. 122, no. 26, p. 5614, Regular Issue, December 23, 1988).
R.S.C. 1985 (3rd Supp.)	May 1, 1989	By order (see SI/89-123 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 2, vol. 123, no. 10, p. 2489, Regular Issue, May 10, 1989).
R.S.C. 1985 (4th Supp.)	November 1, 1989	By order (see SI/89-231 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 2, vol. 123, no. 23, p. 4621, Regular Issue, November 8, 1989).
R.S.C. 1985 (5th Supp.)	March 1, 1994	By order (see SI/94-19 in <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Pt. 2, vol. 128, no. 4, p. 1181, Regular Issue, February 23, 1994).

Ontario Statutes

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R.S.O. 1877	December 31, 1877	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1877, volume 1) .
R.S.O. 1887	December 31, 1887	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1887, volume 1 via Google Books) .
R.S.O. 1897	December 31, 1897	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1897, volume 1, via Google Books) .
R.S.O. 1914	March 1, 1914	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1914, volume 3) .
R.S.O. 1927	December 31, 1927	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1927, volume 4) .
R.S.O. 1937	January 24, 1938	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1937, volume 4) .
R.S.O. 1950	December 31, 1950	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1950, volume 5) .
R.S.O. 1960	January 1, 1961	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1960, volume 5) .
R.S.O. 1970	September 1, 1971	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1970, volume 6) .
R.S.O. 1980	August 1, 1981	By proclamation (found in R.S.O. 1980, volume 9) .
R.S.O. 1990	December 31, 1991	By proclamation (found in S.O. 1991, volume 2) .

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