Japan-U.S.
Fr.-Ger.

Parties' names should appear in alphabetical order:


21.4.3 Subdivisions

When citing only part of an agreement, or when citing an appended document, give the subdivision or appended document:


When citing a subdivision, it is not necessary to include a pincite for the treaty series because the article, paragraph, or section number is sufficient. For a discussion of citations to subdivisions and appendices, see rules 3.3 and 3.4.

21.4.4 Date of Signing

Give the exact date of signing:


When multiple dates of signing are given for an agreement or exchange of notes between two parties, give the first and last dates of signing:


If a treaty is not signed on a single date, use the date on which the treaty was opened for signature, approved, ratified, or adopted, and indicate the significance of the date in italics:


The date on which a treaty entered into force or other such date may be added parenthetically at the end of the citation if it is relevant:


For abbreviations of the months of the year, see table T12.

21.4.5 Treaty Sources

See table T6 for a list of international treaty sources. Treaty sources of some foreign states are listed with the other materials of those states in table T2.

(a) Agreements to which the United States is a party.
(i) **Bilateral treaties.** For agreements between the United States and another party, cite one of the following sources, in the following order of preference: U.S.T. (or Stat.); T.I.A.S. (or T.S., or E.A.S.); U.N.T.S.; Senate Treaty Documents or Senate Executive Documents; the Department of State Dispatch; Department of State Press Releases. If the agreement has not appeared in one of these official sources, cite an unofficial treaty source (rule 21.4.5(c)):


(ii) **Multilateral treaties.** For agreements among three or more parties to which the United States is a party, cite one of the U.S. domestic sources listed in rule 21.4.5(a)(i), if therein. Additionally, a parallel citation may be added from one source published by an international organization (e.g., U.N.T.S., L.N.T.S., O.A.S.T.S., Pan-Am. T.S., O.J., E.T.S., or C.E.T.S.), if therein:


If none of these official sources can be obtained, cite an unofficial treaty source (rule 21.4.5(c)) or another reliable source where the treaty can be found.

(b) **Agreements to which the United States is not a party.** Cite one source published by an international organization (rule 21.4.5(a)(ii)), if therein:


If not, cite the official source of one signatory, if therein, indicating parenthetically the jurisdiction whose source is cited according to rule 21.3 if it is not clear from the context. If the treaty is not found in a signatory's treaty source, cite an unofficial treaty source (rule 21.4.5(c)):


(c) **Unofficial treaty sources.** When a treaty does not appear in a required source listed in rule 21.4.5(a)(i) or 21.4.5(a)(ii), cite International Legal Materials (I.L.M.), if therein: