

First collection date

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The following information is applicable to data set specifications only.

Definition

First collection date is the date on which the collection of data for a particular data set specification was implemented for the first time.

Obligation

Optional completion.

Development rules

To specify the first collection date, select the relevant day, month and year from the drop down lists to indicate a fully formed date (i.e., 15 February 2006).

A data set specification should be approved as a standard on a date that is earlier than the date on which it is first collected.