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When a contract is partly printed and partly typewritten or written, the typewriting or writing controls over any inconsistent printed parts.[1](#co_footnote_I692a49b0e25711e6810ed88f313) This rule extends to the use of a rubber stamp as a means of writing.[2](#co_footnote_I692a49b1e25711e6810ed88f313)

When a contract is printed in part and written or typewritten in part, the printed part is to be given the effect called for by its language, except insofar as it is inconsistent or incompatible with the written or typewritten part.[3](#co_footnote_I692a49b2e25711e6810ed88f313)

**Observation:**

The reason for the according of greater effect to the written or typed portion of a contract as against the printed portion, if they are inconsistent, is that the written or typed words are the immediate language and terms selected by the parties themselves to express their meaning, while the printed form is intended for general use without reference to particular objects and aims.[4](#co_footnote_I692a49b3e25711e6810ed88f313)

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