

ARTICLE 8

ADVICE OF PAYMENT

The remitter of a Money Order may request an advice of payment at the time of remittance, or within two years following the month in which the money was deposited at the despatching office of origin.

ARTICLE 9

REFUND

The refund of a Money Order shall not be effected until the Administration of the country of destination has authorized same.

ARTICLE 10

LAPSED MONEY ORDERS

Money Orders refused, as well as those whose payees are unknown or have moved without leaving an address, are immediately returned, for refund to the senders, to the Administration of the country of origin, by the Administration of the country of destination. The same obtains in relation to Money Orders not claimed within the period of delay prescribed by Article 7.

ARTICLE 11

CLAIMS

The claim respecting the payment of a Money Order to a non-authorized person is allowed only within a period of two years following the month in which the remittance was made.

ARTICLE 12

RESPONSIBILITY

Amounts paid for Money Orders are, within the period prescribed by the legislation of the country of origin, guaranteed to the remitters until the Orders are duly paid.

Responsibility defined in the preceding paragraph rests with the Administration of the country of origin, except where the Administration of the country of destination is unable to prove that payment had been made in accordance with the regulations.

When a claim is not made within the period prescribed in the preceding article, the Administrations are no longer responsible for payment to a non-authorized person.

The Administrations are freed of all responsibility with respect to the Money Order service, when they are unable to render account for payment by reason of the destruction of the service records, as the result of uncontrollable circumstances.

ARTICLE 13

APPORTIONMENT OF CHARGES

The Administration of each of the contracting countries shall, in respect to commissions collected on Money Orders, credit the other with a sum equivalent to four per thousand of Money Orders paid in the country of destination.