

Requests for advice of payment may be made after the deposit of funds during the full period of validity of the Money Orders plus an additional period of one year. A double charge may then be required of the claimant.

ARTICLE 7

PAYMENT

The payment of Money Orders and, if undertaken, their delivery to the payees are effected according to the regulations in force in the country of destination.

ARTICLE 8

PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF MONEY ORDERS

Money Orders are valid until the expiration of the twelfth month which follows that in which they are issued. After such period, the amount is turned over to the Administration of the country of origin.

The sums cashed by each of the Administrations the amount of which has not been claimed by the assigns within the periods prescribed by the laws and regulations of the country issuing the Money Orders, definitively belong to the Administration of such country.

ARTICLE 9

WITHDRAWAL OF MONEY ORDERS—ALTERATION OF ADDRESS

The remitter of a Money Order may have it withdrawn from the service or its address altered under the conditions prescribed by the detailed regulations of this Convention, so long as either the Order itself or its amount has not been delivered to the payee. However, such right can be exercised during the period of validity only as determined under the preceding article.

ARTICLE 10

RE-TRANSMISSION OF MONEY ORDERS

In the event of a change in the payee's address, a Money Order may be re-transmitted at the request of the remitter or the payee, either within the country of destination or to a country maintaining a Money Order service with the country of the first destination.

The conditions of re-transmission are explained under Article 16 of the detailed Regulations.

ARTICLE 11

RESPONSIBILITY—CLAIMS

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

Responsibility rests with the Administration of origin, except when the Office of payment is unable to prove that payment has been made in accordance with the conditions laid down by its internal regulations.

Claims are allowed only within the period of two years from the date the amounts were paid in.

ARTICLE 12

APPORTIONMENT OF CHARGES

The Administration that issued the Money Orders shall allow to the Administration effecting the payment one half of one per cent (1/2%) of the total amount of paid up Money Orders.

The rate of such allowance may be modified by agreement between the two Administrations.