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Promulgation Dates

The following is a list of the official promulgation date for each Article of the UCC.


The dates reflect the date of last substantive revision; the promulgation of Revised Articles 1 and 7 resulted in conforming amendments to many other Articles but no change in the promulgation dates. In 2011, the 2003 amendments to Articles 2 and 2A were repealed, returning those articles to their pre-2003 status, including pre-2003 amendments and one amendment from the 2010 revision of Article 9. In 2012, § 4A-108 was amended but did not result in a changed promulgation date.

The Article 7 revision includes alternative sets of conforming amendments: Alternative A for states that have not adopted Revised Articles 1, 2, and 2A, and Alternative B for states that have adopted Revised Articles 1, 2, and 2A. The Alternative B conforming amendments have been incorporated into this text in §§ 1-201, 2-103, 2-104, 2-308, 2-310, 2-401, 2-503, 2-505, 2-506, 2-509, 2-513, 2-605, 2-705, 2A-514, and 2A-526. Additional conforming amendments have been incorporated into this text in §§ 4-104, 4-210, 4-501, 4-503, 5-102, 5-108, 5-113, 8-103, 9-102, 9-203, 9-207, 9-208, 9-301, 9-308, 9-310, 9-312, 9-313, 9-314, 9-317, 9-322, 9-323, 9-338, and 9-601. Part 7 of Article 7 controls the effective date of all these amendments.

The Article 1 revision includes conforming amendments to Articles 2 and 2A that are reflected in this text as a part of the revision of those Articles in 2003. This text also incorporates conforming amendments to §§ 3-104, 4-104, 4A-105, 4A-106, 4A-204, 5-103, 8-102, and 9-102 that were promulgated with Revised Article 1.

When citing the uniform version of the UCC (as opposed to a version that has been enacted in a particular state), use the form “U.C.C. § 7-102 (2003),” with the promulgation date listed above in the parenthesis. It is also appropriate to refer to a single Article as a whole by using a phrase such as “Uniform Commercial Code, Article 7, 2003 Official Text.”