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For the purposes of the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law, if a retailer has only one place of business in this state, all California retail sales of that retailer in which that place of business participates occur at that place of business unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his or her agent to an out-of-state destination, or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. A If a retailer has more than one place of business in this state but only one place of business participates in the sale, the sale occurs at that place of business. B If a retailer has more than one place of business in this state which participate in the sale, the sale occurs at the place of business where the principal negotiations are carried on. If this place is the place where the order is taken, it is immaterial that the order must be forwarded elsewhere for acceptance, approval of credit, shipment, or billing. The place of sale is the place at which the vending machine is located. If an operator purchases property under a resale certificate or from an out-of-state seller without payment of tax and the operator is the consumer of the property, for purposes of the use tax, the use occurs at the place where the vending machine is located. If this address is in a county imposing sales and use taxes, sales tax applies with respect to all sales unless otherwise exempt. If this address is not in a county imposing sales and use taxes, he or she must collect the use tax with respect to property sold and delivered or shipped to customers located in a county imposing sales and use taxes. Persons regarded by the Board as retailers under Section b of the Revenue and Taxation Code are regarded as selling tangible personal property through salespersons, representatives, peddlers, canvassers or agents who operate under or obtain the property from them. The place of sale shall be deemed to be: A the business location of the retailer if the retailer has only one place of business in this state, exclusive of any door-to-door solicitations of orders, or B the business location of the retailer where the principal negotiations are carried on, exclusive of any door-to-door solicitations of orders, if more than one in-state place of business of the retailer participates in the sale. The amendments to paragraph b 3 apply only to transactions entered into on or after July 1, The place of sale by an auctioneer is the place at which the auction is held. The place of sale or purchase of a factory-built school building relocatable classroom as defined in paragraph c 4 B of Regulation 18 CCR , Construction Contractors, is the place of business of the retailer of the factory-built school building regardless of whether sale of the building includes installation or whether the building is placed upon a permanent foundation. A For sales of jet fuel prior to January 1, , the place of sale or purchase of jet fuel is the city, county, or city and county which is the point of the delivery of the jet fuel to the aircraft, if both of the following conditions are met: The retailer has more than one place of business in the state. B For sales of jet fuel on or after January 1, , the place of sale or purchase of jet fuel is the city, county, or city and county which is the point of the delivery of the jet fuel to the aircraft. C The local sales or use tax revenue derived from the sale or purchase of jet fuel under the conditions set forth in this subdivision shall be transmitted by the Board, to the city, county, or city and county where the airport is located at which such delivery occurs. For the purposes of this regulation, the term "multi-jurisdictional airport" means and includes an airport that is owned or operated by a city, county, or city and county, that has enacted a state-administered local sales and use tax ordinance and as to which the owning or operating city, county, or city and county is different from the city, county, or city and county in which the airport is located. Through June 30, , the local tax rate is imposed at 1. The local tax revenue derived from sales of jet fuel at a "multi-jurisdictional airport" shall, notwithstanding subdivision C , be transmitted by the Board as follows: In the case of the 0. If the airport is either owned or operated by a county or is located in the unincorporated area of a county, or is owned or operated by a county and is located in the unincorporated area of a different county, the local sales tax revenue which would have been transmitted to a city under this subdivision shall be transmitted to the corresponding county. Notwithstanding the rules specified in subdivisions 1. In the case of retail sales of jet fuel in which the point of the delivery of the jet fuel

to the aircraft and place of sale or purchase, as described in subdivision A or B , is San Francisco International Airport, the Board shall transmit one-half of the local sales tax revenues derived from such sales to the City and County of San Francisco, and the other half to the County of San Mateo. In the case of retail sales of jet fuel in which the point of the delivery of the jet fuel to the aircraft and place of sale or purchase, as described in subdivision A or B , is Ontario International Airport, the Board shall transmit local sales taxes with respect to those sales in accordance with both of the following: All of the revenues that are derived from a local sales tax imposed by the City of Ontario shall be transmitted to that city. All of the revenues that are derived from a local sales tax imposed by the County of San Bernardino shall be allocated to that county. E Otherwise, as provided elsewhere in this regulation. Local tax collected by the Board for such sales will be distributed to that city, county, or city and county. Local tax collected by the Board for such sales will be distributed to the city, county, or city and county from which delivery or shipment is made. Local sales tax is allocated to the place where the sale is deemed to take place under the above rules. The local use tax ordinance of the jurisdiction where the property at issue is put to its first functional use applies to such use. The amendments to paragraph b 4 and paragraph d shall apply prospectively only to transactions entered into on or after July 1, Paragraph d shall not apply to lease transactions. Adopted March 27, , effective April 1, Amended and renumbered January 6, , effective February 25, Amended May 9, , effective September 12, Subdivision b 1 completely revised. Amended November 29, , effective February 4, Minor corrections made to a 1 , a 2 and b 2 for clarification purposes, completely revised b 3 and added subparagraphs A and B to b 3. Amended June 5, , effective August 18, , Amended paragraph b to reference Regulation c 4 B and to explain place of sale. Amended August 1, , effective August 30, Amended pursuant to Chapter 85, Statutes of , and Chapter 88, Statutes of , to provide that a newspaper carrier is not a retailer. The retailer is the publisher or distributor for whom the carrier delivers the newspaper. Amended May 26, , effective October 1, Amended paragraph b 5 to be operative October 1, , to provide that if an out-of-state retailer does not have a permanent place of business in this state other than a stock of merchandise, the place of sale is the city, county, or city and county from which delivery or shipment is made. Local tax collected for such sales will be distributed to that city, county, or city and county. Amended May 15, , effective August 11, Words "and Use" added to title to reflect inclusion of use tax rules. Subdivision b 4 is amended to provide for reporting of local sales tax revenues to specific jurisdictions by auctioneers under specified conditions. New subdivision c is added to promulgate rules regarding application of use tax in regulatory form. Amended April 6, , effective May 26, Added subdivision b 7. Amended August 6, , effective November 28, Amended December 14, , effective February 8, Subdivision b 7 C: Subdivision b 7 C Amended November 15, , effective December 13, Deleted subdivision b 5 ; subdivisions b 6 and 7 re-designated 5 and 6 accordingly. Added new subdivision c ; former subdivision c re-designated d accordingly. Added language of former subdivision b 5 as new subdivision c 1 , but deleted the operative date of October 1, , as no longer necessary. Amended March 20, , effective May 17, Amended subdivision b 6 to incorporate a statutory change regarding the place of sale or purchase of jet fuel, operative January 1, Amended October 24, , effective February 1, Amended May 22, , effective July 31, Amended subdivision d 1 to update both cross-references to Regulation , subdivision c , so that they refer to Regulation , subdivision e.

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laws, civil law as well as international trade law and European law who later, in the early s was minister for education and culture in the first democratically elected government of Hungary and was also the President of the Republic from to

Section a The term includes also a bank or other person that similarly intervenes between persons that are in the position of seller and buyer in respect to the goods Section Goods that are not both existing and identified are "future" goods. A purported present sale of future goods or of any interest therein operates as a contract to sell. A commercial unit may be a single article as a machine or a set of articles as a suite of furniture or an assortment of sizes or a quantity as a bale, gross, or carload or any other unit treated in use or in the relevant market as a single whole. A "sale" consists in the passing of title from the seller to the buyer for a price Section A "present sale" means a sale which is accomplished by the making of the contract. On "termination" all obligations which are still executory on both sides are discharged but any right based on prior breach or performance survives. Goods to Be Severed From Realty: Transactions Subject to Other Law 1 A transaction subject to this article is also subject to any applicable: Section et seq. A record is not insufficient because it omits or incorrectly states a term agreed upon but the contract is not enforceable under this subsection beyond the quantity of goods shown in the record. Final Expression in a Record: Parol or Extrinsic Evidence. The affixing of a seal to a record evidencing a contract for sale or an offer to buy or sell goods does not constitute the record a sealed instrument. The law with respect to sealed instruments does not apply to such a contract or offer. A contract is formed if the individual takes actions that the individual is free to refuse to take or makes a statement, and the individual has reason to know that the actions or statement will: An offer by a merchant to buy or sell goods in a signed record that by its terms gives assurance that it will be held open is not revocable, for lack of consideration, during the time stated or if no time is stated for a reasonable time, but in no event may such period of irrevocability exceed three months; but in no event may the period of irrevocability exceed three months. Any such term of assurance in a form supplied by the offeree must be separately signed by the offeror. Offer and Acceptance in Formation of Contract. Terms of Contract; Effect of Confirmation. Subject to Section , if i conduct by both parties recognizes the existence of a contract although their records do not otherwise establish a contract, ii a contract is formed by an offer and acceptance, or iii a contract formed in any manner is confirmed by a record that contains terms additional to or different from those in the contract being confirmed, the terms of the contract are: Modification, Rescission and Waiver. Even in that event, the creation, attachment, perfection, and enforcement of the security interest remain effective. However, the seller is liable to the buyer for damages caused by the delegation to the extent that the damages could not reasonably be prevented by the buyer, and a court may grant other appropriate relief, including cancellation of the contract or an injunction against enforcement of the security interest or consummation of the enforcement. Delegation of performance does not relieve the delegating party of any duty to perform or liability for breach. The promise is enforceable by either the assignor or the other party to the original contract. Legal Recognition of Electronic Contracts, Records, and Signatures 1 A record or signature may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form. General Obligations of Parties. The obligation of the seller is to transfer and deliver and that of the buyer is to accept and pay in accordance with the contract. Unconscionable contract or Term. Allocation or Division of Risks. Where this Article allocates a risk or a burden as between the parties "unless otherwise agreed", the agreement may not only shift the allocation but may also divide the risk or burden. If it is payable in whole or in part in goods each party is a seller of the goods that the party is to transfer. In such a case the price is a reasonable price at the time for delivery if: In such a case the buyer must return any goods already received or if unable to do so must pay their reasonable value at the time of delivery and the seller must return any portion of the price paid on account. Output, Requirements and Exclusive Dealings. Delivery in Single Lot or Several Lots. Unless otherwise agreed all goods called for by a contract for sale must be tendered in a single delivery and payment is due only on such tender but where the circumstances give either party the right to make or demand delivery in lots the price if it

can be apportioned may be demanded for each lot. Absence of Specified Place for Delivery. A term specifying standards for the nature and timing of notice is enforceable if the standards are not manifestly unreasonable. Options and Cooperation Respecting Performance. Any such specification must be made in good faith and within limits set by commercial reasonableness. The modification or limitation may be furnished as part of the communication that contains the affirmation of fact, promise, or description. Under this section the serving for value of food or drink to be consumed either on the premises or elsewhere is a sale. Fitness for Particular Purpose. Exclusion or Modification of Warranties. Subject to subsection 3 , to exclude or modify the implied warranty of fitness, the exclusion must be in a record and be conspicuous. Language to exclude all implied warranties of fitness in a consumer contract must state "The seller assumes no responsibility that the goods will be fit for any particular purpose for which you may be buying these goods, except as otherwise provided in the contract," and in any other contract the language is sufficient if it states, for example, that "There are no warranties that extend beyond the description on the face hereof. Cumulation and Conflict of Warranties Express or Implied. Warranties whether express or implied shall be construed as consistent with each other and as cumulative, but if such construction is unreasonable the intention of the parties shall determine which warranty is dominant. In ascertaining that intention the following rules apply: A seller may not exclude or limit the operation of this section. A seller may not exclude or limit the operation of this section with respect to injury to the person of an individual to whom the warranty, remedial promise, or obligation extends. If the term is F. The seller may treat the failure of needed instructions as a failure of cooperation under this Article Section He may also at his option move the goods in any reasonable manner preparatory to delivery or shipment. Reserved] 1 The term C. Reserved] Under a contract containing a term C. The payment due on tender of the documents called for by the contract is the amount so estimated, but after final adjustment of the price a settlement must be made with commercial promptness. Reserved] 1 Unless otherwise agreed a term for delivery of goods "ex-ship" which means from the carrying vessel or in equivalent language is not restricted to a particular ship and requires delivery from a ship which has reached a place at the named port of destination where goods of the kind are usually discharged. Reserved] 1 Where the contract contemplates overseas shipment and contains a term C. If the parties agree that the primary method of payment will be by letter of credit, the following rules apply: If a bid is made during the process of completing the sale but before a prior bid is accepted, the auctioneer has discretion to reopen the bidding or to declare the goods sold under the prior bid. In an auction in which the right to withdraw the goods is reserved, the auctioneer may withdraw the goods at any time until completion of the sale is announced by the auctioneer. In an auction in which the right to withdraw the goods is not reserved, after the auctioneer calls for bids on an article or lot , the article or lot may not be withdrawn unless no bid is made within a reasonable time. This subsection shall not apply to any bid at an auction required by law. Each provision of this Article with regard to the rights, obligations and remedies of the seller , the buyer , purchasers or other third parties applies irrespective of title to the goods except where the provision refers to such title. Insofar as situations are not covered by the other provisions of this Article and matters concerning title become material the following rules apply: Any retention or reservation by the seller of the title property in goods shipped or delivered to the buyer is limited in effect to a reservation of a security interest. Subject to these provisions and to the provisions of Article 9, title to goods passes from the seller to the buyer in any manner and on any conditions explicitly agreed on by the parties. Such reversioning occurs by operation of law and is not a "sale".

3: Uniform Local Sales And Use Tax Law - Analysis

, *auction*, *Auction Law*, *auctioneer*, *auctioneers*, *auctions*, *Â§ 21*, *harvard law school*, *Samuel Williston*, *UCC*, *Uniform Sales Act Samuel Williston* (-) *was a famed lawyer and law professor.*

Contract formation[edit] Firm offers offers by USAUS Inc to buy or sell goods and promising to keep the offer open for a period of time are valid without consideration if signed by the offeror, and are irrevocable for the time stated on the Purchase Order but no longer than 3 months , or, if no time is stated, for a reasonable time. Therefore, this offer is not strictly unilateral. However, this "acceptance by performance" does not even have to be by conforming goods, for example, incomplete sets. A reasonable price will be determined by the court. If seller refuses to conform and buyer does not accept, the buyer must return all non conforming goods at sellers expense within thirty days of receipt. Perfect tenderâ€”The buyer however does have a right of "perfect tender" and can accept all, reject all, or accept conforming goods and reject the rest; within a reasonable time after delivery but before acceptance, he must notify the seller of the rejection. If the buyer does not give a specific reason defect , he cannot rely on the reason later, in legal proceedings. Also, the contract is not breached per se if the seller delivered the non-conforming goods, however offensive, before the date of performance has hit. Reasonable grounds for insecurityâ€”In a situation with a threat of non-performance, the other part may suspend its own performance and demand assurances in writing. If assurance not provided "within a reasonable time not exceeding 30 days," the contract is repudiated. Look at what the item is to determine whether the new terms "materially alter" the original offer delay in delivery of nails not the same as for fish. Battle of formsâ€”A written confirmation of an offer sent within a reasonable time operates as an acceptance even though it states terms additional terms to or different from those offered, unless acceptance is expressly made conditional to the additions. Statute of frauds as applicable to the sale of goodsâ€”The actual contract does not need to be in writing. Just some note or memo must be in writing and signed. However, the UCC exception to the signature requirement is where written confirmation is received and not objected to within 10 days. Risk of lossâ€”Equitable conversion does not apply. In sale of specific goods, the risk of loss lies with the seller until tender. Generally, the seller bears risk of loss until the buyer takes physical possession of the goods the opposite of realty Reclamationâ€”Successful reclamation of goods excludes all other remedies with respect to the goods. Rightfully rejected goodsâ€”A merchant buyer may follow reasonable instructions of the seller to reject the goods. Implied warranty of merchantability: An aggrieved seller simply suing for the contract price is economically inefficient. Battle of the forms[edit] Main article: This problem frequently arises when parties to a commercial transaction exchange routine documents like requests for proposals , invoices , purchase orders , and order confirmations, all of which may contain conflicting boilerplate provisions. The first step in the analysis is to determine whether the UCC or the common law governs the transaction. If the UCC governs, courts will usually try to find which form constitutes the offer. One should note whether the acceptance is expressly conditional on its own terms. If it is expressly conditional, it is a counteroffer, not an acceptance. If performance is accepted after the counteroffer, even without express acceptance, under 3 , a contract will exist under only those terms on which the parties agree, together with UCC gap-fillers. Because of the massive confusion engendered by Section , a revised version was promulgated in , but the revision has never been enacted by any state. This Article 8, a text of about thirty pages, [20] underwent important recasting in That update of the UCC treats the majority of the transfers of dematerialized securities as mere reflections of their respective initial issue registered by the two American central securities depositories , respectively the Depository Trust Company DTC for the securities issued by corporations and the Federal Reserve for the securities issued by the Treasury Department. In this centralised system, the title transfer of the securities does not take place at the time of the registration on the account of the investor, but within the systems managed by the DTC or by the Federal Reserve. The consequence for an investor is that proving ownership of its securities relies entirely on the accurate replication of the transfer recorded by the DTC and FED at the lower tiers of the holding chain of the securities. Each one of these links is composed respectively of an account provider or intermediary and of an

account holder. The rights created through these links, are purely contractual claims: For the links where the account holder is itself an account provider at a lower tier, the right on the security during the time where it is credited there is characterized as a "securities entitlement", which is an "ad hoc" concept invented in For the last link of the chain, in which the account holder is at the same time the final investor, its " security entitlement " is enriched by the "substantial" rights defined by the issuer: The combination of these reduced material rights and of these variable substantial rights is characterised by article 8 of the UCC as a " beneficial interest ". This decomposition of the rights organized by Article 8 of the UCC results in preventing the investor to revindicate the security in case of bankruptcy of the account provider, that is to say the possibility to claim the security as its own asset, without being obliged to share it at its prorata value with the other creditors of the account provider. As a consequence, it also prevents the investor from asserting its securities at the upper level of the holding chain, either up to the DTC or up to a sub-custodian. Such a "security entitlement," unlike a normal ownership right, is no longer enforceable " erga omnes " to any person supposed to have the security in its custody. The "security entitlement" is a mere relative right, therefore a contractual right. This re-characterization of the proprietary right into a simple contractual right may enable the account provider, to "re-use" the security without having to ask for the authorization of the investor. This is especially possible within the framework of temporary operations such as security lending , option to repurchase , buy to sell back or repurchase agreement. This system the distinction between the downward holding chain which traces the way in which the security was subscribed by the investor and the horizontal and ascending chains which trace the way in which the security has been transferred or sub-deposited. Secured transactions in the United States Article 9 governs security interests in personal property as collateral to secure a debt. A creditor with a security interest is called a secured party. Fundamental concepts under Article 9 include how a security interest is created called attachment ; how to give notice of a security interest to the public, which makes the security interest enforceable against others who may claim an interest in the collateral called perfection ; when multiple claims to the same collateral exist, determining which interests prevail over others called priority ; and what remedies a secured party has if the debtor defaults in payment or performance of the secured obligation. Article 9 does not govern security interests in real property, except fixtures to real property. Security interests in real property include mortgages , deeds of trusts , and installment land contracts. There may be significant legal issues around security interests in Bitcoin. The obligee which is the debtor shall return all assets stated in the collateral to secured party after the perfection of default by secured party in response to protest by the Obligee within specified time frame in the civil code and UCC Article International influence[edit] Certain portions of the UCC have been highly influential outside of the United States. Article 5, governing letters of credit , has been influential in international trade finance simply because so many major financial institutions operate in New York. Article 9, which established a unified framework for security interests in personal property, directly inspired the enactment of Personal Property Security Acts in every Canadian province and territory but Quebec from onward, followed by the New Zealand Personal Property Securities Act and then the Australia Personal Property Securities Act

4: Articles of the UCC – Uniform Commercial Code

Uniform law in Practice: The choice of law. The existence of uniform sales law is generally known to the lawyers and traders involved in international trade. Nevertheless, there seems to be a affinity to suggest the exclusion of uniform sales law, especially in the commodities trade.

The first question with respect to international uniform law, in practice and particularly in the courts, is always whether that law is applicable in the given case; i. If the parties chose English law [15] for example, it is then immaterial whether they wished to exclude the application of the Convention or did not even consider it. Such an exclusion is admissible pursuant to Art. The legal nature of an exclusion of the Convention in these cases is not yet sufficiently clarified, especially when such an exclusion occurs in conjunction with a choice of law clause or later in the legal proceedings. Such a restriction to the application of internal law is often considered to be the same, or is treated the same, as a choice of law in conflict of laws. In my opinion, this gives cause for concern for two reasons: The exclusion is therefore subject to the restraints on this party autonomy that exist in the respective applicable legal system. These restraints can be more prohibitive than those with regard to party autonomy in the area of conflict of laws. With the application of German law by virtue of choice of law or by virtue of objective connection, a clause serving to exclude the Convention means nothing more than a clause in a commercial sales contract under internal law, which in excluding the provisions of the German Commercial Code HGB , leaves only the German Civil Code BGB applicable. This is certainly possible, however, it raises a number of questions. Conversely, the same goes for a standard form exclusion of the CISG by a seller with a superior market power: If such a seller imposes an exclusion of the CISG in his standard form conditions, then the buyer loses the more commodious time limits for examination and notice [18] and the protection of Art. In place of the more buyer-favorable beginning of the statute of limitations pursuant to Art. In this respect, it is clear that the Standard Terms of Business Act AGBG controls more readily intervene here than in the case of a conflicts of law exclusion of the Convention, for example, by choosing the law of a non-Contracting State. Of course, the parties can also subsequently modify a contract and agree on the basis of Art. Such a subsequent modification to the contract is in principle still conceivable and possible during the legal proceedings. The Bundesgerichtshof had already in a decision on the ULIS in quite clearly expressed the relation supported here between conflict of laws agreement and substantive law agreement concerning the legal norms which should govern or be excluded from the contract of the parties: Nevertheless, the Bundesgerichtshof thereafter methodically reiterated that an exclusion of the uniform sales law - under application of German law! Besides the basic prerequisites in Art. Whether or not the goods are to be delivered across borders is unimportant. This question, which required clarification by the high courts for the ULIS, [28] is clearly answered for the Convention in the wording of Art. However, the Convention is not only applicable to sales contracts. In a submission to the European Court of Justice regarding the question of legal venue of the place of performance pursuant to Art. Already under the ULIS, the Bundesgerichtshof had no reservation in judging according to the uniform sales law the sale of a manufacturing plant consisting of two sections and for which the seller evidently undertook installment obligations. Sphere of Application a The unification of sales law is limited in scope. Important questions that frequently or even regularly arise in connection with a sales transaction are left to internal law, determined through the rules of private international law. Accordingly, the assignment of rights, cessio legis, or the assertion of rights of third-party interests are excluded from the Convention. The regulation particularities of such forms of distribution are quite familiar to the German lawyer [35] and since the uniform sales laws came into effect, the decisions of the Bundesgerichtshof have led to a clear distinction between framework agreements and sales contracts concluded in the performance of such agreements. A first possible combination of the framework agreement, which is subject to domestic law, and the sales contracts made in the performance of this agreement, which are to be judged under the Convention, becomes clear here. The lower courts have also followed the Bundesgerichtshof concerning such framework agreements. In order to avoid possible doubts, the parties are quite at liberty to agree to the application of the CISG for the framework agreement as well. For instance, the

question as to the relationship between avoidance of the contract due to mistake and warranty law under the CISG. Occasionally a combination between national internal law and the Convention arises, as with a sale under reservation of title. The "key press machine case" [40] is an example of such a combination problem and the difficulties in its solution. In this case, the work and materials contract called for the delivery of a key press machine under reservation of title. A first payment installment was made to the seller plaintiff, however, a dispute then arose between the seller and the manufacturer. The manufacturer subsequently refused to deliver to the seller and instead delivered directly to the buyer. The question was whether the seller could demand the rest of the purchase price see *infra*, sub. Also questionable was whether the seller could still transfer full ownership. Without further enlightenment over the property law relationships, the Bundesgerichtshof opined that proper delivery was achieved with the delivery of the machine by the manufacturer and the buyer could acquire title by paying the remaining purchase price to the seller. However, since the seller itself was never the owner, and the manufacturer was not willing to deliver for the seller, the property law questions of how delivery by the manufacturer could be attributed to the seller and how payment to the seller could transfer full ownership remain unclear. Furthermore, one can neither infer from the decision which rules of private international law were used, nor to which national property law they led. For this first decision on the CISG, one must therefore concede a certain degree of inexperience on the part of the Bundesgerichtshof regarding the complex questions that can arise from the combination of international uniform law, private international law and internal substantive law. In both the basic conception as well as in important details, they are regressive and influenced by national rules that were held to be indispensable by the drafters and delegations. First of all, the Convention provides for contract formation only through offer and acceptance, legal institutes of the 19th century, [41] and neglects other possibilities of binding party agreement which are provided for in the American UCC [42] and codification proposals, or in restatements such as the Principles of European Contract Law [43] or the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts. Contract formation by use of standard terms has remained overlooked, and questions regarding the operation of standard terms can only be answered with the help of the general rules of interpretation in Art. Even more unfortunate is the fact that the problem of conflicting standard terms has remained unregulated, despite appropriate proposals, and can hardly be satisfactorily solved with Art. The orientation towards conceptual and structural ideas of the 19th century is also evident in the compromise reached on the lengthy dispute over the revocability of an offer. It is characteristic that the question of revocability of an offer has, as far as can be seen, not as yet been relevant within the practical experience of the Convention. The insistence on the requirement of a *pretium certum*, which was especially promoted by the delegation within the tradition of the French Civil Code, [45] has naturally led to uncertainties for the Convention, which can noticeably reduce the foreseeability of solutions to this question. In a ULIS case, the Bundesgerichtshof also rejected in *obiter dictum* "is, however, without factual basis" the presumption of the appellate court that the price the seller charged for a packing machine represented the "generally charged" price within the meaning of Art. The cases in which the validity of a sales contract had to be decided because of insufficient determinability of the sales price show clear weaknesses in these provisions of the ULIS as well as in those of the CISG. In view of the unambiguous decision of the Convention drafters, help cannot be found in the two methods set out in Art. A one-sided privilege to determine the price can neither be developed from general principles of the Convention, nor arrived at by recourse to internal law via the rules of private international law in order to apply a domestic right to determine the price. The question of a one-sided right to determine the price has, as the Bundesgerichtshof correctly explained concerning the ULIS see above, been decided by the rejection of such a rule. This, however, is bound with the risk, which in my opinion should not be overlooked, that courts will use the unavoidable degree of leeway in the consideration of evidence to the benefit of the home party. However, this is not the case for the substantive part, i. Here one finds just and progressive solutions as well as interesting decisions of the Bundesgerichtshof in this area. The remedies given to a party in the event of a breach of obligation by the other party are more clearly structured in the Convention than in the German Civil Code BGB. Particularly the remedy of avoidance of the contract is in its prerequisites, application and legal consequences superior to the BGB, where these factors are found in different, and sometimes badly

coordinated rule combinations. Avoidance of the Contract The uniform sales laws have reduced the possibility of contract avoidance to two basic cases: Furthermore, the obligee can avoid the contract for certain types of breaches when the obligor does not perform before the end of an additional period of time set by the obligee. The "Nachfristmodell", taken from German and Swiss law - see Art. Differently than under the Hague Convention, in particular for non-conformity of the goods, the buyer cannot avoid the contract by setting a time period for the seller to remedy a defect. Even if one only sees a limited broadening of legal argument for certain liability rules through consideration of costs and benefits under the economic analysis of law, it is clear that it makes economic sense in such cases [53] that the buyer either reduce the price or utilize the non-conforming goods as well as possible and liquidate the resulting damages. The Bundesgerichtshof has respected this basic conception of restricted avoidability of the contract due to a lack of conformity of the goods and - differently than some foreign courts [54] -- has correctly set high demands to meet the avoidance threshold. In the well-known "cobalt sulfate case," [55] after careful consideration of the partially differing authorities in this respect, the Court did not allow an irreparable defect alone to be sufficient for the presumption of a fundamental breach of contract. The more extreme the deviation, the easier it will be to classify it as a fundamental breach of contract, since it will be that much less expected of the buyer that he attempt to use the unsuitable goods. A claim for delivery of substitute goods pursuant to Art. Under the CISG, every breach of obligation produces a claim for damages as long as the obligor cannot exempt himself from liability under Art. Differently than in the BGB, the seller is therefore also liable in damages for the harm caused by the defect. More important, however, is the introduction of the so-called foreseeability rule in the second sentence of Art. In the event that one party should breach the contract and cannot exempt itself from liability, each contractual party assumes the risk of damages which ordinarily arise in such a breach or which were foreseeable; should the party not wish to assume this discernable risk, then it must either forsake entering into the contract or contractually limit its liability. A clause in boilerplate standard terms that excludes liability for non-foreseeable damages is permissible. Three percent of the total delivery was affected. Damage suffered included not only the general damages because of the goods, but also the loss of large customers who rescinded their contracts with the importer on account of the defect, and the indemnification of a purchaser. The Bundesgerichtshof held to be decisive whether, in view of the saturated cheese market in Germany, it was foreseeable that minor deficiencies in performance could lead to a loss of customers. The Court sanctioned the fact that the appellate court had obtained written information from chambers of commerce and industry concerning the question of foreseeability in this case in which non-foreseeability was presumed. Liability of the Obligor The obligor is liable for damages under the Convention irrespective of fault in his breach of an obligation. He can exempt himself only in conjunction with an impediment that was both beyond his control and unforeseeable. This question was also disputed in Vienna and influenced the often misunderstood rule in Art. Control, meaning foreseeability, avoidability, and ability to overcome impediments within the meaning of Art. The decision demonstrates, however, that it is also a matter of economic risk control. In other words, as long as the risk is within his economic sphere, the seller is in a better position than the buyer to carry the risk of damages due to a delivery of defective goods. It is a question of an allocation of the risk of damages based on economic reasons and not only on the basis of control over the sphere in which damages could arise. This is not only an expansion of the risk allocation under Art. The buyer claimed, among other things, avoidance of the contract in its defense. The Bundesgerichtshof held avoidance of the contract under Art. Avoidance of the contract under Art.

5: Uniform Local Sales And Use Tax Regulations - Reg.

(4) to make state regulation of consumer sales practice s not inconsistent with the policies of the Federal Trade Commission Act relating to consumer protection; and (5) to make uniform the law, including the administrative rules, with respect to the subject of this Act.

6: "Uniform Interpretation of the Uniform Sales Law" by Franco Ferrari

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9: Uniform Commercial Code - Wikipedia

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