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AN ACT to amend the uniform commercial code, in relation to controllable electronic records

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraphs 10, 15, 21, 24, 27, 36 and 37 of subsection (b) of section 1--201 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, are amended and a new paragraph 16-a is added to read as follows:

(10) "Conspicuous", with reference to a term, means so written, displayed, or presented that**, based on the totality of the circumstances,** a reasonable person against which it is to operate ought to have noticed it. Whether a term is "conspicuous" or not is a decision for the court.

(15) "Delivery", with respect to an electronic document of title means voluntary transfer of control and with respect to an instrument, a tangible document of title, or **an authoritative tangible copy of a record evidencing** chattel paper, means voluntary transfer of possession.

(16-a) "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.

(21) "Holder" means:

(A) the person in possession of a negotiable instrument that is payable either to bearer or to an identified person that is the person in possession; or

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(B) the person in possession of a negotiable tangible document of title if the goods are deliverable either to bearer or to the order of the person in possession; or

(C) the person in control, other than pursuant to Section 7--106(g), of a negotiable electronic document of title.

(24) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is currently authorized or adopted by a domestic or foreign government. The term includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two or more countries. The term does not include an electronic record that is a medium of exchange recorded and transferable in a system that existed and operated for the medium of exchange before the medium of exchange was authorized or adopted by the government.

(27) "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency, [~~or instrumentality, public corporation,~~] or any other legal or commercial entity. The term includes a protected series, however denominated, of an entity if the protected series is established under law other than this act that limits, or limits if conditions specified under the law are satisfied, the ability of a creditor of the entity or of any other protected series of the entity to satisfy a claim from assets of the protected series.

(36) "Send", in connection with a [~~writing,~~] record[~~, or notice~~] or notification means:

(A) to deposit in the mail [~~or~~], deliver for transmission, or transmit by any other usual means of communication with postage or cost of transmission provided for [~~and properly~~], addressed [~~and, in the case of an instrument, to an address specified thereon or otherwise agreed, or if there be none~~] to any address reasonable under the circumstances; or

(B) [~~in any other way~~] to cause the record or notification to be received [~~any record or notice~~] within the time it would have [~~arrived~~] been received if properly sent pursuant to subparagraph (A).

(37) [~~"Signed" includes using any symbol executed or adopted with present intention to adopt or accept a writing.~~] "Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:

(A) execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

(B) attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound, or process.

"Signed, "signing", and "signature" have corresponding meanings.

§ 2. Section 1--204 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1--204. Value.

Except as otherwise provided in articles 3, 4, [~~and~~] 5, and 12 of this act a person gives value for rights if the person acquires them:

(a) in return for a binding commitment to extend credit or for the extension of immediately available credit, whether or not drawn upon and whether or not a charge-back is provided for in the event of difficulties in collection;

(b) as security for, or in total or partial satisfaction of, a preexisting claim;

(c) by accepting delivery under a preexisting contract for purchase; or

(d) in return for any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract.

§ 3. Subsection (c) of section 1--301 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If one of the following provisions of this act specifies the applicable law, that provision governs and a contrary agreement is effective only to the extent permitted by the law so specified:

(1) Section 2--402;

(2) Sections 2-A--105 and 2-A--106;

(3) Section 4--102;

(4) Section 4-A--507;

(5) Section 5--116;

(6) Section 8--110; [~~and~~]

(7) Sections 9--301 through 9--307**; and**

(8) Section 12--107.

§ 4. Section 1--306 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1--306. Waiver or Renunciation of Claim or Right After Breach.

A claim or right arising out of an alleged breach may be discharged in whole or in part without consideration by agreement of the aggrieved party in [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** record.

§ 5. Section 2--102 of the uniform commercial code is amended to read as follows:

Section 2--102. Scope; Certain Security and Other Transactions Excluded From This Article.

(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, **and except as provided in subsection (3)**, this Article applies to transactions in goods[~~; it does not apply to any transaction which although in the form of an unconditional contract to sell or present sale is intended to operate only as a security transaction nor does this Article impair or repeal any statute regulating sales to consumers, farmers or other specified classes of buyers~~]**, it applies to the extent provided in subsection (2).**

(2) In a hybrid transaction:

(a) If the sale-of-goods aspects do not predominate, only the provisions of this Article which relate primarily to the sale-of-goods aspects of the transaction apply, and the provisions that relate primarily to the transaction as a whole do not apply.

(b) If the sale-of-goods aspects predominate, this Article applies to the transaction but does not preclude application in appropriate circumstances of other law to aspects of the transaction which do not relate to the sale of goods.

(3) This Article does not:

(a) apply to a transaction that, even though in the form of an unconditional contract to sell or present sale, operates only to create a security interest; or

(b) impair or repeal a statute regulating sales to consumers, farmers, or other specified classes of buyers.

§ 6. Section 2--106 of the uniform commercial code is amended to read as follows:

Section 2--106. Definitions. "Contract"; "Agreement"; "Contract for Sale"; "Sale"; "Present Sale"; "Conforming" to Contract; "Termination"; "Cancellation"**; "Hybrid Transaction"**.

(1) In this Article, unless the context otherwise requires**,** "contract" and "agreement" are limited to those relating to the present or future sale of goods. "Contract for sale" includes both a present sale of goods and a contract to sell goods at a future time. A "sale" consists in the

passing of title from the seller to the buyer for a price (Section 2--401). A "present sale" means a sale which is accomplished by the making of the contract.

(2) Goods or conduct including any part of a performance are "conforming" or conform to the contract when they are in accordance with the obligations under the contract.

(3) "Termination" occurs when either party pursuant to a power created by agreement or law puts an end to the contract otherwise than for its breach. On "termination" all obligations which are still executory on both sides are discharged but any right based on prior breach or performance survives.

(4) "Cancellation" occurs when either party puts an end to the contract for breach by the other and its effect is the same as that of "termination" except that the cancelling party also retains any remedy for breach of the whole contract or any unperformed balance.

(5) "Hybrid transaction" means a single transaction involving a sale of goods and:

(a) the provision of services;

(b) a lease of other goods; or

(c) a sale, lease, or license of property other than goods.

§ 7. Subsections 1 and 2 of section 2--201 of the uniform commercial code are amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section a contract for the sale of goods for the price of $500 or more is not enforceable by way of action or defense unless there is [~~some writing~~] **a record** sufficient to indicate that a contract for sale has been made between the parties and signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought or by [~~his~~] **the party's** authorized agent or broker. A writing is not insufficient because it omits or incorrectly states a term agreed upon but the contract is not enforceable under this [~~paragraph~~] **subsection** beyond the quantity of goods shown in [~~such writing~~] **the record**.

(2) Between merchants if within a reasonable time a [~~writing~~] **record** in confirmation of the contract and sufficient against the sender is received and the party receiving it has reason to know its contents, it satisfies the requirements of subsection (1) against [~~such~~] **the** party unless written notice **in a record** of objection to its contents is given within ten days after it is received.

§ 8. Section 2--202 of the uniform commercial code, as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2--202. Final Written Expression: Parol or Extrinsic Evidence.

Terms with respect to which the confirmatory memoranda of the parties agree or which are otherwise set forth in a [~~writing~~] **record** intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement with respect to such terms as are included therein may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or of a contemporaneous oral agreement but may be explained or supplemented

(a) by course of performance, course of dealing, or usage of trade (Section 1--303); and

(b) by evidence of consistent additional terms unless the court finds the [~~writing~~] **record** to have been intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement.

§ 9. Section 2--203 of the uniform commercial code is amended to read as follows:

Section 2--203. Seals Inoperative.

The affixing of a seal to a [~~writing~~] **record** evidencing a contract for sale or an offer to buy or sell goods does not constitute the [~~writing~~]

record a sealed instrument and the law with respect to sealed instruments does not apply to such a contract or offer.

§ 10. Section 2--205 of the uniform commercial code is amended to read as follows:

Section 2--205. Firm Offers.

An offer by a merchant to buy or sell goods in a signed [~~writing~~] record which 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 any such term of assurance on a form supplied by the offeree must be separately signed by the offeror.

§ 11. Subsection 2 of section 2--209 of the uniform commercial code is amended to read as follows:

(2) A signed agreement which excludes modification or rescission except by a signed writing or other signed record cannot be otherwise modified or rescinded, but except as between merchants such a requirement on a form supplied by the merchant must be separately signed by the other party.

§ 12. Section 2-A-102 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 114 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-A-102. Scope.

(1) This Article applies to any transaction, regardless of form, that creates a lease and, in the case of a hybrid lease, it applies to the extent provided in subsection (2).

(2) In a hybrid lease:

(a) if the lease-of-goods aspects do not predominate:

(i) only the provisions of this article which relate primarily to the lease-of-goods aspects of the transaction apply, and the provisions that relate primarily to the transaction as a whole do not apply;

(ii) Section 2-A-209 applies if the lease is a finance lease; and

(iii) Section 2-A-407 applies to the promises of the lessee in a finance lease to the extent the promises are consideration for the right to possession and use of the leased goods; and

(b) if the lease-of-goods aspects predominate, this Article applies to the transaction, but does not preclude application in appropriate circumstances of other law to aspects of the lease which do not relate to the lease of goods.

§ 13. Subsection 1 of section 2-A-103 of the uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new paragraph (h-1) to read as follows:

(h-1) "Hybrid lease" means a single transaction involving a lease of goods and:

(i) the provision of services;

(ii) a sale of other goods; or

(iii) a sale, lease, or license of property other than goods.

§ 14. Section 2-A-107 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 114 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-A-107. Waiver or Renunciation of Claim or Right After Default.

Any claim or right arising out of an alleged default or breach of warranty may be discharged in whole or in part without consideration by a [~~written~~] waiver or renunciation in a signed [~~and~~] record delivered by the aggrieved party.

§ 15. Subsections 1, 3 and 5 of section 2-A-201 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 114 of the laws of 1994, are amended to read as follows:

(1) A lease contract is not enforceable by way of action or defense unless:

(a) the total payments to be made under the lease contract, excluding payments for options to renew or buy, are less than $1,000; or

(b) there is a [~~writing~~] **record**, signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought or by that party's authorized agent, sufficient to indicate that a lease contract has been made between the parties and to describe the goods leased and the lease term.

(3) A [~~writing~~] **record** is not insufficient because it omits or incorrectly states a term agreed upon, but the lease contract is not enforceable under subsection (1)(b) beyond the lease term and the quantity of goods shown in the [~~writing~~] **record**.

(5) The lease term under a lease contract referred to in subsection (4) is:

(a) if there is a [~~writing~~] **record** signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought or by that party's authorized agent specifying the lease term, the term so specified;

(b) if the party against whom enforcement is sought admits in that party's pleading, testimony, or otherwise in court a lease term, the term so admitted; or

(c) a reasonable lease term.

§ 16. Section 2-A-202 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 114 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-A-202. Final Written Expression: Parol or Extrinsic Evidence.

Terms with respect to which the confirmatory memoranda of the parties agree or which are otherwise set forth in a [~~writing~~] **record** intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement with respect to such terms as are included therein may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or of a contemporaneous oral agreement but may be explained or supplemented:

(a) by course of dealing or usage of trade or by course of performance; and

(b) by evidence of consistent additional terms unless the court finds the [~~writing~~] **record** to have been intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement.

§ 17. Section 2-A-203 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 114 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-A-203. Seals Inoperative.

The affixing of a seal to a [~~writing~~] **record** evidencing a lease contract or an offer to enter into a lease contract does not render the [~~writing~~] **record** a sealed instrument and the law with respect to sealed instruments does not apply to the lease contract or offer.

§ 18. Section 2-A-205 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 114 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-A-205. Firm Offers.

An offer by a merchant to lease goods to or from another person in a signed [~~writing~~] **record** that by its terms gives assurance 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 the period of irrevocability exceed three months. Any such term of assurance on a form supplied by the offeree must be separately signed by the offeror.

§ 19. Subsection 2 of section 2-A-208 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 114 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

(2) A signed lease agreement that excludes modification or rescission except by a signed [~~writing~~] **record** may not be otherwise modified or rescinded, but, except as between merchants, such a requirement on a form supplied by a merchant must be separately signed by the other party.

§ 20. Paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 3--102 of the uniform commercial code is amended to read as follows:

(a) "Issue" means**:**

(i) the first delivery of an instrument to a holder or a remitter**; or**

(ii) if agreed by the payee, the first transmission by the drawer to the payee of an image of an item and information derived from the item that enables the depositary bank to collect the item by transferring or presenting under federal law an electronic check.

§ 21. Paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of section 3--112 of the uniform commercial code is amended and two new paragraphs (h) and (i) are added to read as follows:

(g) a statement in a draft drawn in a set of parts (Section 3--801) to the effect that the order is effective only if no other part has been honored[~~.~~]**; or**

(h) a term that specifies the law that governs the promise or order; or

(i) an undertaking to resolve in a specified forum a dispute concerning the promise or order.

§ 22. Section 3--605 of the uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new subsection 3 to read as follows:

(3) The obligation of a party to pay a check is not discharged solely by destruction of the check in connection with a process in which information is extracted from the check and an image of the check is made and, subsequently, the information and image are transmitted for payment.

§ 23. Paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 4-A-103 of the uniform commercial code, as amended by chapter 208 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(a) "Payment order" means an instruction of a sender to a receiving bank, transmitted orally[~~, electronically,~~] or in [~~writing~~] **a record**, to pay, or to cause another bank to pay, a fixed or determinable amount of money to a beneficiary if:

(i) the instruction does not state a condition to payment to the beneficiary other than time of payment,

(ii) the receiving bank is to be reimbursed by debiting an account of, or otherwise receiving payment from, the sender, and

(iii) the instruction is transmitted by the sender directly to the receiving bank or to an agent, funds transfer system, or communication system for transmittal to the receiving bank.

§ 24. Section 4-A-201 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 208 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-A-201. Security Procedure.

"Security procedure" means a procedure established by agreement of a customer and a receiving bank for the purpose of (1) verifying that a payment order or communication amending or cancelling a payment order is that of the customer, or (2) detecting error in the transmission or the content of the payment order or communication. A security procedure may

impose an obligation on the receiving bank or the customer and may require the use of algorithms or other codes, identifying words [~~or~~]**,** numbers, **symbols, sounds, biometrics,** encryption, callback procedures, or similar security devices. Comparison of a signature on a payment order or communication with an authorized specimen signature of the customer **or requiring a payment order to be sent from a known email address, IP address, or telephone number** is not by itself a security procedure.

§ 25. Subsections 2 and 3 of section 4-A-202 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 208 of the laws of 1990, are amended to read as follows:

(2) If a bank and its customer have agreed that the authenticity of payment orders issued to the bank in the name of the customer as sender will be verified pursuant to a security procedure, a payment order received by the receiving bank is effective as the order of the customer, whether or not authorized, if (a) the security procedure is a commercially reasonable method of providing security against unauthorized payment orders, and (b) the bank proves that it accepted the payment order in good faith and in compliance with the **bank's obligations under the** security procedure and any [~~written~~] agreement or instruction of the customer**, evidenced by a record,** restricting acceptance of payment orders issued in the name of the customer. The bank is not required to follow an instruction that violates [~~a written~~] **an** agreement with the customer**, evidenced by a record,** or notice of which is not received at a time and in a manner affording the bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it before the payment order is accepted.

(3) Commercial reasonableness of a security procedure is a question of law to be determined by considering the wishes of the customer expressed to the bank, the circumstances of the customer known to the bank, including the size, type, and frequency of payment orders normally issued by the customer to the bank, alternative security procedures offered to the customer, and security procedures in general use by customers and receiving banks similarly situated. A security procedure is deemed to be commercially reasonable if (a) the security procedure was chosen by the customer after the bank offered, and the customer refused, a security procedure that was commercially reasonable for that customer, and (b) the customer expressly agreed in [~~writing~~] **a record** to be bound by any payment order, whether or not authorized, issued in its name and accepted by the bank in compliance with the **bank's obligations under the** security procedure chosen by the customer.

§ 26. Subsection 1 of section 4-A-203 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 208 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(1) If an accepted payment order is not, under subsection (1) of Section 4-A-202, an authorized order of a customer identified as sender, but is effective as an order of the customer pursuant to subsection (2) of Section 4-A-202, the following rules apply:

(a) By express [~~written~~] agreement **evidenced by a record**, the receiving bank may limit the extent to which it is entitled to enforce or retain payment of the payment order.

(b) The receiving bank is not entitled to enforce or retain payment of the payment order if the customer proves that the order was not caused, directly or indirectly, by a person (i) entrusted at any time with duties to act for the customer with respect to payment orders or the security procedure, or (ii) who obtained access to transmitting facilities of the

customer or who obtained, from a source controlled by the customer and without authority of the receiving bank, information facilitating breach of the security procedure, regardless of how the information was obtained or whether the customer was at fault. Information includes any access device, computer software, or the like.

§ 27. Subsection 3 of section 4-A-207 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 208 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(3) If (i) a payment order described in subsection (2) is accepted, (ii) the originator's payment order described the beneficiary inconsistently by name and number, and (iii) the beneficiary's bank pays the person identified by number as permitted by paragraph (a) of subsection (2), the following rules apply:

(a) If the originator is a bank, the originator is obliged to pay its order.

(b) If the originator is not a bank and proves that the person identified by number was not entitled to receive payment from the originator, the originator is not obliged to pay its order unless the originator's bank proves that the originator, before acceptance of the originator's order, had notice that payment of a payment order issued by the originator might be made by the beneficiary's bank on the basis of an identifying or bank account number even if it identifies a person different from the named beneficiary. Proof of notice may be made by any admissible evidence. The originator's bank satisfies the burden of proof if it proves that the originator, before the payment order was accepted, signed a [~~writing~~] **record** stating the information to which the notice relates.

§ 28. Paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 4-A-208 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 208 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If the sender is not a bank and the receiving bank proves that the sender, before the payment order was accepted, had notice that the receiving bank might rely on the number as the proper identification of the intermediary or beneficiary's bank even if it identifies a person different from the bank identified by name, the rights and obligations of the sender and the receiving bank are governed by paragraph (a) of subsection (2), as though the sender were a bank. Proof of notice may be made by any admissible evidence. The receiving bank satisfies the burden of proof if it proves that the sender, before the payment order was accepted, signed a [~~writing~~] **record** stating the information to which the notice relates.

§ 29. Subsection 1 of section 4-A-210 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 208 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(1) A payment order is rejected by the receiving bank by a notice of rejection transmitted to the sender orally, [~~electronically,~~] or in [~~writing~~] **a record**. A notice of rejection need not use any particular words and is sufficient if it indicates that the receiving bank is rejecting the order or will not execute or pay the order. Rejection is effective when the notice is given if transmission is by a means that is reasonable in the circumstances. If notice of rejection is given by a

means that is not reasonable, rejection is effective when the notice is received. If an agreement of the sender and receiving bank establishes the means to be used to reject a payment order, (i) any means complying with the agreement is reasonable and (ii) any means not complying is not reasonable unless no significant delay in receipt of the notice resulted from the use of the noncomplying means.

§ 30. Subsection 1 of section 4-A-211 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 208 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(1) A communication of the sender of a payment order cancelling or amending the order may be transmitted to the receiving bank orally[~~, electronically,~~] or in [~~writing~~] **a record**. If a security procedure is in effect between the sender and the receiving bank, the communication is not effective to cancel or amend the order unless the communication is verified pursuant to the security procedure or the bank agrees to the cancellation or amendment.

§ 31. Subsections 3 and 4 of section 4-A-305 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 208 of the laws of 1990, are amended to read as follows:

(3) In addition to the amounts payable under subsections (1) and (2), damages, including consequential damages, are recoverable to the extent provided in an express [~~written~~] agreement of the receiving bank**, evidenced by a record**.

(4) If a receiving bank fails to execute a payment order it was obliged by express agreement to execute, the receiving bank is liable to the sender for its expenses in the transaction and for incidental expenses and interest losses resulting from the failure to execute. Additional damages, including consequential damages, are recoverable to the extent provided in an express [~~written~~] agreement of the receiving bank**, evidenced by a record**, but are not otherwise recoverable.

§ 32. Section 5--104 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 471 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5--104. Formal requirements.

A letter of credit, confirmation, advice, transfer, amendment, or cancellation may be issued in any form that is a **signed** record [~~and is authenticated:~~

~~(a) by a signature, or~~

~~(b) in accordance with the agreement of the parties or the standard practice referred to in subsection (e) of section 5--108~~].

§ 33. Section 5--116 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 471 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5--116. Choice of law and forum.

(a) The liability of an issuer, nominated person, or adviser for action or omission is governed by the law of the jurisdiction chosen by an agreement in the form of a record signed [~~or otherwise authenticated~~] by the affected parties [~~in the manner provided in section 5--104~~] or by a provision in the person's letter of credit, confirmation, or other undertaking. The jurisdiction whose law is chosen need not bear any relation to the transaction.

(b) Unless subsection (a) of this section applies, the liability of an issuer, nominated person, or adviser for action or omission is governed by the law of the jurisdiction in which the person is located. The person is considered to be located at the address indicated in the person's undertaking. If more than one address is indicated, the person is considered to be located at the address from which the person's undertaking was issued. For the purpose of jurisdiction, choice of law,

and recognition of interbranch letters of credit, but not enforcement of a judgement, all branches of a bank are considered separate juridical entities and a bank is considered to be located at the place where its relevant branch is considered to be located under [~~this~~] subsection **(c)**.

(c) **A branch of a bank is considered to be located at the address indicated in the branch's undertaking. If more than one address is indicated, the branch is considered to be located at the address from which the undertaking was issued.**

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the liability of an issuer, nominated person, or adviser is governed by any rules of custom or practice, such as the uniform customs and practice for documentary credits, to which the letter of credit, confirmation, or other undertaking is expressly made subject. If (1) this article would govern the liability of an issuer, nominated person, or adviser under subsection (a) or (b) of this section, (2) the relevant undertaking incorporates rules of custom or practice, and (3) there is conflict between this article and those rules as applied to that undertaking, those rules govern except to the extent of any conflict with the nonvariable provisions specified in subsection (c) of section 5--103.

[~~(d)~~] **(e)** If there is conflict between this article and article 3, 4, 4-A or 9, this article governs.

[~~(e)~~] **(f)** The forum for settling disputes arising out of an undertaking within this article may be chosen in the manner and with the binding effect that governing law may be chosen in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

§ 34. Paragraph 11 of subsection (a) of section 7--102 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(11) [~~"Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:~~

~~(A) to execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or~~

~~(B) to attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic sound, symbol, or process~~] **Reserved**.

§ 35. Section 7--106 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7--106. Control of Electronic Document of Title.

(a) A person has control of an electronic document of title if a system employed for evidencing the transfer of interests in the electronic document reliably establishes that person as the person to which the electronic document was issued or transferred.

(b) A system satisfies subsection (a), and a person [~~is deemed to have~~] **has** control of an electronic document of title, if the document is created, stored and [~~assigned~~] **transferred** in [~~such~~] a manner that:

(1) a single authoritative copy of the document exists which is unique, identifiable, and, except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), unalterable;

(2) the authoritative copy identifies the person asserting control as:

(A) the person to which the document was issued; or

(B) if the authoritative copy indicates that the document has been transferred, the person to which the document was most recently transferred;

(3) the authoritative copy is communicated to and maintained by the person asserting control or its designated custodian;

(4) copies or amendments that add or change an identified [~~assignee~~] **transferee** of the authoritative copy can be made only with the consent of the person asserting control;

(5) each copy of the authoritative copy and any copy of a copy is readily identifiable as a copy that is not the authoritative copy; and

(6) any amendment of the authoritative copy is readily identifiable as authorized or unauthorized.

(c) A system satisfies subsection (a), and a person has control of an electronic document of title, if an authoritative electronic copy of the document, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic copy, or a system in which the electronic copy is recorded:

(1) enables the person readily to identify each electronic copy as either an authoritative copy or a nonauthoritative copy;

(2) enables the person readily to identify itself in any way, including by name, identifying number, cryptographic key, office, or account number, as the person to which each authoritative electronic copy was issued or transferred; and

(3) gives the person exclusive power, subject to subsection (d), to:

(A) prevent others from adding or changing the person to which each authoritative electronic copy has been issued or transferred; and

(B) transfer control of each authoritative electronic copy.

(d) Subject to subsection (e), a power is exclusive under subsection (c) (3) (A) even if:

(1) the authoritative electronic copy, a record attached to or logically associated with the authoritative electronic copy, or a system in which the authoritative electronic copy is recorded limits the use of the document of title or has a protocol that is programmed to cause a change, including a transfer or loss of control; or

(2) the power is shared with another person.

(e) A power of a person is not shared with another person under subsection (d) (2) and the person's power is not exclusive if:

(1) the person can exercise the power only if the power also is exercised by the other person; and

(2) the other person:

(A) can exercise the power without exercise of the power by the person; or

(B) is the transferor to the person of an interest in the document of title.

(f) If a person has the powers specified in subsection (c) (3) (A) and (B), the powers are presumed to be exclusive.

(g) A person has control of an electronic document of title if another person, other than the transferor to the person of an interest in the document:

(1) has control of the document and acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the person; or

(2) obtains control of the document after having acknowledged that it will obtain control of the document on behalf of the person.

(h) A person that has control under this section is not required to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of another person.

(i) If a person acknowledges that it has or will obtain control on behalf of another person, unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this article or Article 9 otherwise provides, the person does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person.

§ 36. Paragraph 6 of subsection (a) of section 8--102 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 566 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Communicate" means to:

(i) send a signed [~~writing~~] record; or

(ii) transmit information by any mechanism agreed upon by the persons transmitting and receiving the information.

§ 37. Subsections (b) and (e) of section 8--102 of the uniform commercial code, subsection (b) as added by chapter 566 of the laws of 1997 and subsection (e) as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Other definitions applying to this Article and the sections in which they appear are:

"Appropriate person".	Section 8--107.
"Control".	Section 8--106.
"Controllable account".	**Section 9--102.**
"Controllable electronic record".	**Section 12--102.**
"Controllable payment intangible".	**Section 9--102.**
"Delivery".	Section 8--301.
"Investment company security".	Section 8--103.
"Issuer".	Section 8--201.
"Overissue".	Section 8--210.
"Protected purchaser".	Section 8--303.
"Securities account".	Section 8--501.

(e) The following definitions in Article 9 apply to this article:

Cooperative interest	Section [~~9--102(a)(27-b)~~] **9--102(a)(27-d)**
Cooperative organization	Section [~~9--102(a)(27-c)~~] **9--102(a)(27-e)**
Cooperative record	Section [~~9--102(a)(27-e)~~] **9--102(a)(27-g)**

§ 38. Section 8--103 of the uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) A controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible is not a financial asset unless Section 8--102(a)(9)(iii) applies.

§ 39. Subsection (d) of section 8--106 of the uniform commercial code, as amended by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended and two new subsections (j) and (k) are added to read as follows:

(d) A purchaser has "control" of a security entitlement if:

(1) the purchaser becomes the entitlement holder;

(2) the securities intermediary has agreed that it will comply with entitlement orders originated by the purchaser without further consent by the entitlement holder; or

(3) another person**, other than the transferor to the purchaser of an interest in the security entitlement:**

(A) has control of the security entitlement on behalf of the purchaser or, having previously acquired control of the security entitlement, acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the purchaser[~~.~~]**;**

(B) has control of the security entitlement and acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the purchaser; or

(C) obtains control of the security entitlement after having acknowledged that it will obtain control of the security entitlement on behalf of the purchaser.

(j) A person that has control under this section is not required to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of a purchaser.

(k) If a person acknowledges that it has or will obtain control on behalf of a purchaser, unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this article or Article 9 otherwise provides, the person does not

owe any duty to the purchaser and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person.

§ 40. Section 8--110 of the uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) The local law of the issuer's jurisdiction or the securities intermediary's jurisdiction governs a matter or transaction specified in subsection (a) or (b) even if the matter or transaction does not bear any relation to the jurisdiction.

§ 41. Subsection (b) of section 8--303 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 566 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

(b) [~~In addition to acquiring the rights of a purchaser, a~~] **A** protected purchaser also acquires its interest in the security free of any adverse claim.

§ 42. Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 27-a, 27-b, 27-c, 27-d, 27-e, 27-f, 31, 42, 47, 61, 66, 66-a, 75 and 79 of subsection (a) of section 9--102 of the uniform commercial code, as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, are amended, and five new paragraphs 7-a, 7-b, 31-a, 54-a and 79-a are added to read as follows:

(2) "Account", except as used in "account for", means a right to payment of a monetary obligation, whether or not earned by performance, (i) for property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (ii) for services rendered or to be rendered, (iii) for a policy of insurance issued or to be issued, (iv) for a secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred, (v) for energy provided or to be provided, (vi) for the use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract, (vii) arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card, or (viii) as winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a State, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a State or governmental unit of a State. The term includes health-care-insurance receivables. The term does not include (i) [~~rights to payment evidenced by~~] chattel paper [~~or an instrument~~], (ii) commercial tort claims, (iii) deposit accounts, (iv) investment property, (v) letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit, or (vi) rights to payment for money or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card.

(3) "Account debtor" means a person obligated on an account, chattel paper, or general intangible. The term does not include persons obligated to pay a negotiable instrument, even if the instrument [~~constitutes part of~~] **evidences** chattel paper.

(4) "Accounting", except as used in "accounting for", means a record:

(A) [~~authenticated~~] **signed** by a secured party;

(B) indicating the aggregate unpaid secured obligations as of a date not more than 35 days earlier or 35 days later than the date of the record; and

(C) identifying the components of the obligations in reasonable detail.

(7) [~~"Authenticate" means:~~

~~(A) to sign; or~~

~~(B) with present intent to adopt or accept a record, to attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic sound, symbol, or process~~] Reserved.

(7-a) "Assignee", except as used in "assignee for benefit of creditors", means a person (A) in whose favor a security interest that secures an obligation is created or provided for under a security agreement, whether or not the obligation is outstanding or (B) to which an account, chattel paper, payment intangible, or promissory note has been sold. The term includes a person to which a security interest has been transferred by a secured party.

(7-b) "Assignor" means a person that (A) under a security agreement creates or provides for a security interest that secures an obligation or (B) sells an account, chattel paper, payment intangible, or promissory note. The term includes a secured party that has transferred a security interest to another person.

(11) "Chattel paper" means [~~a record or records that evidence both a monetary obligation and a security interest in specific goods, a security interest in specific goods and software used in the goods, a security interest in specific goods and license of software used in the goods, a lease of specific goods, or a lease of specific goods and license of software used in the goods. In this paragraph, "monetary obligation" means a monetary obligation secured by the goods or owed under a lease of the goods and includes a monetary obligation with respect to software used in the goods. The term does not include (i) charters or other contracts involving the use or hire of a vessel or (ii) records that evidence a right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card. If a transaction is evidenced by records that include an instrument or series of instruments, the group of records taken together constitutes chattel paper.~~];

(A) a right to payment of a monetary obligation secured by specific goods, if the right to payment and security agreement are evidenced by a record; or

(B) a right to payment of a monetary obligation owed by a lessee under a lease agreement with respect to specific goods and a monetary obligation owed by the lessee in connection with the transaction giving rise to the lease, if:

(i) the right to payment and lease agreement are evidenced by a record; and

(ii) the predominant purpose of the transaction giving rise to the lease was to give the lessee the right to possession and use of the goods; but

(C) does not include a right to payment arising out of a charter or other contract involving the use or hire of a vessel or a right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card.

(27-a) "Controllable account" means an account evidenced by a controllable electronic record that provides that the account debtor undertakes to pay the person that has

control under Section 12--105 of the controllable electronic record.

(27-b) "Controllable payment intangible" means a payment intangible evidenced by a controllable electronic record that provides that the account debtor undertakes to pay the person that has control under Section 12--105 of the controllable electronic record.

(27-c) "Cooperative addendum" means a record that satisfies Section 9--502(e).

[~~(27-b)~~] (27-d) "Cooperative interest" means an ownership interest in a cooperative organization, which interest, when created, is coupled with possessory rights of a proprietary nature in identified physical space belonging to the cooperative organization. A subsequent termination of the possessory rights shall not cause an ownership interest to cease being a cooperative interest.

[~~(27-c)~~] (27-e) "Cooperative organization" means an organization which has as its principal asset an interest in real property in this state and in which organization all ownership interests are cooperative interests.

[~~(27-d)~~] (27-f) "Cooperative organization security interest" means a security interest which is in a cooperative interest, is in favor of the cooperative organization, is created by the cooperative record, and secures only obligations incident to ownership of that cooperative interest.

[~~(27-e)~~] (27-g) "Cooperative record" means those records which, as a whole, evidence cooperative interests and define the mutual rights and obligations of the owners of the cooperative interests and the cooperative organization.

[~~(27-f)~~] (27-h) "Cooperative unit" means the physical space associated with a cooperative interest.

(31) [~~"Electronic chattel paper" means chattel paper evidenced by a record or records consisting of information stored in an electronic medium.~~] Reserved

(31-a) "Electronic money" means money in an electronic form.

(42) "General intangible" means any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. The term includes controllable electronic records, payment intangibles and software.

(47) "Instrument" means a negotiable instrument or any other writing that evidences a right to the payment of a monetary obligation, is not itself a security agreement or lease, and is of a type that in ordinary course of business is transferred by delivery with any necessary indorsement or assignment. The term does not include (i) investment property, (ii) letters of credit, [~~or~~] (iii) writings that evidence a right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card, or (iv) writings that evidence chattel paper.

(54-a) "Money" has the same meaning as in Section 1--201(b)(24), but does not include (A) a deposit account or (B) money in

an electronic form that cannot be subjected to control under Section 9-105A.

(61) "Payment intangible" means a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation. The term includes a controllable payment intangible.

(66) "Proposal" means a record [~~authenticated~~] signed by a secured party which includes the terms on which the secured party is willing to accept collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures pursuant to Sections 9--620, 9--621, and 9--622.

(66-a) "Prove" with respect to a fact means to meet the burden of establishing the fact (Section [~~1-201(8)~~] 1--201(b)(8)).

(75) [~~"Send", in connection with a record or notification, means:~~

~~(A) to deposit in the mail, deliver for transmission, or transmit by any other usual means of communication, with postage or cost of transmission provided for, addressed to any address reasonable under the circumstances; or~~

~~(B) to cause the record or notification to be received within the time that it would have been received if properly sent under subparagraph (A).~~] Reserved.

(79) [~~"Tangible chattel paper" means chattel paper evidenced by a record or records consisting of information that is inscribed on a tangible medium.~~] Reserved.

(79-a) "Tangible money" means money in a tangible form.

§ 43. Subsection (b) of section 9--102 of the uniform commercial code is amended by adding three new definitions Controllable electronic record, Protected purchaser and Qualifying purchaser in alphabetical order to read as follows:

"Controllable electronic record"	Section 12--102.
"Protected purchaser"	Section 8--303.
"Qualifying purchaser"	Section 12--102.

§ 44. Paragraphs 2 and 5 of subsection (a) of section 9--104 of the uniform commercial code, as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, are amended to read as follows:

(2) the debtor, secured party, and bank have agreed in [~~an authenticated~~] a signed record that the bank will comply with instructions originated by the secured party directing disposition of the funds in the deposit account without further consent by the debtor;

(5) another person, other than the debtor:

(A) has control of the deposit account and acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the secured party [~~or, having previously acquired~~]; or

(B) obtains control of the deposit account[~~, acknowledges~~] after having acknowledged that it [~~has~~] will obtain control of the deposit account on behalf of the secured party.

§ 45. Section 9--105 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--105. Control of Electronic Copy of Record Evidencing Chattel Paper.

[~~A secured party has control of electronic chattel paper if the record or records comprising the chattel paper are created, stored, and assigned in such a manner that:~~]

(a) General rule: control of electronic copy of record evidencing chattel paper. A purchaser has control of an authoritative electronic copy of a record evidencing chattel paper if a system employed for evidencing the assignment of interests in the chattel paper reliably establishes the purchaser as the person to which the authoritative electronic copy was assigned.

(b) Single authoritative copy. A system satisfies subsection (a) if the record or records evidencing the chattel paper are created, stored, and assigned in a manner that:

(1) a single authoritative copy of the record or records exists which is unique, identifiable and, except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), unalterable;

(2) the authoritative copy identifies the secured party as the assignee of the record or records;

(3) the authoritative copy is communicated to and maintained by the secured party or its designated custodian;

(4) copies or revisions that add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative copy can be made only with the participation of the secured party;

(5) each copy of the authoritative copy and any copy of a copy is readily identifiable as a copy that is not the authoritative copy; and

(6) any revision of the authoritative copy is readily identifiable as an authorized or unauthorized revision.

(c) One or more authoritative copies. A system satisfies subsection (a), and a purchaser has control of an authoritative electronic copy of a record evidencing chattel paper, if the electronic copy, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic copy, or a system in which the electronic copy is recorded:

(1) enables the purchaser readily to identify each electronic copy as either an authoritative copy or a nonauthoritative copy;

(2) enables the purchaser readily to identify itself in any way, including by name, identifying number, cryptographic key, office, or account number, as the assignee of the authoritative electronic copy; and

(3) gives the purchaser exclusive power, subject to subsection (d), to:

(A) prevent others from adding or changing an identified assignee of the authoritative electronic copy; and

(B) transfer control of the authoritative electronic copy.

(d) Meaning of exclusive. Subject to subsection (e), a power is exclusive under subsection (c)(3)(A) and (B) even if:

(1) the authoritative electronic copy, a record attached to or logically associated with the authoritative electronic copy, or a system in which the authoritative electronic copy is recorded limits the use of the authoritative electronic copy or has a protocol programmed to cause a change, including a transfer or loss of control; or

(2) the power is shared with another person.

(e) When power not shared with another person. A power of a purchaser is not shared with another person under subsection (d)(2) and the purchaser's power is not exclusive if:

(1) the purchaser can exercise the power only if the power also is exercised by the other person; and

(2) the other person:

(A) can exercise the power without exercise of the power by the purchaser; or

(B) is the transferor to the purchaser of an interest in the chattel paper.

(f) Presumption of exclusivity of certain powers. If a purchaser has the powers specified in subsection (c)(3)(A) and (B), the powers are presumed to be exclusive.

(g) Obtaining control through another person. A purchaser has control of an authoritative electronic copy of a record evidencing chattel paper if another person, other than the transferor to the purchaser of an interest in the chattel paper:

(1) has control of the authoritative electronic copy and acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the purchaser; or

(2) obtains control of the authoritative electronic copy after having acknowledged that it will obtain control of the electronic copy on behalf of the purchaser.

§ 46. The uniform commercial code is amended by adding three new sections 9--105A, 9--107A and 9--107B to read as follows:

Section 9--105A. Control of Electronic Money.

(a) General rule: control of electronic money. A person has control of electronic money if:

(1) the electronic money, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic money, or a system in which the electronic money is recorded gives the person:

(A) power to avail itself of substantially all the benefit from the electronic money; and

(B) exclusive power, subject to subsection (b), to:

(i) prevent others from availing themselves of substantially all the benefit from the electronic money; and

(ii) transfer control of the electronic money to another person or cause another person to obtain control of other electronic money as a result of the transfer of the electronic money; and

(2) the electronic money, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic money, or a system in which the electronic money is recorded enables the person readily to identify itself in any way, including by name, identifying number, cryptographic key, office, or account number, as having the powers under paragraph (1).

(b) Meaning of exclusive. Subject to subsection (c), a power is exclusive under subsection (a)(1)(B)(i) and (ii) even if:

(1) the electronic money, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic money, or a system in which the electronic money is recorded limits the use of the electronic money or has a protocol programmed to cause a change, including a transfer or loss of control; or

(2) the power is shared with another person.

(c) When power not shared with another person. A power of a person is not shared with another person under subsection (b)(2) and the person's power is not exclusive if:

(1) the person can exercise the power only if the power also is exercised by the other person; and

(2) the other person:

(A) can exercise the power without exercise of the power by the person; or

(B) is the transferor to the person of an interest in the electronic money.

(d) Presumption of exclusivity of certain powers. If a person has the powers specified in subsection (a)(1)(B)(i) and (ii), the powers are presumed to be exclusive.

(e) Control through another person. A person has control of electronic money if another person, other than the transferor to the person of an interest in the electronic money:

(1) has control of the electronic money and acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the person; or

(2) obtains control of the electronic money after having acknowledged that it will obtain control of the electronic money on behalf of the person.

Section 9--107A. Control of Controllable Electronic Record, Controllable Account, or Controllable Payment Intangible.

(a) Control under Section 12--105. A secured party has control of a controllable electronic record as provided in Section 12--105.

(b) Control of controllable account and controllable payment intangible. A secured party has control of a controllable account or controllable payment intangible if the secured party has control of the controllable electronic record that evidences the controllable account or controllable payment intangible.

Section 9--107B. No Requirement to Acknowledge or Confirm; No Duties.

(a) No requirement to acknowledge. A person that has control under Section 9--104, 9--105, or 9--105A is not required to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of another person.

(b) No duties or confirmation. If a person acknowledges that it has or will obtain control on behalf of another person, unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this article otherwise provides, the person does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person.

§ 47. Subsection (b) of section 9--203 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001 and subparagraph (D) of paragraph 3 as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Enforceability. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (c) through (i), a security interest is enforceable against the debtor and third parties with respect to the collateral only if:

(1) value has been given;

(2) the debtor has rights in the collateral or the power to transfer rights in the collateral to a secured party; and

(3) one of the following conditions is met:

(A) the debtor has [~~authenticated~~] signed a security agreement that provides a description of the collateral and, if the security interest covers timber to be cut, a description of the land concerned;

(B) the collateral is not a certificated security and is in the possession of the secured party under Section 9--313 pursuant to the debtor's security agreement;

(C) the collateral is a certificated security in registered form and the security certificate has been delivered to the secured party under Section 8--301 pursuant to the debtor's security agreement; [~~or~~]

(D) the collateral is controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles, deposit accounts, electronic [~~chattel paper~~] documents, electronic money, investment property[~~,~~] or letter-of-credit rights, [~~or electronic documents,~~] and the secured

party has control under Section 7--106, 9--104, 9--105, **9--105A,** 9--106, [~~or~~] 9--107**, or 9--107A** pursuant to the debtor's security agreement**; or**

(E) the collateral is chattel paper and the secured party has possession and control under Section 9--314A pursuant to the debtor's security agreement.

§ 48. Subsection (b) of section 9--204 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended and a new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

(b) When after-acquired property clause not effective. [~~A~~] **Subject to subsection (b-1), a** security interest does not attach under a term constituting an after-acquired property clause to:

(1) consumer goods, other than an accession when given as additional security, unless the debtor acquires rights in them within 10 days after the secured party gives value; or

(2) a commercial tort claim.

(b-1) Limitation on subsection (b). Subsection (b) does not prevent a security interest from attaching:

(1) to consumer goods as proceeds under Section 9--315(a) or commingled goods under Section 9--336(c);

(2) to a commercial tort claim as proceeds under Section 9--315(a); or

(3) under an after-acquired property clause to property that is proceeds of consumer goods or a commercial tort claim.

§ 49. Subsection (c) of section 9--207 of the uniform commercial code, as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Duties and rights when secured party in possession or control. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), a secured party having possession of collateral or control of collateral under Section 7--106, 9--104, 9--105, **9--105A,** 9--106, [~~or~~] 9--107**, or 9--107A**:

(1) may hold as additional security any proceeds, except money or funds, received from the collateral;

(2) shall apply money or funds received from the collateral to reduce the secured obligation, unless remitted to the debtor; and

(3) may create a security interest in the collateral.

§ 50. Subsection (b) of section 9--208 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, paragraphs 4 and 5 as amended and paragraph 6 as added by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Duties of secured party after receiving demand from debtor. Within 10 days after receiving [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** demand by the debtor:

(1) a secured party having control of a deposit account under Section 9--104(a)(2) shall send to the bank with which the deposit account is maintained [~~an authenticated statement~~] **a signed record** that releases the bank from any further obligation to comply with instructions originated by the secured party;

(2) a secured party having control of a deposit account under Section 9--104(a)(3) shall:

(A) pay the debtor the balance on deposit in the deposit account; or

(B) transfer the balance on deposit into a deposit account in the debtor's name;

(3) a secured party, other than a buyer, having control [~~of electronic chattel paper~~] under Section 9--105 [~~shall:~~

~~(A) communicate the authoritative copy of the electronic chattel paper to the debtor or its designated custodian;~~

~~(B) if the debtor designates a custodian that is the designated custodian with which the authoritative copy of the electronic chattel paper is maintained for the secured party, communicate to the custodian an authenticated record releasing the designated custodian from any further obligation to comply with instructions originated by the secured party and instructing the custodian to comply with instructions originated by the debtor; and~~

~~(C) take appropriate action to enable the debtor or its designated custodian to make copies of or revisions to the authoritative copy which add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative copy without the consent of the secured party~~] of an authoritative electronic copy of a record evidencing chattel paper shall transfer control of the electronic copy to debtor or a person designated by the debtor;

(4) a secured party having control of investment property under Section 8--106(d)(2) or 9--106(b) shall send to the securities intermediary or commodity intermediary with which the security entitlement or commodity contract is maintained [~~an authenticated~~] a signed record that releases the securities intermediary or commodity intermediary from any further obligation to comply with entitlement orders or directions originated by the secured party;

(5) a secured party having control of a letter-of-credit right under Section 9--107 shall send to each person having an unfulfilled obligation to pay or deliver proceeds of the letter-of-credit to the secured party [~~an authenticated~~] a signed release from any further obligation to pay or deliver proceeds of the letter-of-credit to the secured party; [~~and~~]

(6) a secured party having control [~~of an electronic document shall:~~

~~(A) give control of the electronic document to the debtor or its designated custodian;~~

~~(B) if the debtor designates a custodian that is the designated custodian with which the authoritative copy of the electronic document is maintained for the secured party, communicate to the custodian an authenticated record releasing the designated custodian from any further obligation to comply with instructions originated by the secured party and instructing the custodian to comply with instructions originated by the debtor; and~~

~~(C) take appropriate action to enable the debtor or its designated custodian to make copies of or revisions to the authoritative copy which add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative copy without the consent of the secured party~~] under Section 7--106 of an authoritative electronic copy of an electronic document of title shall transfer control of the electronic copy to the debtor or a person designated by the debtor;

(7) a secured party having control under Section 9--105A of electronic money shall transfer control of the electronic

money to the debtor or a person designated by the debtor; and

(8) a secured party having control under Section 12--105 of a controllable electronic record, other than a buyer of a controllable account or controllable payment intangible evidenced by the controllable electronic record, shall transfer control of the controllable electronic record to the debtor or a person designated by the debtor.

§ 51. Subsection (b) of section 9--209 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Duties of secured party after receiving demand from debtor. Within 10 days after receiving [~~an authenticated~~] a signed demand by the debtor, a secured party shall send to an account debtor that has received notification under Section 9--406(a) or 12--106(b) of an assignment to the secured party as assignee [~~under Section 9--406(a) an authenticated~~] a signed record that releases the account debtor from any further obligation to the secured party.

§ 52. Section 9--210 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--210. Request for Accounting; Request Regarding List of Collateral or Statement of Account.

(a) Definitions in this section:

(1) "Request" means a record of a type described in paragraph (2), (3), or (4).

(2) "Request for an accounting" means a record [~~authenticated~~] signed by a debtor requesting that the recipient provide an accounting of the unpaid obligations secured by collateral and reasonably identifying the transaction or relationship that is the subject of the request.

(3) "Request regarding a list of collateral" means a record [~~authenticated~~] signed by a debtor requesting that the recipient approve or correct a list of what the debtor believes to be the collateral securing an obligation and reasonably identifying the transaction or relationship that is the subject of the request.

(4) "Request regarding a statement of account" means a record [~~authenticated~~] signed by a debtor requesting that the recipient approve or correct a statement indicating what the debtor believes to be the aggregate amount of unpaid obligations secured by collateral as of a specified date and reasonably identifying the transaction or relationship that is the subject of the request.

(b) Duty to respond to requests. Subject to subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f), a secured party, other than a buyer of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes or a consignor, shall comply with a request within 14 days after receipt:

(1) in the case of a request for an accounting, by [~~authenticating~~] signing and sending to the debtor an accounting; and

(2) in the case of a request regarding a list of collateral or a request regarding a statement of account, by [~~authenticating~~] signing and sending to the debtor an approval or correction.

(c) Request regarding list of collateral; statement concerning type of collateral. A secured party that claims a security interest in all of a particular type of collateral owned by the debtor may comply with a request regarding a list of collateral by sending to the debtor [~~an~~

~~authenticated~~] **a signed** record including a statement to that effect within 14 days after receipt.

(d) Request regarding list of collateral; no interest claimed. A person that receives a request regarding a list of collateral, claims no interest in the collateral when it receives the request, and claimed an interest in the collateral at an earlier time shall comply with the request within 14 days after receipt by sending to the debtor [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** record:

(1) disclaiming any interest in the collateral; and

(2) if known to the recipient, providing the name and mailing address of any assignee of or successor to the recipient's interest in the collateral.

(e) Request for accounting or regarding statement of account; no interest in obligation claimed. A person that receives a request for an accounting or a request regarding a statement of account, claims no interest in the obligations when it receives the request, and claimed an interest in the obligations at an earlier time shall comply with the request within 14 days after receipt by sending to the debtor [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** record:

(1) disclaiming any interest in the obligations; and

(2) if known to the recipient, providing the name and mailing address of any assignee of or successor to the recipient's interest in the obligations.

(f) Charges for responses. A debtor is entitled without charge to one response to a request under this section during any six-month period. The secured party may require payment of a charge not exceeding $25 for each additional response.

§ 53. The opening paragraph and subsection (c) of section 9--301 of the uniform commercial code, the opening paragraph as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001 and subsection (c) as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, are amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in Sections 9--303 through [~~9--306~~] **9-306B**, the following rules determine the law governing perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in collateral:

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), while [~~tangible~~] negotiable **tangible** documents, goods, instruments, [~~money,~~] or tangible [~~chattel paper~~] **money** is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs:

(1) perfection of a security interest in the goods by filing a fixture filing;

(2) perfection of a security interest in timber to be cut; and

(3) the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a nonpossessory security interest in the collateral.

§ 54. Subsection (a) of section 9--304 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Law of bank's jurisdiction governs. The local law of a bank's jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in a deposit account maintained with that bank **even if the transaction does not bear any relation to the bank's jurisdiction**.

§ 55. Subsection (a) of section 9--305 of the uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new paragraph 5 to read as follows:

(5) Paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) apply even if the transaction does not bear any relation to the jurisdiction.

§ 56. The uniform commercial code is amended by adding two new sections 9-306A and 9-306B to read as follows:

Section 9-306A. Law Governing Perfection and Priority of Security Interests in Chattel Paper.

(a) Chattel paper evidenced by authoritative electronic copy. Except as provided in subsection (d), if chattel paper is evidenced only by an authoritative electronic copy of the chattel paper or is evidenced by an authoritative electronic copy and an authoritative tangible copy, the local law of the chattel paper's jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in the chattel paper, even if the transaction does not bear any relation to the chattel paper's jurisdiction.

(b) Chattel paper's jurisdiction. The following rules determine the chattel paper's jurisdiction under this section:

(1) If the authoritative electronic copy of the record evidencing chattel paper, or a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic copy and readily available for review, expressly provides that a particular jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction for purposes of this part, this article, or this code, that jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction.

(2) If paragraph (1) does not apply and the rules of the system in which the authoritative electronic copy is recorded are readily available for review and expressly provide that a particular jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction for purposes of this part, this article, or this code, that jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction.

(3) If paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply and the authoritative electronic copy, or a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic copy and readily available for review, expressly provides that the chattel paper is governed by the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction.

(4) If paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) do not apply and the rules of the system in which the authoritative electronic copy is recorded are readily available for review and expressly provide that the chattel paper or the system is governed by the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction.

(5) If paragraphs (1) through (4) do not apply, the chattel paper's jurisdiction is the jurisdiction in which the debtor is located.

(c) Chattel paper evidenced by authoritative tangible copy. If an authoritative tangible copy of a record evidences chattel paper and the chattel paper is not evidenced by an authoritative electronic copy, while the authoritative tangible copy of the record evidencing chattel paper is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs:

(1) perfection of a security interest in the chattel paper by possession under Section 9--314A; and

(2) the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in the chattel paper.

(d) When perfection governed by law of jurisdiction where debtor located. The local law of the jurisdiction in which the debtor is located governs perfection of a security interest in chattel paper by filing.

Section 9-306B. Law Governing Perfection and Priority of Security Interests in Controllable Accounts, Controllable Electronic Records, and Controllable Payment Intangibles.

(a) Governing law: general rules. Except as provided in subsection (b), the local law of the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction specified in Section 12--107(c) and (d) governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in a controllable electronic record and a security interest in a controllable account or controllable payment intangible evidenced by the controllable electronic record.

(b) When perfection governed by law of jurisdiction where debtor located. The local law of the jurisdiction in which the debtor is located governs:

(1) perfection of a security interest in a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible by filing; and

(2) automatic perfection of a security interest in a controllable payment intangible created by a sale of the controllable payment intangible.

§ 57. Paragraph 8 of subsection (b) of section 9--310 of the uniform commercial code, as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended and a new paragraph 8-a is added to read as follows:

(8) in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles, deposit accounts, [~~electronic chattel paper,~~] electronic documents, investment property, or letter-of-credit rights which is perfected by control under Section 9--314;

(8-a) in chattel paper which is perfected by possession and control under Section 9--314A;

§ 58. The section heading and subsections (a), (b) and (e) of section 9--312 of the uniform commercial code, the section heading and subsections (a) and (b) as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, and subsection (e) as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, are amended to read as follows:

Perfection of Security Interests in Chattel Paper, Controllable Accounts, Controllable Electronic Records, Controllable Payment Intangibles, Deposit Accounts, Documents, Goods Covered by Documents, Instruments, Investment Property, Letter-of-credit Rights, and Money; Perfection by Permissive Filing; Temporary Perfection Without Filing or Transfer of Possession.

(a) Perfection by filing permitted. A security interest in chattel paper, [~~negotiable documents,~~] controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles, instruments, [~~or~~] investment property, or negotiable documents may be perfected by filing.

(b) Control or possession of certain collateral. Except as otherwise provided in Section 9--315(c) and (d) for proceeds:

(1) a security interest in a deposit account may be perfected only by control under Section 9--314;

(2) and except as otherwise provided in Section 9--308(d), a security interest in a letter-of-credit right may be perfected only by control under Section 9--314; [~~and~~]

(3) a security interest in tangible money may be perfected only by the secured party's taking possession under Section 9--313; and

(4) a security interest in electronic money may be perfected only by control under Section 9--314.

(e) Temporary perfection: new value. A security interest in certificated securities, negotiable documents, or instruments is perfected

without filing or the taking of possession or control for a period of 20 days from the time it attaches to the extent that it arises for new value given under [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** security agreement.

§ 59. Subsections (a), (c) and (d) of section 9--313 of the uniform commercial code, subsection (a) as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, and subsections (c) and (d) as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Perfection by possession or delivery. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), a secured party may perfect a security interest in [~~tangible~~] **goods, instruments,** negotiable **tangible** documents, [~~goods, instruments, money,~~] or tangible [~~chattel paper~~] **money** by taking possession of the collateral. A secured party may perfect a security interest in certificated securities by taking delivery of the certificated securities under Section 8--301.

(c) Collateral in possession of person other than debtor. With respect to collateral other than certificated securities and goods covered by a document, a secured party takes possession of collateral in the possession of a person other than the debtor, the secured party, or a lessee of the collateral from the debtor in the ordinary course of the debtor's business, when:

(1) the person in possession [~~authenticates~~] **signs** a record acknowledging that it holds possession of the collateral for the secured party's benefit; or

(2) the person takes possession of the collateral after having [~~authenticated~~] **signed** a record acknowledging that it will hold possession of **the** collateral for the secured party's benefit.

(d) Time of perfection by possession; continuation of perfection. If perfection of a security interest depends upon possession of the collateral by a secured party, perfection occurs [~~no~~] **not** earlier than the time the secured party takes possession and continues only while the secured party retains possession.

§ 60. Section 9--314 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, subsections (a) and (b) as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--314. Perfection by Control.

(a) Perfection by control. A security interest in **controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles, deposit accounts, electronic documents, electronic money,** investment property, [~~deposit accounts,~~] **or** letter-of-credit rights, [~~electronic chattel paper, or electronic documents~~] may be perfected by control of the collateral under Section 7--106, 9--104, [~~9--105~~] **9--105A**, 9--106, [~~or~~] 9--107 **or 9--107A**.

(b) Specified collateral: time of perfection by control; continuation of perfection. A security interest in **controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles,** deposit accounts, electronic [~~chattel paper~~] **documents**, **electronic money, or** letter-of-credit rights[~~, or electronic documents~~] is perfected by control under Section 7--106, 9--104, [~~9--105~~] **9--105A**, [~~or~~] 9--107**, or 9--107A not earlier than the time** when the secured party obtains control and remains perfected by control only while the secured party retains control.

(c) Investment property: time of perfection by control; continuation of perfection. A security interest in investment property is perfected by control under Section 9--106 [~~from~~] **not earlier than** the time the secured party obtains control and remains perfected by control until:

(1) the secured party does not have control; and
(2) one of the following occurs:
(A) if the collateral is a certificated security, the debtor has or acquires possession of the security certificate;
(B) if the collateral is an uncertificated security, the issuer has registered or registers the debtor as the registered owner; or
(C) if the collateral is a security entitlement, the debtor is or becomes the entitlement holder.

(d) Cooperative interests. Subsections (a) through (c) do not apply to cooperative interests.

§ 61. The uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new section 9-314A to read as follows:

Section 9-314A. Perfection by Possession and Control of Chattel Paper.

(a) Perfection by possession and control. A secured party may perfect a security interest in chattel paper by taking possession of each authoritative tangible copy of the record evidencing the chattel paper and obtaining control of each authoritative electronic copy of the electronic record evidencing the chattel paper.

(b) Time of perfection; continuation of perfection. A security interest is perfected under subsection (a) not earlier than the time the secured party takes possession and obtains control and remains perfected under subsection (a) only while the secured party retains possession and control.

(c) Application of Section 9--313 to perfection by possession of chattel paper. Section 9--313(c) and (f) through (i) applies to perfection by possession of an authoritative tangible copy of a record evidencing chattel paper.

§ 62. Subsections (a) and (f) of section 9--316 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(a) General rule: effect on perfection of change in governing law. A security interest perfected pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction designated in Section 9--301(a) [~~or~~], 9--305(c)**, 9-306A(d), or 9-306B(b)** remains perfected until the earliest of:
(1) the time perfection would have ceased under the law of that jurisdiction;
(2) the expiration of four months after a change of the debtor's location to another jurisdiction; or
(3) the expiration of one year after a transfer of collateral to a person that thereby becomes a debtor and is located in another jurisdiction.

(f) Change in jurisdiction of **chattel paper, controllable electronic record,** bank, issuer, nominated person, securities intermediary, or commodity intermediary. A security interest in **chattel paper, controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles,** deposit accounts, letter-of-credit rights, or investment property which is perfected under the law of **the chattel paper's jurisdiction, the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction,** the bank's jurisdiction, the issuer's jurisdiction, a nominated person's jurisdiction, the securities intermediary's jurisdiction, or the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction, as applicable, remains perfected until the earlier of:
(1) the time the security interest would have become unperfected under the law of that jurisdiction; or

(2) the expiration of four months after a change of the applicable jurisdiction to another jurisdiction.

§ 63. Subsections (b) and (d) of section 9--317 of the uniform commercial code, as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, are amended and four new subsections (f), (g), (h) and (i) are added to read as follows:

(b) Buyers that receive delivery. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a buyer, other than a secured party, of [~~tangible chattel paper~~] **goods, instruments**, tangible documents, [~~goods, instruments,~~] or a certificated security takes free of a security interest or agricultural lien if the buyer gives value and receives delivery of the collateral without knowledge of the security interest or agricultural lien and before it is perfected.

(d) Licensees and buyers of certain collateral. [~~A~~] **Subject to subsections (f) through (i), a** licensee of a general intangible or a buyer, other than a secured party, of [~~accounts,~~] **collateral other than** electronic [~~chattel paper~~] **money**, [~~electronic documents, general intangibles, or investment property other than~~] **goods, instruments, intangible documents or** a certificated security takes free of a security interest if the licensee or buyer gives value without knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected.

(f) Buyers of chattel paper. A buyer, other than a secured party, of chattel paper takes free of a security interest if, without knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected, the buyer gives value and:

(1) receives delivery of each authoritative tangible copy of the record evidencing the chattel paper; and

(2) if each authoritative electronic copy of the record evidencing the chattel paper can be subjected to control under Section 9--105, obtains control of each authoritative electronic copy.

(g) Buyers of electronic documents. A buyer of an electronic document takes free of a security interest if, without knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected, the buyer gives value and, if each authoritative electronic copy of the document can be subjected to control under Section 7--106, obtains control of each authoritative electronic copy.

(h) Buyers of controllable electronic records. A buyer of a controllable electronic record takes free of a security interest if, without knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected, the buyer gives value and obtains control of the controllable electronic record.

(i) Buyers of controllable accounts and controllable payment intangibles. A buyer, other than a secured party, of a controllable account or a controllable payment intangible takes free of a security interest if, without knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected, the buyer gives value and obtains control of the controllable account or controllable payment intangible.

§ 64. Subsections (d) and (f) of section 9--323 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(d) Buyer of goods. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a buyer of goods [~~other than a buyer in ordinary course of business~~] takes free of a security interest to the extent that it secures advances made after the earlier of:

(1) the time the secured party acquires knowledge of the buyer's purchase; or

(2) 45 days after the purchase.

(f) Lessee of goods. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a lessee of goods[~~, other than a lessee in ordinary course of business,~~] takes the leasehold interest free of a security interest to the extent that it secures advances made after the earlier of:

(1) the time the secured party acquires knowledge of the lease; or

(2) 45 days after the lease contract becomes enforceable.

§ 65. Subsections (b) and (d) of section 9--324 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Inventory purchase-money priority. Subject to subsection (c) and except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a perfected purchase-money security interest in inventory has priority over a conflicting security interest in the same inventory, has priority over a conflicting security interest in chattel paper or an instrument constituting proceeds of the inventory and in proceeds of the chattel paper, if so provided in Section 9--330, and, except as otherwise provided in Section 9--327, also has priority in identifiable cash proceeds of the inventory to the extent the identifiable cash proceeds are received on or before the delivery of the inventory to a buyer, if:

(1) the purchase-money security interest is perfected when the debtor receives possession of the inventory;

(2) the purchase-money secured party sends [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** notification to the holder of the conflicting security interest;

(3) the holder of the conflicting security interest receives the notification within five years before the debtor receives possession of the inventory; and

(4) the notification states that the person sending the notification has or expects to acquire a purchase-money security interest in inventory of the debtor and describes the inventory.

(d) Livestock purchase-money priority. Subject to subsection (e) and except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a perfected purchase-money security interest in livestock that are farm products has priority over a conflicting security interest in the same livestock, and, except as otherwise provided in Section 9--327, a perfected security interest in their identifiable proceeds and identifiable products in their unmanufactured states also has priority, if:

(1) the purchase-money security interest is perfected when the debtor receives possession of the livestock;

(2) the purchase-money secured party sends [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** notification to the holder of the conflicting security interest;

(3) the holder of the conflicting security interest receives the notification within six months before the debtor receives possession of the livestock; and

(4) the notification states that the person sending the notification has or expects to acquire a purchase-money security interest in livestock of the debtor and describes the livestock.

§ 66. The uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new section 9-326A to read as follows:

Section 9-326A. Priority of Security Interest in Controllable Account, Controllable Electronic Record, and Controllable Payment Intangible.

A security interest in a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible held by a secured party having control of the account, electronic record, or payment intangible has priority over a conflicting security interest held by a secured party that does not have control.

§ 67. Subsections (a), (b) and (f) of section 9--330 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Purchaser's priority: security interest claimed merely as proceeds. A purchaser of chattel paper has priority over a security interest in the chattel paper which is claimed merely as proceeds of inventory subject to a security interest if:

(1) in good faith and in the ordinary course of the purchaser's business, the purchaser gives new value [~~and~~], takes possession of [~~the chattel paper or obtains control of~~] **each authoritative tangible copy of the record evidencing** the chattel paper**, and obtains control** under Section 9--105 **of each authoritative electronic copy of the record evidencing the chattel paper**; and

(2) **the authoritative copies of the record evidencing** the chattel paper [~~does~~] **do** not indicate that [~~it~~] **the chattel paper** has been assigned to an identified assignee other than the purchaser.

(b) Purchaser's priority: other security interests. A purchaser of chattel paper has priority over a security interest in the chattel paper which is claimed other than merely as proceeds of inventory subject to a security interest if the purchaser gives new value [~~and~~], takes possession of **each authoritative tangible copy of the record evidencing** the chattel paper [~~or~~]**, and** obtains control [~~of the chattel paper~~] under Section 9--105 **of each authoritative electronic copy of the record evidencing the chattel paper** in good faith, in the ordinary course of the purchaser's business, and without knowledge that the purchase violates the rights of the secured party.

(f) Indication of assignment gives knowledge. For purposes of subsections (b) and (d), if **the authoritative copies of the record evidencing** chattel paper or an instrument [~~indicates~~] **indicate** that [~~it~~] **the chattel paper or instrument** has been assigned to an identified secured party other than the purchaser, a purchaser of the chattel paper or instrument has knowledge that the purchase violates the rights of the secured party.

§ 68. Section 9--331 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--331. Priority of Rights of Purchasers of **Controllable Accounts, Controllable Electronic Records, Controllable Payment Intangibles, Documents,** Instruments, [~~Documents,~~] and Securities under Other Articles; Priority of Interests in Financial Assets and Security Entitlements **and Protection Against Assertion of Claim** under [~~Article~~] **Articles** 8 **and 12**.

(a) Rights under Articles 3, 7, [~~and~~] 8**, and 12** not limited. This article does not limit the rights of a holder in due course of a negotiable instrument, a holder to which a negotiable document of title has been duly negotiated, [~~or a~~] protected purchaser of a security**, or a qualifying purchaser of a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible**. These holders or purchasers

take priority over an earlier security interest, even if perfected, to the extent provided in Articles 3, 7, [~~and~~] 8**, and 12**.

(b) Protection under [~~Article~~] **Articles** 8 **and 12**. This article does not limit the rights of or impose liability on a person to the extent that the person is protected against the assertion of a claim under Article 8 **or 12**.

(c) Filing not notice. Filing under this article does not constitute notice of a claim or defense to the holders, or purchasers, or persons described in subsections (a) and (b).

(d) Section not applicable to cooperative interests. Subsections (a), (b), and (c) do not apply to cooperative interests.

§ 69. Section 9--332 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--332. Transfer of Money; Transfer of Funds from Deposit Account.

(a) Transferee of **tangible** money. A transferee of **tangible** money takes the money free of a security interest [~~unless~~] **if** the transferee [~~acts~~] **receives possession of the money without acting** in collusion with the debtor in violating the rights of the secured party.

(b) Transferee of funds from deposit account. A transferee of funds from a deposit account takes the funds free of a security interest in the deposit account [~~unless~~] **if** the transferee [~~acts~~] **receives the funds without acting** in collusion with the debtor in violating the rights of the secured party.

(c) Transferee of electronic money. A transferee of electronic money takes the money free of a security interest if the transferee obtains control of the money without acting in collusion with the debtor in violating the rights of the secured party.

§ 70. Subsection (f) of section 9--334 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Priority based on consent, disclaimer, or right to remove. A security interest in fixtures, whether or not perfected, has priority over a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the real property if:

(1) the encumbrancer or owner has, in [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** record, consented to the security interest or disclaimed an interest in the goods as fixtures; or

(2) the debtor has a right to remove the goods as against the encumbrancer or owner.

§ 71. Section 9--341 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--341. Bank's Rights and Duties with Respect to Deposit Account.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 9--340 (c), and unless the bank otherwise agrees in [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** record, a bank's rights and duties with respect to a deposit account maintained with the bank are not terminated, suspended, or modified by:

(a) the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest in the deposit account;

(b) the bank's knowledge of the security interest; or

(c) the bank's receipt of instructions from the secured party.

§ 72. Paragraph 2 of subsection (a) of section 9--404 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(2) any other defense or claim of the account debtor against the assignor which accrues before the account debtor receives a notification of the assignment [~~authenticated~~] **signed** by the assignor or the assignee.

§ 73. Section 9--406 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--406. Discharge of Account Debtor; Notification of Assignment; Identification and Proof of Assignment; Restrictions on Assignment of Accounts, Chattel Paper, Payment Intangibles, and Promissory Notes Ineffective.

(a) Discharge of account debtor; effect of notification. Subject to subsections (b) through [~~(h)~~] **(i)**, an account debtor on an account, chattel paper, or a payment intangible may discharge its obligation by paying the assignor until, but not after, the account debtor receives a notification, [~~authenticated~~] **signed** by the assignor or the assignee, that the amount due or to become due has been assigned and that payment is to be made to the assignee. After receipt of the notification, the account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying the assignee and may not discharge the obligation by paying the assignor.

(b) When notification ineffective. Subject to [~~subsection~~] **subsections** (g) **and (i)**, notification is ineffective under subsection (a):

(1) if it does not reasonably identify the rights assigned;

(2) to the extent that an agreement between an account debtor and a seller of a payment intangible limits the account debtor's duty to pay a person other than the seller and the limitation is effective under law other than this article; or

(3) at the option of an account debtor, if the notification notifies the account debtor to make less than the full amount of any installment or other periodic payment to the assignee, even if:

(A) only a portion of the account, chattel paper, or payment intangible has been assigned to that assignee;

(B) a portion has been assigned to another assignee; or

(C) the account debtor knows that the assignment to that assignee is limited.

(c) Proof of assignment. Subject to [~~subsection~~] **subsections** (g) **and (i)**, if requested by the account debtor, an assignee shall seasonably furnish reasonable proof that the assignment has been made. Unless the assignee complies, the account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying the assignor, even if the account debtor has received a notification under subsection (a).

(d) Term restricting assignment generally ineffective. **For purposes of this subsection, "promissory note" includes a negotiable instrument that evidences chattel paper.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) and Sections 2-A-303 and 9--407, and subject to subsection (g), a term in an agreement between an account debtor and an assignor or in a promissory note is ineffective to the extent that it:

(1) prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of the account debtor or person obligated on the promissory note to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of a security interest in, the account, chattel paper, payment intangible, or promissory note; or

(2) provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment,

claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the account, chattel paper, payment intangible, or promissory note.

(e) Inapplicability of subsection (d) to certain sales. Subsection (d) does not apply to the sale of a payment intangible or promissory note.

(f) Subsection (b)(3) not waivable. Subject to [~~subsection~~] **subsections** (g) **and (i)**, an account debtor may not waive or vary its option under subsection (b)(3).

(g) Rule for individual under other law. This section is subject to a rule of law, statute, rule or regulation other than this article which establishes a different rule for an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

(h) Inapplicability. This section does not apply to:

(1) an assignment of a health care insurance receivable to the extent such assignment conflicts with other law or the parties have otherwise agreed in writing that such receivable is non-assignable,

(2) a claim or right to receive compensation for injuries or sickness as described in 26 U.S.C. § 104(a)(1) and (2), as amended from time to time, or

(3) a claim or right to receive benefits under a special needs trust as described in 42 U.S.C. § 1396p (d)(4), as amended from time to time.

(i) Inapplicability of certain subsections. Subsections (a), (b), (c) and (f) do not apply to a controllable account or controllable payment intandible.

§ 74. Section 9--408 of the uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) "Promissory note". In this section, "promissory note" includes a negotiable instrument that evidences chattel paper.

§ 75. Paragraph 1 of subsection (a) and the opening paragraph of subsection (b) of section 9--509 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(1) the debtor authorizes the filing in [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** record or pursuant to subsection (b) or (c); or

By [~~authenticating~~] **signing** or becoming bound as debtor by a security agreement, a debtor or new debtor authorizes the filing of an initial financing statement, and an amendment, covering:

§ 76. Paragraph 2 of subsection (b) and the opening paragraph of subsection (c) of section 9--513 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(2) if earlier, within 20 days after the secured party receives [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** demand from a debtor.

In cases not governed by subsection (a), within 20 days after a secured party receives [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** demand from a debtor, the secured party shall cause the secured party of record for a financing statement to send to the debtor a termination statement for the financing statement or file the termination statement in the filing office if:

§ 77. Subsection (b) of section 9--601 of the uniform commercial code, as amended by chapter 505 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Rights and duties of secured party in possession or control. A secured party in possession of collateral or control of collateral under

Section 7--106, 9--104, 9--105, **9--105A,** 9--106, [~~or~~] 9--107**, or 9--107A** has the rights and duties provided in Section 9--207.

§ 78. Section 9--605 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--605. Unknown Debtor or Secondary Obligor.

[~~A~~] **(a) In general: No duty owed by secured party. Except as provided in subsection (b), a** secured party does not owe a duty based on its status as secured party:

[~~(a)~~] **(1)** to a person that is a debtor or obligor, unless the secured party knows:

[~~(1)~~] **(A)** that the person is a debtor or obligor;

[~~(2)~~] **(B)** the identity of the person; and

[~~(3)~~] **(C)** how to communicate with the person; or

[~~(b)~~] **(2)** to a secured party or lienholder that has filed a financing statement against a person, unless the secured party knows:

[~~(1)~~] **(A)** that the person is a debtor; and

[~~(2)~~] **(B)** the identity of the person.

(b) Exception: Secured party owes duty to debtor or obligor. A secured party owes a duty based on its status as a secured party to a person if, at the time the secured party obtains control of collateral that is a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible or at the time the security interest attaches to the collateral, whichever is later:

(1) the person is a debtor or obligor; and

(2) the secured party knows that the information in subsection (a)(1)(A), (B), or (C) relating to the person is not provided by the collateral, a record attached to or logically associated with the collateral, or the system in which the collateral is recorded.

§ 79. Subparagraph (C) of paragraph 1 of subsection (a) of section 9--608 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(C) the satisfaction of obligations secured by any subordinate security interest in or other lien on the collateral subject to the security interest or agricultural lien under which the collection or enforcement is made if the secured party receives [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is completed.

§ 80. Subsections (a), (b), (c) and (e) of section 9--611 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(a) "Notification date." In this section, "notification date" means the earlier of the date on which:

(1) a secured party sends to the debtor and any secondary obligor [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** notification of disposition; or

(2) the debtor and any secondary obligor waive the right to notification.

(b) Notification of disposition required. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), a secured party that disposes of collateral under Section 9--610 shall send to the persons specified in subsection (c) a reasonable [~~authenticated~~] **signed** notification of disposition.

(c) Persons to be notified. To comply with subsection (b), the secured party shall send [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** notification of disposition to:

(1) the debtor;

(2) any secondary obligor; and

(3) if the collateral is other than consumer goods:

(A) any other person from which the secured party has received, before the notification date, [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** notification of a claim of an interest in the collateral;

(B) any other secured party or lienholder that, 10 days before the notification date, held a security interest in or other lien on the collateral perfected by the filing of a financing statement that:

(i) identified the collateral;

(ii) was indexed under the debtor's name as of that date; and

(iii) was filed in the office in which to file a financing statement against the debtor covering the collateral as of that date; and

(C) any other secured party that, 10 days before the notification date, held a security interest in the collateral perfected by compliance with a statute, regulation, or treaty described in Section 9--311(a).

(e) Compliance with subsection (c) (3) (B). A secured party complies with the requirement for notification prescribed by subsection (c) (3) (B) if:

(1) not later than twenty days or earlier than thirty days before the notification date, the secured party requests, in a commercially reasonable manner, information concerning financing statements indexed under the debtor's name in the office indicated in subsection (c) (3) (B); and

(2) before the notification date, the secured party:

(A) did not receive a response to the request for information; or

(B) received a response to the request for information and sent [~~an authenticated~~] **a signed** notification of disposition to each secured party or other lienholder named in that response whose financing statement covered the collateral.

§ 81. Section 9--613 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--613. Contents and Form of Notification Before Disposition of Collateral: General.

(a) Contents and form of notification. Except in a consumer-goods transaction, the following rules apply:

[~~(a)~~] **(1)** The contents of a notification of disposition are sufficient if the notification:

[~~(1)~~] **(A)** describes the debtor and the secured party;

[~~(2)~~] **(B)** describes the collateral that is the subject of the intended disposition;

[~~(3)~~] **(C)** states the method of intended disposition;

[~~(4)~~] **(D)** states that the debtor is entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness and states the charge, if any, for an accounting; and

[~~(5)~~] **(E)** states the time and place of a public disposition or the time after which any other disposition is to be made.

[~~(b)~~] **(2)** Whether the contents of a notification that lacks any of the information specified in subsection (a) are nevertheless sufficient is a question of fact.

[~~(c)~~] (3) The contents of a notification providing substantially the information specified in subsection (a) are sufficient, even if the notification includes:

[~~(1)~~] (A) information not specified by subsection (a); or

[~~(2)~~] (B) minor errors that are not seriously misleading.

[~~(d)~~] (4) A particular phrasing of the notification is not required.

[~~(e)~~] (5) The following form of notification and the form appearing in Section [~~9--614(c)~~] 9--614(a)(3), when completed in accordance with the instructions in subsection (b) and Section 9--614(b), each provides sufficient information:

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSITION OF COLLATERAL

To: (Name of debtor, obligor, or other person to which the notification is sent)

From: (Name, address, and telephone number of secured party)

[~~Name of Debtor(s): (Include only if debtor(s) are not an addressee)~~

~~(For a public disposition:)~~

~~We will sell (or lease or license, as applicable) the (describe collateral) (to the highest qualified bidder) in public as follows:~~

~~Day and Date: _____~~

~~Time: _____~~

~~Place: _____~~

~~(For a private disposition:)~~

~~We will sell (or lease or license, as applicable) the (describe collateral) privately sometime after (day and date).~~

~~You are entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness secured by the property that we intend to sell (or lease or license, as applicable) (for a charge of $). You may request an accounting by calling us at (telephone number).~~]

{1} Name of any debtor that is not an addressee: (Name of each debtor)

{2} We will sell (describe collateral) (to the highest qualified bidder) at public sale. A sale could include a lease or license. The sale will be held as follows:

(Date)

(Time)

(Place)

{3} We will sell (describe collateral) at private sale sometime after (date). A sale could include a lease or license.

{4} You are entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness secured by the property that we intend to sell or, as applicable, lease or license.

{5} If you request an accounting you must pay a charge of $ (amount).

{6} You may request an accounting by calling us at (telephone number).

(End of Form)

(b) Instructions for form of notification. The following instructions apply to the form of notification in subsection (a)(5):

(1) The instructions in this subsection refer to the numbers in braces before items in the form of notification in subsection (a)(5). Do not include the numbers or braces in the notification. The numbers and braces are used only for the purpose of these instructions.

(2) Include and complete subsection (a)(5) item {1} only if there is a debtor that is not an addressee of the notification and list the name or names.

(3) Include and complete either item {2}, if the notification relates to a public disposition of the collateral, or item {3}, if the notification relates to a private disposition of the collateral. If item {2} is included, include the words "to the highest qualified bidder" only if applicable.

(4) Include and complete items {4} and {6}.

(5) Include and complete item {5} only if the sender will charge the recipient for an accounting.

§ 82. Section 9--614 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9--614. Contents and Form of Notification Before Disposition of Collateral: Consumer-goods Transaction.

(a) Contents and form of notification. In a consumer-goods transaction, the following rules apply:

[~~(a)~~](1) A notification of disposition must provide the following information:

[~~(1)~~](A) the information specified in Section 9--613(a);

[~~(2)~~](B) a description of any liability for a deficiency of the person to which the notification is sent;

[~~(3)~~](C) a telephone number from which the amount that must be paid to the secured party to redeem the collateral under Section 9--623 is available; and

[~~(4)~~](D) a telephone number or mailing address from which additional information concerning the disposition and the obligation secured is available.

[~~(b)~~](2) A particular phrasing of the notification is not required.

[~~(c)~~](3) The following form of notification, when completed in accordance with the instructions in subsection (b), provides sufficient information:

(Name and address of secured party)

(Date)

NOTICE OF OUR PLAN TO SELL PROPERTY

(Name and address of any obligor who is also a debtor)

Subject: (Identification of Transaction)

We have your (describe collateral), because you broke promises in our agreement.

[~~(For a public disposition:)~~]

{1} We will sell (describe collateral) at public sale. A sale could include a lease or license. The sale will be held as follows:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____

You may attend the sale and bring bidders if you want.

[~~(For a private disposition:)~~]

{2} We will sell (describe collateral) at private sale sometime after (date). A sale could include a lease or license.

{3} The money that we get from the sale [~~(~~], after paying our costs[~~)~~], will reduce the amount you owe. If we get less money than you owe, you (will or will not, as applicable) still owe us the difference.

If we get more money than you owe, you will get the extra money, unless we must pay it to someone else.

{4} You can get the property back at any time before we sell it by paying us the full amount you owe [~~(~~], not just the past due payments[~~)~~], including our expenses. To learn the exact amount you must pay, call us at (telephone number).

{5} If you want us to explain to you in writing or in (description of electronic record) (description of electronic record) how we have figured the amount that you owe us, [~~you may~~] {6} call us at (telephone number) [~~(~~]or write us at (secured party's address)[~~)~~] or contact us by (description of electronic communication method) {7} and request a written explanation or an explanation in (description of electronic record) an explanation in (description of electronic record).

[~~(~~]{8} We will charge you $ (amount) for the explanation if we sent you another written explanation of the amount you owe us within the last six months.[~~)~~]

{9} If you need more information about the sale call us at (telephone number) [~~(~~]or write us at (secured party's address)[~~,~~] or contact us by (description of electronic communication method).

{10} We are sending this notice to the following other people who have an interest in (describe collateral) or who owe money under your agreement:

(Names of all other debtors and obligors, if any)

(End of Form)

[~~(d)~~](4) A notification in the form of [~~subsection (c)~~] paragraph (3) is sufficient, even if additional information appears at the end of the form.

[~~(e)~~](5) A notification in the form of [~~subsection (c)~~] paragraph (3) is sufficient, even if it includes errors in information not required by [~~subsection (a)~~] paragraph (3), unless the error is misleading with respect to rights arising under this article.

[~~(f)~~](6) If a notification under this section is not in the form of [~~subsection (c)~~] paragraph (3), law other than this article determines the effect of including information not required by [~~subsection (a)~~] paragraph (3).

(b) Instructions for form of notification. The following instructions apply to the form of notification in subsection (a)(3):

(1) The instructions in this subsection refer to the numbers in braces before items in the form of notification in subsection (a)(3). Do not include the numbers or braces in the notification. The numbers and braces are used only for the purpose of these instructions.

(2) Include and complete either item {1}, if the notification relates to a public disposition of the collateral, or item {2}, if the notification relates to a private disposition of the collateral.

(3) Include and complete items {3}, {4}, {5}, {6}, and {7}.

(4) In item {5}, include and complete any one of the three alternative methods for the explanation--writing, writing or electronic record, or electronic record.

(5) In item {6}, include the telephone number. In addition, the sender may include and complete either or both of the two additional alternative methods of communication--writing or electronic communication-for the recipient of the notification to communicate with the sender. Neither of the two additional methods of communication is required to be included.

(6) In item {7}, include and complete the method or methods for the explanation--writing, writing or electronic record, or electronic record--included in item {5}.

(7) Include and complete item {8} only if a written explanation is included in item {5} as a method for communicating the explanation and the sender will charge the recipient for another written explanation.

(8) In item {9}, include either the telephone number or the address or both the telephone number and the address. In addition, the sender may include and complete the additional method of communication--electronic communication--for the recipient of the notification to communicate with the sender. The additional method of electronic communication is not required to be included.

(9) If item {10} does not apply, insert "None" after "agreement:".

§ 83. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of subsection (a) of section 9--615 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(3) the satisfaction of obligations secured by any subordinate security interest in or other subordinate lien on the collateral if:

(A) the secured party receives from the holder of the subordinate security interest or other lien [~~an authenticated~~] a signed demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is completed; and

(B) in a case in which a consignor has an interest in the collateral, the subordinate security interest or other lien is senior to the interest of the consignor; and

(4) a secured party that is a consignor of the collateral if the secured party receives from the consignor [~~an authenticated~~] a signed demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is completed.

§ 84. Subsections (a) and (b) and the opening paragraph of subsection (c) of section 9--616 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Definitions. In this section:

(1) "Explanation" means a [~~writing~~] record that:

(A) states the amount of the surplus or deficiency;

(B) provides an explanation in accordance with subsection (c) of how the secured party calculated the surplus or deficiency;

(C) states, if applicable, that future debits, credits, charges, including additional credit service charges or interest, rebates, and expenses may affect the amount of the surplus or deficiency; and

(D) provides a telephone number or mailing address from which additional information concerning the transaction is available.

(2) "Request" means a record:

(A) [~~authenticated~~] signed by a debtor or consumer obligor;

(B) requesting that the recipient provide an explanation; and

(C) sent after disposition of the collateral under Section 9--610.

(b) Explanation of calculation. In a consumer-goods transaction in which the debtor is entitled to a surplus or a consumer obligor is liable for a deficiency under Section 9--615, the secured party shall:

(1) send an explanation to the debtor or consumer obligor, as applicable, after the disposition and:

(A) before or when the secured party accounts to the debtor and pays any surplus or first makes [~~written~~] demand **in a record** on the consumer obligor after the disposition for payment of the deficiency; and

(B) within fourteen days after receipt of a request; or

(2) in the case of a consumer obligor who is liable for a deficiency, within fourteen days after receipt of a request, send to the consumer obligor a record waiving the secured party's right to a deficiency.

To comply with subsection (a)(1)(B), [~~a writing~~] **an explanation** must provide the following information in the following order:

§ 85. The opening paragraph of subsection (a) of section 9--619 of the uniform commercial code, as added by chapter 84 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

In this section, "transfer statement" means a record [~~authenticated~~] **signed** by a secured party stating:

§ 86. The uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new article 12 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 12
CONTROLLABLE ELECTRONIC RECORDS

Section 12--101. Short title.

This article may be cited as Uniform Commercial Code--Controllable Electronic Records.

Section 12--102. Definitions.

(a) In this article:

(1) "Controllable electronic record" means a record stored in an electronic medium that can be subjected to control under Section 12-105. The term does not include a controllable account, a controllable payment intangible, a deposit account, an electronic copy of a record evidencing chattel paper, an electronic document of title, electronic money, investment property, or a transferable record.

(2) "Qualifying purchaser" means a purchaser of a controllable electronic record or an interest in a controllable electronic record that obtains control of the controllable electronic record for value, in good faith, and without notice of a claim of a property right in the controllable electronic record. In the case of a controllable electronic record that would be a "draft" or a "note", as those terms are defined in Section 3--104, if the controllable electronic record were a signed writing, Section 3--304(7) applies to the determination of whether a purchaser obtains control of the controllable electronic record without notice of a claim of a property right in it as if the reference in that subsection to "the instrument" referred to the controllable electronic record. The preceding sentence applies even if the controllable electronic record contains a term by which an obligor or account debtor on the controllable account or controllable payment intangible evidenced by the controllable electronic record waives or agrees not to assert against an assignee of the controllable electronic record any claim or defense that the obligor or account debtor may have against the assignor.

(3) "Transferable record" means an electronic record that either:

(A) is a "transferable record" under Section 201(a)(1) of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7021(a)(1), as amended; or,

(B) is governed by the law of any State that has enacted or adopted the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act substantially as approved and recommended for enactment in all the States by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in 1999 and is a "transferable record" under Section 16(a) of that Act.

(4) "Value" has the meaning provided in Section 3-303(a), as if references in that subsection to an "instrument" were references to a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible.

(b) Definitions in other articles. The following definitions in other articles apply to this article:

(1) The definitions in Article 9 of "account debtor", "controllable account", "controllable payment intangible", "chattel paper", "deposit account", "electronic money", and "investment property" apply to this article.

(2) Article 1 contains general definitions and principles of construction and interpretation applicable throughout this article.

Section 12--103. Relation to Article 9 and Consumer Laws.

(a) Article 9 governs in case of conflict. If there is conflict between this article and Article 9, Article 9 governs.

(b) Applicable consumer law and other laws. A transaction subject to this article is subject to any applicable rule of law that establishes a different rule for consumers, including Article 22-A of the General Business Law and chapter 5 of title 20 of the New York City Administrative Code.

(c) Enforceability or effectiveness. If an electronic record is a controllable electronic record under this article, Section 307.2 of the Electronic Signatures and Records Act (State Technology Law 301 et seq.) shall not impair the enforceability or effectiveness of such electronic record under this article nor shall such Act cause such controllable electronic record to be governed by Article 3 rather than this article, except to the extent the electronic record expressly provides otherwise or was created prior to the effective date of this article.

Section 12--104. Rights in Controllable Account, Controllable Electronic Record, and Controllable Payment Intangible.

(a) Applicability of section to controllable account and controllable payment intangible. This section applies to the acquisition and purchase of rights in a controllable account or controllable payment intangible, including the rights and benefits under subsections (c), (d), (e), (g), and (h) of a purchaser and qualifying purchaser, in the same manner this section applies to a controllable electronic record.

(b) Control of controllable account and controllable payment intangible. To determine whether a purchaser of a controllable account or a controllable payment intangible is a qualifying purchaser, the purchaser obtains control of the account or payment intangible if it obtains control of the controllable electronic record that evidences the account or payment intangible.

(c) Applicability of other law to acquisition of rights. Except as provided in this section, law other than this article determines whether a person acquires a right in a controllable electronic record and the right the person acquires.

(d) Shelter principle and purchase of limited interest. A purchaser of a controllable electronic record acquires all rights in the controllable electronic record that the transferor had or had power to transfer, except that a purchaser of a limited interest in a controllable elec-

tronic record acquires rights only to the extent of the interest purchased.

(e) Rights of qualifying purchaser. A qualifying purchaser acquires its rights in the controllable electronic record free of a claim of a property right in the controllable electronic record.

(f) Limitation of rights of qualifying purchaser in other property. Except as provided in subsections (a) and (e) for a controllable account and a controllable payment intangible or law other than this article, a qualifying purchaser takes a right to payment, right to performance, or other interest in property evidenced by the controllable electronic record subject to a claim of a property right in the right to payment, right to performance, or other interest in property.

(g) No-action protection for qualifying purchaser. An action may not be asserted against a qualifying purchaser based on both a purchase by the qualifying purchaser of a controllable electronic record and a claim of a property right in another controllable electronic record, whether the action is framed in conversion, replevin, constructive trust, equitable lien, or other theory.

(h) Filing not notice. Filing of a financing statement under Article 9 is not notice of a claim of a property right in a controllable electronic record.

Section 12--105. Control of Controllable Electronic Record.

(a) General rule: control of controllable electronic record. A person has control of a controllable electronic record if the electronic record, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic record, or a system in which the electronic record is recorded:

(1) gives the person:

(A) power to avail itself of substantially all the benefit from the electronic record; and

(B) exclusive power, subject to subsection (b), to:

(i) prevent others from availing themselves of substantially all the benefit from the electronic record; and

(ii) transfer control of the electronic record to another person or cause another person to obtain control of another controllable electronic record as a result of the transfer of the electronic record; and

(2) enables the person readily to identify itself in any way, including by name, identifying number, cryptographic key, office, or account number, as having the powers specified in paragraph (1).

(b) Meaning of exclusive. Subject to subsection (c), a power is exclusive under subsection (a)(1)(B)(i) and (ii) even if:

(1) the controllable electronic record, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic record, or a system in which the electronic record is recorded limits the use of the electronic record or has a protocol programmed to cause a change, including a transfer or loss of control or a modification of benefits afforded by the electronic record; or

(2) the power is shared with another person.

(c) When power not shared with another person. A power of a person is not shared with another person under subsection (b)(2) and the person's power is not exclusive if:

(1) the person can exercise the power only if the power also is exercised by the other person; and

(2) the other person:

(A) can exercise the power without exercise of the power by the person; or

(B) is the transferor to the person of an interest in the controllable electronic record or a controllable account or controllable payment intangible evidenced by the controllable electronic record.

(d) Presumption of exclusivity of certain powers. If a person has the powers specified in subsection (a)(1)(B)(i) and (ii), the powers are presumed to be exclusive.

(e) Control through another person. A person has control of a controllable electronic record if another person, other than the transferor to the person of an interest in the controllable electronic record or a controllable account or controllable payment intangible evidenced by the controllable electronic record:

(1) has control of the electronic record and acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the person; or

(2) obtains control of the electronic record after having acknowledged that it will obtain control of the electronic record on behalf of the person.

(f) No requirement to acknowledge. A person that has control under this section is not required to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of another person.

(g) No duties or confirmation. If a person acknowledges that it has or will obtain control on behalf of another person, unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this article or Article 9 otherwise provides, the person does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person.

Section 12--106. Discharge of Account Debtor on Controllable Account or Controllable Payment Intangible.

(a) Discharge of account debtor. An account debtor on a controllable account or controllable payment intangible may discharge its obligation by paying:

(1) the person having control of the controllable electronic record that evidences the controllable account or controllable payment intangible; or

(2) except as provided in subsection (b), a person that formerly had control of the controllable electronic record.

(b) Content and effect of notification. Subject to subsection (d), the account debtor may not discharge its obligation by paying a person that formerly had control of the controllable electronic record if the account debtor receives a notification that:

(1) is signed by a person that formerly had control or the person to which control was transferred;

(2) reasonably identifies the controllable account or controllable payment intangible;

(3) notifies the account debtor that control of the controllable electronic record that evidences the controllable account or controllable payment intangible was transferred;

(4) identifies the transferee, in any reasonable way, including by name, identifying number, cryptographic key, office, or account number; and

(5) provides a commercially reasonable method by which the account debtor is to pay the transferee.

(c) Discharge following effective notification. After receipt of a notification that complies with subsection (b), the account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying in accordance with the notification and may not discharge the obligation by paying a person that formerly had control.

(d) When notification ineffective. Subject to subsection (h), notification is ineffective under subsection (b):

(1) unless, before the notification is sent, the account debtor and the person that, at that time, had control of the controllable electronic record that evidences the controllable account or controllable payment intangible agree in a signed record to a commercially reasonable method by which a person may furnish reasonable proof that control has been transferred;

(2) to the extent an agreement between the account debtor and seller of a payment intangible limits the account debtor's duty to pay a person other than the seller and the limitation is effective under law other than this article; or

(3) at the option of the account debtor, if the notification notifies the account debtor to:

(A) divide a payment;

(B) make less than the full amount of an installment or other periodic payment; or

(C) pay any part of a payment by more than one method or to more than one person.

(e) Proof of transfer of control. Subject to subsection (h), if requested by the account debtor, the person giving the notification under subsection (b) seasonably shall furnish reasonable proof, using the method in the agreement referred to in subsection (d)(1), that control of the controllable electronic record has been transferred. Unless the person complies with the request, the account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying a person that formerly had control, even if the account debtor has received a notification under subsection (b).

(f) What constitutes reasonable proof. A person furnishes reasonable proof under subsection (e) that control has been transferred if the person demonstrates, using the method in the agreement referred to in subsection (d)(1), that the transferee has the power to:

(1) avail itself of substantially all the benefit from the controllable electronic record;

(2) prevent others from availing themselves of substantially all the benefit from the controllable electronic record; and

(3) transfer the powers specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) to another person.

(g) Rights not waivable. Subject to subsection (h), an account debtor may not waive or vary its rights under subsections (d)(1) and (e) or its option under subsection (d)(3).

(h) Rule for individual under other law. This section is subject to law other than this article which establishes a different rule for an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

Section 12--107. Governing Law.

(a) Governing law: general rule. Except as provided in subsection (b), the local law of a controllable electronic record's jurisdiction governs a matter covered by this article.

(b) Governing law: Section 12--106. For a controllable electronic record that evidences a controllable account or controllable payment intangible, the local law of the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction governs a matter covered by Section 12--106 unless an effective agreement determines that the local law of another jurisdiction governs.

(c) Controllable electronic record's jurisdiction. The following rules determine a controllable electronic record's jurisdiction under this section:

(1) If the controllable electronic record, or a record attached to or logically associated with the controllable electronic record and readily available for review, expressly provides that a particular jurisdiction is the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction for purposes of this article, that jurisdiction is the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction.

(2) If paragraph (1) does not apply and the rules of the system in which the controllable electronic record is recorded are readily available for review and expressly provide that a particular jurisdiction is the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction for purposes of this article, that jurisdiction is the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction.

(3) If paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply and the controllable electronic record, or a record attached to or logically associated with the controllable electronic record and readily available for review, expressly provides that the controllable electronic record is governed by the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction.

(4) If paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) do not apply and the rules of the system in which the controllable electronic record is recorded are readily available for review and expressly provide that the controllable electronic record or the system is governed by the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction.

(5) If paragraphs (1) through (4) do not apply, the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction is the District of Columbia.

(d) Applicability of Article 12. If subsection (c)(5) applies and Article 12 is not in effect in the District of Columbia without material modification, the governing law for a matter covered by this article is the law of the District of Columbia as though Article 12 were in effect in the District of Columbia without material modification. In this subsection, "Article 12" means Article 12 of Uniform Commercial Code Amendments (2022).

(e) Relation of matter or transaction to controllable electronic record's jurisdiction not necessary. To the extent subsections (a) and (b) provide that the local law of the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction governs a matter covered by this article, that law governs even if the matter or a transaction to which the matter relates does not bear any relation to the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction.

(f) Rights of purchasers determined at time of purchase. The rights acquired under Section 12--104 by a purchaser or qualifying purchaser are governed by the law applicable under this section at the time of purchase.

§ 87. The uniform commercial code is amended by adding a new article 12-A to read as follows:

ARTICLE 12-A
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AMENDMENTS

PART 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Section 12-A-101. Title. This article may be cited as Transitional Provisions for the 2024 Uniform Commercial Code Amendments.

Section 12-A-102. Definitions.

(a) Article A Definitions. In this article:

(1) "Adjustment date" means July 1, 2025, or the date that is one year after the effective date of this article, whichever is later.

(2) "Article 12" means Article 12 of this code.

(3) "Article 12 property" means a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible.

(b) Definitions in other articles. The following definitions in other articles of this code apply to this article.

"Controllable account".	Section 9--102.
"Controllable electronic record".	Section 12--102.
"Controllable payment intangible".	Section 9--102.
"Electronic money".	Section 9--102.
"Financing statement".	Section 9--102.

(c) Article 1 definitions and principles. Article 1 contains general definitions and principles of construction and interpretation applicable throughout this article.

PART 2
GENERAL TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Section 12-A-201. Saving Clause.

Except as provided in Part 3, a transaction validly entered into before the effective date of this article and the rights, duties, and interests flowing from the transaction remain valid thereafter and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by law other than this article or, if applicable, this article, as though this article had not taken effect.

PART 3
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR ARTICLES 9 AND 12

Section 12-A-301. Saving Clause.

(a) Pre-effective-date transaction, lien, or interest. Except as provided in this part, Article 9 as amended by a chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-four adding this article and Article 12 apply to a transaction, lien, or other interest in property, even if the transaction, lien, or interest was entered into, created, or acquired before the effective date of this article.

(b) Continuing validity. Except as provided in subsection (c) and Sections 12-A-302 through 12-A-306:

(1) a transaction, lien, or interest in property that was validly entered into, created, or transferred before the effective date of this article and was not governed by this article, but would be subject to Article 9 as amended by a chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-four adding this article or Article 12 if it had been entered into, created, or transferred on or after the effective date of this article, including the rights, duties, and interests flowing from the transaction, lien, or interest, remains valid on and after the effective date of this article; and

(2) the transaction, lien, or interest may be terminated, completed, consummated, and enforced as required or permitted by this code or by the law that would apply if this article had not taken effect.

(c) Pre-effective-date proceeding. This code does not affect an action, case, or proceeding commenced before the effective date of this article.

Section 12-A-302. Security Interest Perfected Before Effective Date.

(a) Continuing perfection: perfection requirements satisfied. A security interest that is enforceable and perfected immediately before the effective date of this article is a perfected security interest under this article if, on the effective date of this article, the requirements for enforceability and perfection under this article are satisfied without further action.

(b) Continuing perfection: enforceability or perfection requirements not satisfied. If a security interest is enforceable and perfected immediately before the effective date of this article, but the requirements for enforceability or perfection under this article are not satisfied on the effective date of this article, the security interest:

(1) is a perfected security interest until the earlier of the time perfection would have ceased under the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this article or the adjustment date;

(2) remains enforceable thereafter only if the security interest satisfies the requirements for enforceability under Section 9--203, as amended by a chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-four adding this article before the adjustment date; and

(3) remains perfected thereafter only if the requirements for perfection under this article are satisfied before the time specified in paragraph (1).

Section 12-A-303. Security Interest Unperfected Before Effective Date.

A security interest that is enforceable immediately before the effective date of this article but is unperfected at that time:

(1) remains an enforceable security interest until the adjustment date;

(2) remains enforceable thereafter if the security interest becomes enforceable under Section 9--203, as amended by a chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-four that added this article, on the effective date of this article or before the adjustment date; and

(3) becomes perfected:

(A) without further action, on the effective date of this article if the requirements for perfection under this article are satisfied before or at that time; or

(B) when the requirements for perfection are satisfied if the requirements are satisfied after that time.

Section 12-A-304. Effectiveness of Actions Taken Before Effective Date.

(a) Pre-effective-date action; attachment and perfection before adjustment date. If action, other than the filing of a financing statement, is taken before the effective date of this article and the action would have resulted in perfection of the security interest had the security interest become enforceable before the effective date of this article, the action is effective to perfect a security interest that attaches under this article before the adjustment date. An attached security interest becomes unperfected on the adjustment date unless the security interest becomes a perfected security interest under this article before the adjustment date.

(b) Pre-effective-date filing. The filing of a financing statement before the effective date of this article is effective to perfect a security interest on the effective date of this article to the extent the filing would satisfy the requirements for perfection under this article.

(c) Pre-effective-date enforceability action. The taking of an action before the effective date of this article is sufficient for the enforceability of a security interest on the effective date of this article if the action would satisfy the requirements for enforceability under this article.

Section 12-A-305. Priority.

(a) Determination of priority. Subject to subsections (b) and (c), this code determines the priority of conflicting claims to collateral.

(b) Established priorities. Subject to subsection (c), if the priorities of claims to collateral were established before the effective date of this article, Article 9 as in effect before the effective date of a chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-four that added this article determines priority.

(c) Determination of certain priorities on adjustment date. On the adjustment date, to the extent the priorities determined by Article 9 as amended by this code modify the priorities established before the effective date of a chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-four that added this article, the priorities of claims to Article 12 property and electronic money established before the effective date of this article cease to apply.

Section 12-A-306. Priority of Claims When Priority Rules of Article 9 Do Not Apply.

(a) Determination of priority. Subject to subsections (b) and (c), Article 12 determines the priority of conflicting claims to Article 12 property when the priority rules of Article 9 as amended by this article do not apply.

(b) Established priorities. Subject to subsection (c), when the priority rules of Article 9 as amended by a chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-four that added this article do not apply and the priorities of claims to Article 12 property were established before the effective date of this article, law other than Article 12 determines priority.

(c) Determination of certain priorities on adjustment date. When the priority rules of Article 9 as amended by this article do not apply, to the extent the priorities determined by this code modify the priorities established before the effective date this article, the priorities of claims to Article 12 property established before the effective date of this article cease to apply on the adjustment date.

§ 88. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.