

# Member Quick Reference CHECK

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CHECK IMAGE AND AVAILABILIT



Two Day Availability - Depositary bank shall make funds available for withdrawal no later than 2nd business day after banking day on which checks were deposited in person for:

- Local Checks All checks are now considered local
- Check drawn on the Treasury of the United States
- A US Postal Service Money Order
- Check drawn on Federal Reserve Bank or Federal Home Loan Bank
- Check drawn by a state or local government
- · Cashier's, certified, or tellers checks

#### Checks not listed above:

Next day available is \$225.00 or aggregate amount deposited by check on any one banking day to all accounts of the customer

#### **Statute of Limitations:**

UCC = 3 Years REG CC = 1 Year

#### **UCC Transfer & Presentment Warranties**

Transfer Warranties UCC3-417 Presentment Warranties UCC3-417 1. Maker/Drawer

6. Date

2. Payee

7. Courtesy Amount

8. Maker/Drawer Signature

3. Legal Amount 4. Paying Bank

5. Memo Line

## FEDERAL RESERVE ITYP FOR ADJUSTMENTS:

- Disposition (DISP)
- Duplicate Entry (DUP)
- Encoding Error (ENC)
- Entry in Error (ERR)
- Entry in Error (ERR) Claim of Damage
- Information Request (INFO)
- Late Return Claim (LC)
- Late Return Disclaimer (LR)
- Listed Not Enclosed (LNE)
- Missing Cash/Return Letter (MCL)
- Non-Cash Item (NCH)
- Non-Receipt of Cash/Return Letter Credit (MCL)
- Not Our Item (NOI)
- Original or Sufficient Copy Request (OSCR)
- Paid Item (PAID)
- Photo in Lieu (PIL)
- Photocopy Request (PREQ)
- Source of Receipt (SOR)
- Warranty/Indemnity Claim (WIC) Check 21 or Electronically Created Items (ECIs)
- Warranty/Indemnity Claim (WIC) Remote Deposit Capture (RDC) Item
- Warranty/Indemnity Claim (WIC) Unauthorized Electronically Created Item (UECI)
- Warranty/Indemnity Claim (WIC) Unauthorized Remotely Created Check (URCC)

New Accounts	Large Deposits (greater than \$5,000)	Redeposited Checks	Deposits to Accounts repeatedly overdawn	Reasonable cause to doubt collectability of a check	Checks deposited during emergency situations
Deposits into new accounts: Open less than 30 days	1 st \$5,525 covered under normal availability	May be held unless check returned for missing	If during previous 6 months: account was negative	Must have legiti- mate reasons	Beyond the control of the Financial Institution
	Remainder of deposit may be held for the extended period	indorsement or postdating	6 or more banking days (2 or more days if amount is \$5,000 or more)		Ex: natural disasters or communication malfunction

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## **UCC - Uniform Commercial Code:**

- Model state law
- Must be adopted in each state
- Provides transfer & Presentment warranties
- Establishes general duty for parties to:
  - Act in Good Faith and
  - Exercise Ordinary Care
- Article 3 covers negotiable instruments
- · Article 4 covers bank deposits and funds transfers

### **Federal Regulations:**

- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
- Title 12- Banks & Banking
- Part 210 Collection of checks and other items by Federal Reserve Banks & Funds (Regulation J)
  - Transfers through Fedwire (Regulation J)
- · Part 229 Availability of Funds and Collections of Checks (Regulation CC)
- Federal Reserve Operating Circulars:
  - OC3: Collection of cash items & returned Checks
  - OC5: Electronic Access

## **Private Sector:**

Clearinghouse/ECCHO Rules - must be ECCHO members to exchange with **Private Sector Rules** 

**Warranty and Indemnity Summary** Federal regulations (Reg CC, Reg J) State laws (UCC)

Rules and agreements (ECCHO Rules, Fed OC3)

- To determine what rules apply, determine if the item:
  - Original physical check, Substitute Check (IRD), or image
- For image exchange which rules, regs or agreements apply
  - For interbank exchange of electronic checks(derived from a paper check), Reg CC applies as a matter of law
  - Then, determine the presentment/clearing channel:
    - Through the Federal Reserve Reg J and OC3 apply
    - Through a Clearinghouse Clearinghouse Rules (e.g., ECCHO Rules)
    - Direct bank to bank (Clearinghouse Rules and/or other agreements) range of electronic checks (derived from a paper check), Reg CC applies as a matter of law

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