

Introduction to UCP 600

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Structure of and obligations under documentary credits (articles 6-10)

- Availability of credit and place for presentation
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- The role of a "second advising bank" in advising a credit
- Problems of determining acceptance or refusal of amendments

Facilitator Profile

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Started professional career as a Computer Engineer and Lecturer in Pulchowk Campus, Institute of Engineering for one year.

Started banking career as Head IT/HR from SanimaBikashBittyaSanstha Limited for 9 months. Completed 9 years in Standard Chartered Bank, with 4 years as Manager Trade Operations, 1 year as Manager Financial Market Operations, 2 years as Wholesale Bank Senior Operational Risk Officer and currently as Business Planning Manager in CEO's Office.

Have conducted various sessions on International Trade Finance, UCP 600, Document Checking, Financial Market Operations and Operational Risk inside the bank and sessions on Trade Finance and UCP 600 for other banks as well as clients.

Standard for examination of documents; discrepant documents, waiver and notice; and other items in articles 11-18

- Standards for checking and refusing documents
- Replacing "reasonable time" with definite time limits
- Determining whether data in a document conflicts with data in that document, any other stipulated document or the credit

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- 3rd party's documents
- Documents not called for in the credit
- Non-documentary conditions
- Addresses of beneficiary and applicant in the documents
- 3rd party shipper
- Freight forwarder's transport documents

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Transferable credits and remaining issues

- Partial drawings or shipments
- Force majeure and disclaimer
- Confirming bank's role in a transferred credit
- Right of 2nd beneficiary

Question and Answer Session

- Case Studies
- Review Selected Articles

Post Course Assessment