



Bills of Exchange Act 1882

1882 CHAPTER 61 45 and 46 Vict

PART III

CHEQUES ON A BANKER

Crossed Cheques

77 Crossing by drawer or after issue.

- (1) A cheque may be crossed generally or specially by the drawer.
- (2) Where a cheque is uncrossed, the holder may cross it generally or specially.
- (3) Where a cheque is crossed generally the holder may cross it specially.
- (4) Where a cheque is crossed generally or specially, the holder may add the words “not negotiable.”
- (5) Where a cheque is crossed specially, the banker to whom it is crossed may again cross it specially to another banker for collection.
- (6) Where an uncrossed cheque, or a cheque crossed generally, is sent to a banker for collection, he may cross it specially to himself.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 77 extended by [Cheques Act 1957 \(c. 36, SIF 14\), s. 5](#) and [S.I. 1976/2012, reg. 22\(2\)](#)
- C2** S. 77 subsections (1), (3), (4) and (5) and, so far as it relates to crossed cheques, subsection (6) of section 77, extended by [S.I. 1984/779, reg. 7\(2\)](#)
S. 77 subsections (1), (3), (4) and (5) and, so far as it relates to crossed cheques, subsection (6), extended by [S.I. 1991/1031, reg. 7\(2\)](#)
S. 77 subsections (1), (3), (4) and (5) and, so far as it relates to crossed cheques, subsection (6), applied by [S.I. 1991/1407, reg. 7\(2\)](#)
- C3** S. 77(1)(3)-(5) and, so far as it relates to crossed cheques, (6) extended by [S.I. 1972/641](#), 764, 765

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Bills of Exchange Act 1882, Section 77. (See end of Document for details)

- C4** S. 77(6) applied (with modifications) (6.4.2015) by The National Savings Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/623), regs. 1(1), **58**
- C5** S. 77(6) applied (6.4.2015) by The National Savings (No. 2) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/624), regs. 1(1), **96**

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