



Bills of Exchange Act 1882

1882 CHAPTER 61 45 and 46 Vict

PART III

CHEQUES ON A BANKER

Crossed Cheques

76 General and special crossings defined.

- (1) Where a cheque bears across its face an addition of—
- The words “and company” or any abbreviation thereof between two parallel transverse lines, either with or without the words “not negotiable”; or
 - Two parallel transverse lines simply, either with or without the words “not negotiable”;
- that addition constitutes a crossing, and the cheque is crossed generally.
- (2) Where a cheque bears across its face an addition of the name of a banker, either with or without the words “not negotiable,” that addition constitutes a crossing, and the cheque is crossed specially and to that banker.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 76 extended by [Cheques Act 1957 \(c. 36, SIF 14\)](#), [s. 5](#), 1972/641, reg. 7(2), 1972/764, reg. 21(5), 1972/765, reg. 8(2) and 1976/2012, reg. 22(2)
- C2** S. 76 extended by [S.I. 1984/779](#), [reg. 7\(2\)](#)
S. 76 extended by [S.I. 1991/1031](#), [reg. 7\(2\)](#)
S. 76 applied by [S.I. 1991/1407](#), [reg. 7\(2\)](#)
- C3** S. 76(1) applied (with modifications) (6.4.2015) by [The National Savings Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/623\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\)](#), [58](#)
- C4** S. 76(1) applied (6.4.2015) by [The National Savings \(No. 2\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/624\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\)](#), [96](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Bills of Exchange Act 1882, Section 76.