the seller must make a formal demand for it from the buyer. Under article 55 the buyer must pay the price on the date fixed by or determinable from the contract and this Convention¹ whether or not the seller has requested payment.

Article 55

[Payment due without request]

The buyer must pay the price on the date fixed by or determinable from the contract and this Convention without the need for any request or other formality on the part of the seller.

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ULIS, article 60.

Commentary

Article 55 is intended to deny the applicability of the rule in some legal systems which states that in order for the payment to become due

¹ For example, a date for payment may be established by usage (article 8) or through the operation of the rule in article 54 (1).