

Article 20

[Withdrawal of acceptance]

An acceptance may be withdrawn if the withdrawal reaches the offeror before or at the same time as the acceptance would have become effective.

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ULF, article 10.

Commentary

Article 20 provides that an acceptance cannot be withdrawn after it has become effective. This provision complements the rule in article 21 that a contract of sale is concluded at the moment the acceptance becomes effective.¹

¹ Articles 16 (2) and 16 (3) state when an acceptance becomes effective.