

Subsec. (f)(2)(A), (3), (4). Pub. L. 111-203, §1086(c)(1), inserted “, jointly with the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection,” after “Board”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 111-203 effective on the designated transfer date, see section 1100H of Pub. L. 111-203, set out as a note under section 552a of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Sept. 1, 1988, see section 613(b) of Pub. L. 100-86, set out as a note under section 4001 of this title.

**§ 4005. Payment of interest**

**(a) In general**

Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c) and notwithstanding any other provision of law, interest shall accrue on funds deposited in an interest-bearing account at a depository institution beginning not later than the business day on which the depository institution receives provisional credit for such funds.

**(b) Special rule for credit unions**

Subsection (a) shall not apply to an account at a depository institution described in section 461(b)(1)(A)(iv) of this title if the depository institution—

(1) begins the accrual of interest or dividends at a later date than the date described in subsection (a) with respect to all funds, including cash, deposited in such account; and

(2) provides notice of the interest payment policy in the manner required under section 4004(e) of this title.

**(c) Exception for checks returned unpaid**

No provision of this chapter shall be construed as requiring the payment of interest or dividends on funds deposited by a check which is returned unpaid.

(Pub. L. 100-86, title VI, §606, Aug. 10, 1987, 101 Stat. 646.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

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**§ 4006. Miscellaneous provisions**

**(a) After-hours deposits**

For purposes of this chapter, any deposit which is made on a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or after the close of business on any business day shall be deemed to have been made on the next business day.

**(b) Availability at start of business day**

Except as provided in subsections (b)(3) and (c)(1)(B) of section 4002 of this title, if any provision of this chapter requires that funds be available for withdrawal on any business day, such funds shall be available for withdrawal at the start of such business day.

**(c) Effect on policies of depository institutions**

No provision of this chapter shall be construed as—

(1) prohibiting a depository institution from making funds available for withdrawal in a

shorter period of time than the period of time required by this chapter; or

(2) affecting a depository institution's right—

(A) to accept or reject a check for deposit;

(B) to revoke any provisional settlement made by the depository institution with respect to a check accepted by such institution for deposit;

(C) to charge back the depositor's account for the amount of such check; or

(D) to claim a refund of such provisional credit.

**(d) Prohibition on freezing certain funds in an account**

In any case in which a check is deposited in an account at a depository institution and the funds represented by such check are not yet available for withdrawal pursuant to this chapter, the depository institution may not freeze any other funds in such account (which are otherwise available for withdrawal pursuant to this chapter) solely because the funds so deposited are not yet available for withdrawal.

**(e) Employee training on and compliance with requirements of this chapter**

Each depository institution shall—

(1) take such actions as may be necessary fully to inform each employee (who performs duties subject to the requirements of this chapter) of the requirements of this chapter; and

(2) establish and maintain procedures reasonably designed to assure and monitor employee compliance with such requirements.

**(f) Adjustments to dollar amounts for inflation**

The dollar amounts under this chapter shall be adjusted every 5 years after December 31, 2011, by the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$25.

(Pub. L. 100-86, title VI, §607, Aug. 10, 1987, 101 Stat. 646; Pub. L. 111-203, title X, §1086(f), July 21, 2010, 124 Stat. 2086.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title VI of Pub. L. 100-86, Aug. 10, 1987, 101 Stat. 635, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4001 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 111-203 added subsec. (f).

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**§ 4007. Effect on State law**

**(a) In general**

Any law or regulation of any State in effect on September 1, 1989, which requires that funds deposited or received for deposit in an account at

a depository institution chartered by such State be made available for withdrawal in a shorter period of time than the period of time provided in this chapter or in regulations prescribed by the Board under this chapter (as in effect on September 1, 1989) shall—

- (1) supersede the provisions of this chapter and any regulations by the Board to the extent such provisions relate to the time by which funds deposited or received for deposit in an account shall be available for withdrawal; and
- (2) apply to all federally insured depository institutions located within such State.

**(b) Override of certain State laws**

Except as provided in subsection (a), this chapter and regulations prescribed under this chapter shall supersede any provision of the law of any State, including the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in such State, which is inconsistent with this chapter or such regulations.

(Pub. L. 100-86, title VI, §608, Aug. 10, 1987, 101 Stat. 647.)

**§ 4008. Regulations and reports by Board**

**(a) In general**

After notice and opportunity to submit comment in accordance with section 553(c) of title 5, the Board, jointly with the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, shall prescribe regulations—

- (1) to carry out the provisions of this chapter;
- (2) to prevent the circumvention or evasion of such provisions; and
- (3) to facilitate compliance with such provisions.

**(b) Regulations relating to improvement of check processing system**

In order to improve the check processing system, the Board shall consider (among other proposals) requiring, by regulation, that—

- (1) depository institutions be charged based upon notification that a check or similar instrument will be presented for payment;
- (2) the Federal Reserve banks and depository institutions provide for check truncation;
- (3) depository institutions be provided incentives to return items promptly to the depository institution of first deposit;
- (4) the Federal Reserve banks and depository institutions take such actions as are necessary to automate the process of returning unpaid checks;
- (5) each depository institution and Federal Reserve bank—
  - (A) place its endorsement, and other notations specified in regulations of the Board, on checks in the positions specified in such regulations; and
  - (B) take such actions as are necessary to—
    - (i) automate the process of reading endorsements; and
    - (ii) eliminate unnecessary endorsements;
- (6) within one business day after an originating depository institution is presented a check (for more than such minimum amount as the Board may prescribe)—

(A) such originating depository institution determines whether it will pay such check; and

(B) if such originating depository institution determines that it will not pay such check, such originating depository institution directly notify the receiving depository institution of such determination;

(7) regardless of where a check is cleared initially, all returned checks be eligible to be returned through the Federal Reserve System;

(8) Federal Reserve banks and depository institutions participate in the development and implementation of an electronic clearinghouse process to the extent the Board determines, pursuant to the study under subsection (f), that such a process is feasible; and

(9) originating depository institutions be permitted to return unpaid checks directly to, and obtain reimbursement for such checks directly from, the receiving depository institution.

**(c) Regulatory responsibility of Board for payment system**

**(1) Responsibility for payment system**

In order to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall have the responsibility to regulate—

(A) any aspect of the payment system, including the receipt, payment, collection, or clearing of checks; and

(B) any related function of the payment system with respect to checks.

**(2) Regulations**

The Board shall prescribe such regulations as it may determine to be appropriate to carry out its responsibility under paragraph (1).

**(d) Reports**

**(1) Implementation progress reports**

**(A) Required reports**

The Board shall transmit a report to both Houses of the Congress not later than 18, 30, and 48 months after August 10, 1987.

**(B) Contents of report**

Each such report shall describe—

- (i) the actions taken and progress made by the Board to implement the schedules established in section 4002 of this title, and
- (ii) the impact of this chapter on consumers and depository institutions.

**(2) Evaluation of temporary schedule report**

**(A) Report required**

The Board shall transmit a report to both Houses of the Congress not later than 2 years after August 10, 1987, regarding the effects the temporary schedule established under section 4002(c) of this title have had on depository institutions and the public.

**(B) Contents of report**

Such report shall also assess the potential impact the implementation of the schedule established in section 4002(b) of this title will have on depository institutions and the public, including an estimate of the risks to