

Module 7

Section D: Understand Finance, Payment, Currency, and Tax Options/Implications

Term

Bill of exchange payment

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A promissory note that the importer uses to formally acknowledge its debt to the exporter. Syn.: draft.

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Cash in advance payment

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Payment by the importer to the exporter before the exporter ships the goods, providing the maximum protection to the exporter and no protection to the importer.

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Open account payment

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A method of payment for goods shipped in advance of payment, in which the buyer or importer sends the seller or exporter an invoice requesting payment by a certain date.

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