

Unification of Legal Rules in International Trade

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Abstract

The expansion of the international trade has been joined by expansion of the activities to unify the legal rules to be applied on it.

The unification of legal rules of the international trade has been achieved by different means. The academics and the concerned people have been very active in introducing some legal and practical propositions to unify the rule of international trade. The different proposition of the academics transferred to become international or regional treaties, international customs and practices and / or model contracts issued by international organizations (such as the Unified Rule for Documentary Credit that were issued by International Chamber of Commerce and the Joint "Venture" model agreement the was issued by UNCITRA) (Chapter 1).

The discussion was deep about the extension of the unification: should it be large or limited to specific subject such as selling / buying contract; should it concern the international private law's rules or include the substantives ones; etc (chapter 2).

The discussion has divided the academics and lawyers to clarify the advantages and des-advantages (from third World country perspective) of the unification of the legal rules to be applied on the international trade (chapter 3)