

Article 17

An offer, even if it is irrevocable, is terminated when a rejection reaches the offeror.

OVERVIEW

1. Article 17 states that an offer terminates when a rejection reaches the offeror. This is true whether or not the offer is irrevocable. Article 24 defines when a revocation “reaches” the offeror. Although article 17 has been cited,¹ there are no reported cases interpreting it.

Notes

¹ Landgericht Oldenburg, Germany, 28 February 1996, English translation available on the Internet at www.cisg.law.pace.edu (citing articles 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19).