

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK**

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**International Money Order Service
Between the United States and Japan**

*To All Depository Institutions in the Second
Federal Reserve District, and Others Concerned:*

We have been asked by the U.S. Postal Service to advise you that a new international money order service has been inaugurated between the postal administrations of the United States and Japan.

The procedures for this new service vary somewhat from those for the processing of other international or domestic international postal money orders. In particular —

- The new service requires the use of a special *pink* form for international money orders being sent to Japan. (Other international money orders are yellow.)
- Occasionally, the purchaser will elect not to send an international money order out of the country and will name a domestic payee. This is permissible, and the item should be honored when properly endorsed.
- Money orders issued by the postal administration of Japan and presented for payment in the United States are also colored pink and are oversized documents. When presented for collection at a Federal Reserve Bank, these money orders should *not* be commingled with other items but should be presented in a separate cash letter.

Note that the maximum value of any international money order, including these money orders, is \$700.

Printed on the following pages are exhibits showing the new money orders, compared with international money orders of other countries.

Questions regarding the issuance of these new money orders should be directed to the U.S. Postal Service at the following address:

The Money Order Division
International Branch
St. Louis, Missouri 63180-9420
(Tel. No. 314-425-4933)

In addition, inquiries about our collection procedures for these items may be directed to the following persons at this Bank:

At our Head Office

Steven J. Garofalo, Manager, Check Processing Department (Tel. No. 212-791-5322)

At our Cranford Office

Fred A. Denesevich, Regional Manager (Tel. No. 201-272-9000)

At our Jericho Office

Anthony N. Sagliano, Regional Manager (Tel. No. 516-997-4500)

At our Utica Office

Harry A. Curth, Regional Manager (Tel. No. 315-736-8321)

At our Buffalo Branch

David P. Schwarzmuller, Operations Officer (Tel. No. 716-849-5018)

E. GERALD CORRIGAN,
President.

Exhibit A - Money order issued by the U.S. for payment in Japan or the U. S. (color pink)

Front:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNATIONAL POSTAL MONEY ORDER				MP1
(ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE MANDAT DE POSTE INTERNATIONAL)				
70003004848		UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE		UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
SERIAL NO. (NO. du MANDAT)	DATE OF ISSUE (DATE D'EMISSION)	YEAR/MONTH/DAY (AN/MOIS/JOUR)	POST OFFICE (BUREAU du POSTE)	SUM DEPOSITED - US \$ (SOMME VERSEE)
NAME OF SENDER (NOM de L'EXPEDITEUR)	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE		NAME OF PAYEE (NOM du BENEFICIAIRE)	
STREET AND NO. (RUE et NO.)	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE		STREET AND NO. (RUE et NO.)	
CITY AND COUNTRY (LIEU et PAYS)	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE		CITY (LIEU)	
AMOUNT TO PAY (MONTANT A PAYER)	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE		COUNTRY (PAYS de DESTINATION)	
:000008002:		70003004848		

Back:

SPACE FOR ENDORSEMENTS, IF ANY
CADRE RESERVE AUX ENDOSSEMENTS, S'IL Y A LIEU

PAYEE'S RECEIPT
QUITTANCE DU BENEFICIAIRE

RECEIVED THE SUM SHOWN OVERLEAF
RECU LA SOMME INDIQUEE D'AUTRE PART

PLACE AND DATE
LIEU ET DATE

SIGNATURE OF PAYEE
SIGNATURE DU BENEFICIAIRE

Exhibit B - Money order issued by Japan (color pink)

Front:

COUPON (Peut être détaché par le bénéficiaire)		Administration des postes du JAPON		MANDAT DE POSTE INTERNATIONAL		MP 1
Montant en chiffres arabes US\$ 350.00		Montant en chiffres arabes		Cours du change ¹	S'il y a lieu application des timbres-poste ou indication de la taxe perçue	
Date d'émission January 7, 1985		Montant en lettres et en caractères latins \$ 350.00		Somme payée ¹		
Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur Keiji HIGUCHI 10-6, Nishimoto- machi 1 chome, Kokubunji-shi, TOKYO, 185 JAPAN		Nom du bénéficiaire American Marketing Association Rue et n° 250 South Wacker Drive Lieu de destination Chicago, ILLINOIS 60606 Pays de destination U.S.A		THIS MONEY ORDER IS INVALID AFTER APR. 30. 1985		
Timbre du bureau d'émission 		Timbre du bureau d'émission 				
				Somme versée ¥ 86,450.00		Date January 7, 1985
				¹A porter par l'Administration de paiement lorsqu'elle opère la conversion.		

Back:

Cadre réservé aux endossements, s'il y a lieu

Quittance du bénéficiaire

Reçu la somme indiquée d'autre part

Lieu et date

Signature du bénéficiaire

Registre d'arrivée	Timbre du bureau payeur
N°	

Exhibit C - English translation of Money Order issued by Japan

Front:

COUNTERFOIL (May be detached by the payee)		Postal administration	INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER		MP 1
Amount in arabic figures	Amount in arabic figures	Exchange rate ¹	Sum paid ¹		
Date of issue	Amount in words and roman letters	Space for postage stamps or indication of charge collected if applicable			
Name and address of sender	Name of payee	¹ To be entered by the paying administration when effecting the conversion.			
	Street and No				
	Place of destination				
	Country of destination	Indications of issuing office			
Stamp of issuing office	Stamp of issuing office	Money order No	Sum deposited		
		Office	Date		
		Signature of the official			

Back:

Space for endorsements, if any	
Payee's receipt	
Received the sum shown overleaf	
Place and date	
Signature of payee	
In-register	Stamp of paying office
No	

Other countries (except Japan) under International Money Order Agreements will continue to use the following money orders (color yellow)

Front:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL MONEY ORDER ¹⁵⁻²⁰/₀₀₀

SERIAL NO. MO. DAY YEAR CC-LIST INT. NO. INTERNATIONAL REISSUE
8904096977 NOV 28 1984 847-309 0036025 \$ **9.38

PAY NINE DOLLARS AND 38 CENTS

PAY TO:

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
PRINTING OFFICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
WASHINGTON DC 20402**

**THIS MONEY ORDER
IS INVALID AFTER
FEB 28 1985**



**FROM URS EGGLI
LERCHENBERGSTR 19
CH-8703 ERLBACH
SWITZERLAND**

**ON
LD 11 13 84**

⑆000000 204⑆ 89040969775⑆

Back:

OWNERSHIP OF THIS MONEY ORDER MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO ONE OTHER PARTY ONLY. TO DO THIS, DESIGNATE THE PARTY IN THE PAY TO SPACE AND ENDORSE. BANK STAMPS ARE NOT REGARDED AS ENDORSEMENTS.

PAY TO

ENDORSEMENT SIGNATURE

TO THE CASHIER REQUIRE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. DO NOT CASH IF THIS MONEY ORDER APPEARS TO BE ALTERED

