

Legal Readiness Assessment Recommendations

National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border
Paperless Trade

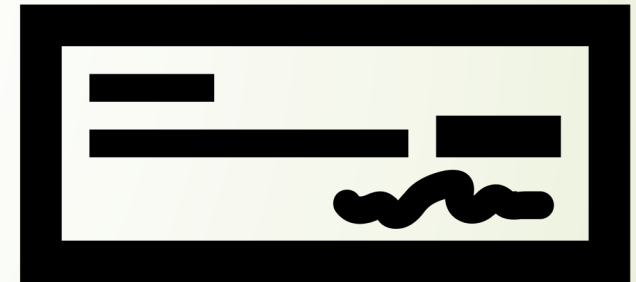


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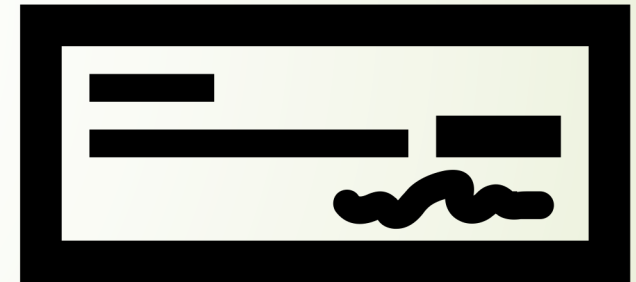
Recommendation # 1: eCommerce Act Amendments

- To ease requirements for recognition of electronic and digital signatures (consistent with Model Law on Electronic Commerce and the UN Convention on Electronic Communications)



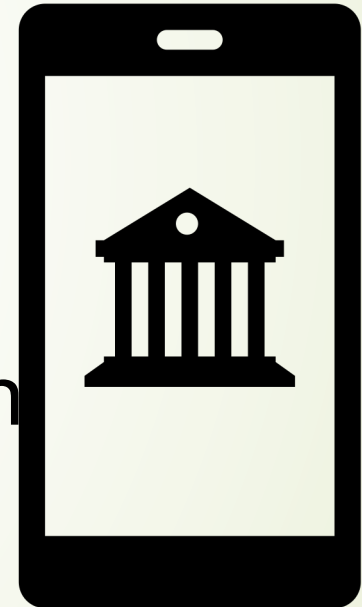
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- To facilitate electronic notarization
- To expressly recognize automated and smart contracts



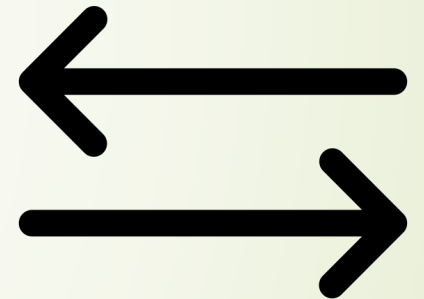
Recommendation # 2: Accession to UN Convention on Electronic Communications

- Intended to establish uniform cross-border rules for recognition of electronic contracts
- Signed by Philippines in 2007, accession by the President still required



Recommendation # 3: Enhancement of Data Sharing Policies across Gov't Agencies

- Ensure data protection
- Ease of business
- Harmonize regulations across government agencies



Recommendation # 4:

Enactment of NSW Management Law

- Authority to operate and establish the system
- Rights and obligations of participants
- Liability of system operators, including possible limitations



Recommendation # 4: Enactment of NSW Management Law

- Data Quality, Data Sharing and Data Protection
- Electronic Contracting, Documents and Signatures
- Competition, Dispute Resolution

