# Amendment History and Effective-Date Register

## Chapter in 2 minutes

- Track every material amendment, commencement, validation and territorial change affecting the Act.
- Treat RBI operational directions as banking controls that interact with, but do not amend, the Act.
- Preserve official source/version and bank implementation evidence.
- Update workflows when clearing cycles or system requirements change.
- Escalate exceptions before payment, return or litigation deadlines are missed.

## Execution gates

- Legally enforceable transaction
- Instrument classification and stamp
- Authority/mandate and custody
- Presentation, return and notice clocks
- Evidence, forum and entity liability
- Settlement, accounting and retention

## Provision/control map

| Provision | Subject | Control |
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| 1885 | Act 2 of 1885 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |
| 1891 | Repealing and Amending Act, 1891 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |
| 1897 | Act 6 of 1897 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |
| 1919 | Act 8 of 1919 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |
| 1921 | Act 12 of 1921 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |
| 1926 | Act 30 of 1926 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |
| 1930 | Act 25 of 1930 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |
| 1934 | Act 17 of 1934 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |
| 1955 | Act 37 of 1955 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |
| 1988 | Banking, Public Financial Institutions and Negotiable Instruments Laws (Amendment) Act, 1988 | Amendment effect and commencement must be reconciled into current text. |

## Evidence file

Instrument/image; mandate; contract/invoice/delivery; ledger/bank/tax; presentment/return; notice/service; calculations; settlement/orders; source log.

## Default response

Freeze timeline; verify debt and authority; preserve originals; validate bank memo; calculate statutory/civil clocks; decide cure, notice, settlement and filing.

Source review 2026-07-18. Official Act/Gazette, binding judgments and current RBI directions prevail. Educational information.