

Letter of Credit Structuring Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Guides structuring a Letter of Credit for your deal under UCP 600 — recommended LC type (sight/usance/confirmed/transferable), key terms, safeguards and cost notes. Use it before asking your bank to open/advise an LC. To then check documents against the LC, use the Letter of Credit Document Checklist.

Purpose of this tool & output

Structure an LC for a trade deal

How the output is used

Use the guide to structure a letter of credit for a trade deal — type, terms and documents that reduce risk.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; your bank structures the actual LC; UCP 600 governs.

Companion documents

- Trade Finance Options Guide
- Export Credit (ECGC) Advisor
- Invoice Factoring / Discounting Advisor
- Bank Guarantee Advisor
- Buyer Payment-Risk Assessment

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