9-305. LAW GOVERNING PERFECTION AND PRIORITY OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

- (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C), THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:
- (1) WHILE A SECURITY CERTIFICATE IS LOCATED IN A JURISDICTION, THE LOCAL LAW OF THAT JURISDICTION GOVERNS PERFECTION, THE EFFECT OF PERFECTION OR NONPERFECTION, AND THE PRIORITY OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN THE CERTIFICATED SECURITY REPRESENTED THEREBY.
- (2) THE LOCAL LAW OF THE ISSUER'S JURISDICTION AS SPECIFIED IN § 8–110(D) OF THIS ARTICLE GOVERNS PERFECTION, THE EFFECT OF PERFECTION OR NONPERFECTION, AND THE PRIORITY OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN AN UNCERTIFICATED SECURITY.
- (3) THE LOCAL LAW OF THE SECURITIES INTERMEDIARYS JURISDICTION AS SPECIFIED IN § 8–110(E) OF THIS ARTICLE GOVERNS PERFECTION, THE EFFECT OF PERFECTION OR NONPERFECTION, AND THE PRIORITY OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN A SECURITY ENTITLEMENT OR SECURITIES ACCOUNT.
- (4) THE LOCAL LAW OF THE COMMODITY INTERMEDIARY'S JURISDICTION GOVERNS PERFECTION, THE EFFECT OF PERFECTION OR NONPERFECTION, AND THE PRIORITY OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN A COMMODITY CONTRACT OR COMMODITY ACCOUNT.
- (B) THE FOLLOWING RULES DETERMINE A COMMODITY INTERMEDIARYS JURISDICTION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE:
- (1) IF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMODITY INTERMEDIARY AND COMMODITY CUSTOMER GOVERNING THE COMMODITY ACCOUNT EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT A PARTICULAR JURISDICTION IS THE COMMODITY INTERMEDIARYS JURISDICTION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THIS TITLE, OR TITLE 1 THROUGH 10 OF THIS ARTICLE, THAT JURISDICTION IS THE COMMODITY INTERMEDIARYS JURISDICTION.
- (2) IF PARAGRAPH (1) DOES NOT APPLY AND AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMODITY INTERMEDIARY AND COMMODITY CUSTOMER GOVERNING THE COMMODITY ACCOUNT EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT THE AGREEMENT IS GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF A PARTICULAR JURISDICTION, THAT JURISDICTION IS THE COMMODITY INTERMEDIARY'S JURISDICTION.
- (3) IF NEITHER PARAGRAPH (1) NOR PARAGRAPH (2) APPLIES AND AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMODITY INTERMEDIARY. AND COMMODITY CUSTOMER GOVERNING THE COMMODITY ACCOUNT EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT THE COMMODITY ACCOUNT IS MAINTAINED AT AN OFFICE IN A PARTICULAR JURISDICTION, THAT JURISDICTION IS THE COMMODITY INTERMEDIARYS JURISDICTION.
- (4) IF NONE OF THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS APPLIES, THE COMMODITY INTERMEDIARY'S JURISDICTION IS THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE