

355. - Interest shall not bear interest. The parties to a loan of money may, however, ~~may~~ ~~at the end of each year~~ agree that the interest due for not less than one year shall be added to the capital, and that the whole shall bear interest, but ~~any~~ such agreement must be made in writing.

Commercial usage for the calculation of compound interest in current accounts, as well as in other similar commercial transaction, are not governed by the foregoing paragraph.

356. - If a loan is made for a sum of money, and the borrower accepts goods or other property instead of such sum, the amount of the debt due shall be considered as equal to the market value of the goods or property at the time and place of delivery.

If a loan is made for a sum of money, and the lender accepts goods or other property for the repayment of the loan, the amount of the debt extinguished thereby shall be considered as equal to the market value of the goods or property at the time and place of delivery.

Any agreement to the contrary is void.

362. - If a time for the return of the property deposited has been fixed, the depositary ~~shall~~ has no right to return the property before such time, except in case of unavoidable necessity.