

3.—The envelope must be presented open at the redirecting office to enable it to collect, if necessary, the complementary postage to which the articles it contains may be liable or to indicate on these articles the charge to be collected on arrival, when the complementary postage is not paid. After check, the redirecting office closes the envelope and applies, if necessary, the "T" stamp with an indication, in francs and centimes, of the total amount of charges to be collected.

4.—On arrival at destination, the envelope may be opened and its contents verified by the delivering office, which collects, if necessary, the complementary charges not paid.

5.—Ordinary correspondence addressed either to members of the crew and passengers on the same ship, or to any group of persons taking part in a voyage, may also be treated according to the provisions of § § 1 to 4. In this case the collective envelopes must bear the name of the ship, the shipping or tourist agents, etc., to whom they are to be delivered.

ARTICLE 147

Undelivered Correspondence

1.—Before returning to the Administration of origin correspondence which for any reason has not been delivered, the office of destination must indicate in a clear and concise manner, in the French language, on the back of each article, the cause of the non-delivery in the following form:—"inconnu," "refusé," "en voyage," "parti," "non réclamé," "décédé," etc. ("not known," "refused," "travelling," "gone away," "not claimed," "deceased," etc.). As regards post-cards and printed papers in the form of cards, the reason for non-delivery is indicated on the right-hand half of the address side.

This indication is made by the impression of a stamp or by affixing a label. Each Administration has the option of adding a translation, in its own language, of the cause of non-delivery, and any other useful particulars.

The office of destination must then strike out the name of the place with which it is concerned and on the address side of the article add the word "Retour" at the side of the indication of the office of origin. It must also impress its date-stamp on the back of letters and on the address side of post-cards.

2.—Correspondence which is not delivered is returned, either singly, or in a special bundle labelled "*Rebuts*."

Undelivered registered correspondence is returned to the office of exchange of the country of origin as if it were registered correspondence addressed to that country.

3. Undelivered inland correspondence which is forwarded abroad in order to be returned to the sender, is treated in accordance with the provisions of Article 145.

4.—Correspondence for seamen and others addressed to the care of a Consul, and returned by him to the post office as unclaimed, must be treated as undelivered correspondence.

The amount of the charges collected on this correspondence must be repaid.