

ARTICLE 104

Prepayment. "Postage Paid in Cash" Service. Insufficient Prepayment of Letters

1. The prepayment of mail exchanged among the contracting countries is governed by the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention.

2. In those countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain where the "Postage Paid in Cash" service is or may be established for newspapers and periodicals, including publicity and advertisement organs, packages of same shall bear, on the cover, the distinct inscription "Franqueo Pagado" (Postage Paid).

The Administrations shall exchange, through the intermediary of the International Bureau of Montevideo, any information enabling the Exchange Offices to readily distinguish such articles from those not enjoying the said privilege.

3. The Administration of the country of origin shall affix the T-stamps to the obverse side of envelopes of letters insufficiently prepaid, also indicating, in gold francs, the amount of deficiency.

ARTICLE 105

Small Packets

1. The packing and wrapping of small parcels are governed by the provisions applying to samples.

In addition, the name and address of the sender shall appear on the outside.

2. An open invoice, reduced to its essential features, or a copy of the label on the packet, with the address of the sender, may be enclosed.

3. The packets, whether accompanied by a customs declaration or not, shall bear the green tag corresponding to Form C. I., as provided in the Detailed Regulations of the Universal Postal Convention.

ARTICLE 106

Diplomatic Pouches

1. The weight and size of the diplomatic pouches exchanged between the Departments of External Affairs of the various countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and their diplomatic representatives in other countries, as provided by Article 13 of the Convention, shall be agreed upon by the parties concerned, but the weight shall not exceed 30 kilograms.

2. The said Departments of External Affairs and the diplomatic representatives shall deliver the pouches to the post offices and shall be handed receipts therefor; the same formality shall be observed by the post offices in delivery of pouches to the addressees.

3. The aforesaid pouches shall be provided with safety locks or padlocks as appropriate to the importance of such dispatches.

4. The Administration of the country of origin shall forward the diplomatic pouches to the Administration of the country of destination by the same routes used for its own mail, said dispatch being announced by means of a note on the letter-bill accompanying it.

5. In the absence of agreements to the contrary, diplomatic pouches shall not be carried free of postage by air mail.

ARTICLE 107

Diplomatic and Consular Mail

Diplomatic and consular mail shall bear the name of the dispatching embassy, legation or consulate and the distinct inscription beneath: "Diplomatic Mail" or "Consular Mail," in addition to the words "Postage Free."