

PART III

Registered Articles. Advice of Delivery

CHAPTER I

ARTICLE 125

Registered Articles

1.—Registered articles must be conspicuously marked "*Recommandé*" at the head of the address side, or bear a similar indication in the language of the country of origin.

Apart from the exceptions below no special condition as to form, make-up or address is prescribed for these articles.

2.—Correspondence bearing an address in pencil or composed of initials, is not admitted to registration.

However, the address of articles other than those sent in an envelope with a transparent panel may be written in copying-ink pencil.

3.—Registered articles must bear in the upper left-hand corner of the address side a label identical with Form C4 annexed, showing in Roman characters the letter "R," the name of the office of origin and the serial number of the article.

Nevertheless, Administrations whose inland regulations do not at present permit of the use of labels may postpone the introduction of this arrangement, and distinguish registered articles by using stamps "*Recommandé*" or "R," by the side of which must appear the name of the office of origin and the serial number. These stamps also must be impressed in the upper left-hand corner of the address side.

4.—No serial number may be placed on the address side of a registered article by an intermediate Administration.

ARTICLE 126

Advice of Delivery

1.—Articles for which the sender requires an advice of delivery must be conspicuously marked on the address side with the words "*Avis de réception*," or be stamped with the letters "A.R."

2.—They are accompanied by a form of the thickness of a post-card, light red in colour, identical with Form C5 annexed; this form is made out by the office of origin or by any other office which the despatching Administration may appoint, and is securely attached to the outside of the article. If it does not reach the office of destination, the latter makes out a new advice of delivery.

3.—The office of destination returns form C5 duly filled up, in the ordinary mail, unenclosed and free of postage, to the address of the sender of the article.

4.—When the sender enquires for an advice of delivery which has not been returned to him after a proper interval, enquiry is instituted in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 127, below. In this case a second fee is not charged and the office of origin enters at the top of the form C5 the note "*Duplicate de l'avis de réception*, etc."

ARTICLE 127

Advice of Delivery Applied for After Posting

1.—When the sender applies for an advice of delivery after the article has been posted, the office of origin fills up a form C5.

The form C5 is attached to an enquiry form C13 (*See Article 151 hereafter*); this enquiry form, to which is affixed a postage stamp representing the fee due, is treated as provided in Article 151 except that, in the case of the due delivery of the article, the office of destination withdraws the form C13 and returns to origin form C5 in the manner prescribed by Article 126, § 3.

2.—The special arrangements adopted by Administrations in virtue of Article 151 hereafter, for the transmission of enquiries respecting registered articles, are applicable to requests for advices of delivery made after the articles have been posted.