

## CHAPTER IV

## Allocation of Postage Collections. Transit and Warehousing Charges

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## Allocation of Postage Collections

Except in the cases expressly provided for by the Convention, each Administration keeps the whole of the sums which it collects.

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## Transit Rates

1. Correspondence exchanged in closed mails between two Administrations, by means of the service of one or more other Administrations (third services), is subject to transit charges to be paid to each of the countries traversed or whose services take part in the conveyance, as indicated in the following table:—

	Per kilogramme	
	of letters and post-cards	of other articles
	Fr. c.	Fr. c.
<b>1. Land transits:</b>		
Up to 1,000 kilometres.....	0.75	0.10
Above 1,000 up to 2,000 km.....	1.00	0.15
Above 2,000 up to 3,000 km.....	1.50	0.20
Above 3,000 up to 6,000 km.....	2.50	0.30
Above 6,000 up to 9,000 km.....	3.00	0.40
Above 9,000 kilometres.....	4.50	0.50
<b>2. Sea transits:</b>		
Up to 300 nautical miles.....	0.75	0.10
Above 300 up to 1,500 nautical miles.....	2.00	0.25
Between Europe and North America.....	3.00	0.40
Above 1,500 up to 6,000 nautical miles.....	4.00	0.50
Above 6,000 nautical miles.....	6.00	0.75

2. The transit charges for sea conveyance over a distance not exceeding 300 nautical miles are fixed at one-third of the amounts specified in the foregoing paragraph if the Administration concerned already receives, on account of the mails conveyed, the payment applicable to land transit.

3. In the case of sea conveyance performed by two or more Administrations, the charges paid for the entire transit may not exceed 6 francs per kilogramme of letters and post-cards, and 75 centimes per kilogramme of other articles. When the totals of these charges exceed respectively 6 francs and 75 centimes they are shared between the Administrations participating in the service, in proportion to the distances traversed, without prejudice to any other arrangement which may be made between the parties interested.

4. In the absence of any other arrangement, the direct sea conveyance between two countries by means of vessels maintained by one of them is considered as a third service, as well as conveyance between two offices of the same country, by means of services maintained by another country.

5. The transit charges on correspondence exchanged *à découvert* between two Administrations are fixed, irrespective of weight or destination, at 5 centimes per article, whatever its category.

6. Small packets, newspapers or packets of newspapers and periodicals sent by virtue of the Agreement concerning subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, as well as insured boxes despatched under the Agreement concerning insured letters and boxes, are considered as "other articles" as regards transit in closed mails, and as units as regards transit *à découvert*.