

ARTICLE 31

Forms. Language

1.—The forms used by the Administrations in their mutual relations must be drawn up in French, with or without an interlinear translation in another language, unless the Administrations concerned arrange otherwise by direct agreement.

2.—The forms used by the public must include an interlinear translation in French when they are not printed in that language.

3.—So far as the forms referred to in §§ 1 and 2 are concerned, the wording, colours, and dimensions must be those prescribed by the Detailed Regulations of the Convention and of the Agreements.

4.—Administrations may by common consent decide upon the language to be used in official correspondence in their reciprocal relations.

ARTICLE 32

Identity Cards

1.—Each Administration may issue, to persons who apply for them, identity cards to serve as evidence of identity for all kinds of post office business in the countries which have not notified their refusal to admit them.

2.—The Administration which issues an identity card is authorised to make, on this account, a charge which may not exceed 1 franc.

3.—Administrations are relieved from all responsibility when it is established that a postal packet was delivered or a money order was paid on presentation of a valid identity card.

Administrations are not responsible for the consequences of the loss, abstraction or fraudulent use of a valid identity card.

4.—The identity card is valid for three years from the date of issue.