

FINAL PROTOCOL TO THE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CONVEYANCE OF LETTER MAILES BY AIR

I

Air Transport Charges for Closed Mails

The Administrations of British India and of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have the option of collecting for each section of their inland air service the transport charges prescribed by Article 12.

II

Right of Reducing the Unit of Weight for Air Mail Correspondence

Where the system of weights permits, Administrations have the right to adopt a unit of weight less than that of 20 grammes prescribed by Article 4, § 2. In this case the fee is fixed according to the unit of weight adopted.

III

Exceptional Charges in Favour of Certain European Countries

European Administrations, which, owing to the geographic situation of their territory, experience difficulty in adopting a uniform charge for the whole of Europe are authorised to collect charges proportionate to the distances, in accordance with provisions of Article 4, § 2.

This right is also accorded to the other European countries for their traffic with the countries referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Done at Cairo the 20th March, 1934.

(Here follow the signatures. They are the same as for the Convention.)

(Translation)

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS SIGNED AT CAIRO, MARCH 20, 1934

Universal Postal Conventions and Annexes.....	A.
Agreement concerning insured letters and boxes and annexes.....	B.
Agreement concerning parcel post and annexes.....	C.
Agreement concerning Money Orders and annex.....	D.
Agreement concerning postal transfers and annex.....	E.
Agreement concerning collection of bills, drafts, etc., and annex.....	F.
Agreement concerning postal subscriptions and annex.....	G.

Countries	Instruments ratified	Date of deposit of ratifications
Saudi Arabia.....	A, B, C, D, E, F, G.....	October 21, 1934
Netherlands (1).....	A, B, C, D, E, F, G.....	October 23, 1934
United States of America (2).....	A.....	November 14, 1934
Whole of the Island Possessions of the United States of America other than the Philippine Islands.....	A.....	November 14, 1934
Switzerland.....	A, B, C, D, E, F, G.....	November 20, 1934
Norway.....	A, B, C, D, F, G.....	December 3, 1934
Sweden.....	A, B, C, D, E, F, G.....	December 3, 1934
Canada.....	A.....	December 3, 1934
Japan, Chosen and the whole of other Japanese Dependencies.....	A, B, C, D, E.....	December 12, 1934
Denmark.....	A, B, C, D, E, F, G.....	December 18, 1934

(1) The Royal Legation of the Netherlands at Cairo has informed the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Egypt that such ratification does not apply to the Agreement concerning postal transfers as regards Surinam and Curaçao; it is therefore valid for countries in Europe and Dutch Indies only. Nor does it apply to the Agreement concerning subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals as regards Dutch Indies, Surinam and Curaçao. It is therefore valid for countries in Europe only. With regard to the Postal Convention and other Agreements, the ratification is valid for countries in Europe, Dutch Indies, Surinam and Curaçao.

(2) The Government of the United States of America desire that their ratification of the Convention apply to Samoa and to the Panama Canal Zone.