

## ARTICLE 48.

*Articles for delivery to the addressee in person.*

In the relations with countries which have so agreed, registered correspondence accompanied by a request for advice of delivery is delivered, at the request of the sender, to the addressee in person.

## ARTICLE 49.

*Prohibitions.*

1. It is forbidden to send by post the articles indicated in Column 1 of the following Table. If packets containing these articles have been wrongly admitted to the post, they must be treated as indicated in Column 2.

Articles.	Treatment of packets wrongly admitted.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Articles which, from their nature or by their packing, may expose postal officials to danger, or soil or damage correspondence;</li> <li>(b) articles liable to customs duty (apart from the exceptions laid down in Article 41) as well as samples sent in quantities with the intention of avoiding the payment of this duty;</li> <li>(c) opium, morphine, cocaine, and other narcotics;</li> <li>(d) articles of which the importation or the circulation is forbidden in the country of destination;</li> <li>(e) living animals, except:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1° bees, leeches and silk-worms;</li> <li>2° parasites and destroyers of noxious insects used for the purpose of controlling these insects and exchanged between officially recognised institutions;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(f) explosive, inflammable or dangerous substances;</li> <li>(g) obscene or immoral articles.</li> </ul>	<p>To be treated according to the internal regulations of the Administration which discovers them; nevertheless, articles indicated under (c) may, in no case, be sent forward to destination, or delivered to the addressees, or returned to origin.</p> <p>To be destroyed on the spot by the Administration which discovers them.</p>

2. If packets wrongly admitted to the post are neither returned to origin nor delivered to the addressee, the Administration of origin must be advised exactly how the packets have been treated.

3. The right it, moreover, reserved to every country to refuse to convey *à découvert* over its territory articles other than letters and postcards, in regard to which the legal requirements which regulate the conditions of their publication or circulation in that country have not been complied with. These articles must be returned to the Administration of the country of origin.

## ARTICLE 50.

*Methods of prepayment.*

1. Prepayment of postage is effected either by means of postage stamps valid in the country of origin for the correspondence of private individuals, or by means of impressions of stamping machines, officially adopted and working under the