

DETAILED REGULATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE CONVENTION OF THE POSTAL UNION OF THE AMERICAS AND SPAIN

AGREED TO BY

CANADA, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA,
CUBA, CHILE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, SALVADOR,
SPAIN, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GUATEMALA, HAYTI,
HONDURAS, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY,
PERU, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA.

The undersigned, acting for their respective Administrations, have agreed on the rules hereunder for ensuring the execution of the foregoing Convention:

ARTICLE 101

Exchange of Mails

1. The Administrations of the contracting countries may send reciprocally, through the intermediary of one or more of them, both open or closed mails in the manner provided by the Convention and Regulations of the Universal Postal Union.

2. Each intermediary Administration shall convey the aforesaid mails by the most rapid routes at its disposal for the dispatch of its own mails; said transportation shall be carried out either free of charge when the services used are controlled by the said Administration or by collecting, from the Administration of the country of origin, of the same rates it is obliged to pay when the services of other Administrations are required for the subsequent transmission to those to whom such charges are to be paid.

ARTICLE 102

Equivalents

The Administrations shall inform one another, through the intermediary of the International Bureau of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, of their domestic rates and the equivalents of said rates fixed in gold francs of the Universal Postal Union.

They shall enter into force on the first day of a month and, at the earliest, sixty days after due notification to the International Bureau.

ARTICLE 103

Make-up of Dispatches. Empty Bags

1. Dispatches of mail exchanged within the countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain shall be made up as provided in the Detailed Regulations governing the Universal Postal Convention.

2. The empty mail bags which have been utilized by the contracting Administrations for the dispatch of mail shall be returned by the exchange offices of the countries of destination to those of the countries of origin in the manner prescribed by the said Regulations. The Administrations may, however, enter into an agreement for their utilization for the dispatch of their own mails, the apportionment of the cost of the aforesaid bags to be decided by similar agreement.