

ARTICLE 122

Articles Specially Admitted at Sample Rate

Transmission at the sample rate is accorded to printers' blocks, keys sent singly, fresh-cut flowers, articles of natural history (dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, &c.), tubes of serum or of vaccine and pathological objects rendered harmless by their mode of preparation and packing. These articles, except tubes of serum and of vaccine sent in the general interest by laboratories or institutions officially recognised, may not be sent for a commercial purpose. Their packing must be in accordance with the general regulations concerning samples of merchandise.

ARTICLE 123

Articles Grouped Together

1.—The enclosure of different classes of correspondence in one and the same packet is limited to Commercial Papers, Printed Papers, except printed papers intended for the blind, and to Samples of merchandise, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) that each article taken singly does not exceed the limits which are applicable to it as regards weight and size;

(b) that the total weight does not exceed 2 kilogrammes per packet;

(c) that the charge paid is at least the minimum charge for Commercial Papers if the packet contains Commercial Papers and the minimum charge for Samples if it consists of printed matter and Samples.

2.—These regulations are applicable solely to articles subject to the same basic rate of postage. When an Administration observes the enclosure in the same packet of articles subject to different postage rates, the packet is charged on its total weight at the rate applicable to the class subject to the highest tariff.

ARTICLE 124

Small Packets

1.—Small packets are subject to the regulations laid down for samples of merchandise as regards their make-up and packing.

2.—It is permissible to enclose an open invoice reduced to its essential elements, as well as a copy of the address borne by the article and particulars of the address of the sender.

3.—The name and address of the sender must be shown on the outside of the packet.