

when parcels are not delivered to the addressee's residence, the latter shall be advised of their arrival, in which case the Administrations whose domestic regulations so require, shall collect a special fee for the delivery of such notice. This fee shall not exceed the usual domestic rate of postage on an ordinary letter.

- (c) a daily storage charge, not exceeding the rate prescribed by the postal legislation of each country, charged from the time therein provided; the amount to be collected, however, shall in no case exceed 5 gold francs or equivalent thereof;
- (d) the customs duties and all other non-postal charges prescribed by domestic legislation;
- (e) the amount corresponding to the consular fee, in cases where the latter has not been prepaid by the sender;
- (f) a repacking fee, not exceeding 30 centimes, as provided for by the Universal Postal Convention. This fee is payable by the addressee or the sender, as the case may be.

2. Parcels addressed to consuls or vice-consuls acting as such shall be exempt from delivery charges when the said parcels contain articles which are not dutiable.

ARTICLE 6

Cancellation of Customs Duties

The contracting Administrations undertake to propose, as soon as possible, to the competent authorities of their respective countries, the cancellation of Customs duties, not only on parcels returned to the country of origin but also on parcels destroyed for any reason whatever or reforwarded to a third country.

The same procedure shall apply in regard to parcels which have been lost, rifled or damaged in the service of any Administration.

ARTICLE 7

Prohibition Against Other Charges

Parcel post packets shall not be subject to any other postal charges than those herein provided for.

Those Administrations, however, which have concluded agreements for the acceptance of cash-on-delivery or insured parcels, are authorized to collect the special charges applicable to this class of article.

ARTICLE 8

Responsibility

1. The Administrations shall be responsible for the loss, rifling or damage of ordinary or registered parcels.

The sender shall be entitled in such cases to indemnity covering the actual extent of the loss, rifling or damage. Sums paid in indemnity shall, however, not exceed the following:

- 10 francs gold for a parcel weighing up to 1 kilogram;
- 25 francs gold for a parcel weighing from over 1 to 5 kilograms;
- 40 francs gold for a parcel weighing from over 5 to 10 kilograms;
- 55 francs gold for a parcel weighing from over 10 to 15 kilograms;
- 70 francs gold for a parcel weighing from over 15 to 20 kilograms.