

2.—Postage stamps and impressions of postal franking machines must include, as far as possible in Roman characters, an indication of the country of origin, and mention their postage value according to the table of equivalents adopted. The number of monetary units or fractions of the unit used to express this value is indicated in Arabic figures.

As regards printed papers prepaid by means of impressions obtained from the printing press, or by any other process (Article 47 of the Convention), the indication of the country of origin and the amount prepaid may be replaced by the name of the office of origin and the mention "*Taxe perçue*" (Charge collected), "*Port Payé*" (Postage paid) or a similar expression. This expression may be in French or in the language of the country of origin; it may also be in abridged form, i.e., "T.P." or "P.P." In every case, the indication used must be encircled or heavily underlined.

3.—Commemorative stamps or charity stamps, for which a supplementary charge is to be paid independently of their postage value, must be produced in such a way as to leave no doubt about the latter.

4.—Postage stamps may be specially perforated by means of a punch, subject to the conditions prescribed by the Administration issuing them.