

7. Air Mail correspondence is prepaid in the manner laid down in Article 46 of the Universal Postal Convention. However, without regard to the class of correspondence, the prepayment may be represented by a manuscript note, in figures, of the amount collected, expressed in the currency of the country of origin in the form:

“*Affranchissement perçu: Fr. c.*” (Amount collected: Fr. c.).

This indication may either appear in a special stamp impression or on an adhesive stamp or special label, or simply be inscribed on the envelope of the article by any method whatever. In all cases the indication must be supported by the date-stamp of the office of origin.

ARTICLE 4

Unpaid or Insufficiently Prepaid Air Mail Correspondence

1. In the case of entire absence of prepayment, Air Mail correspondence is treated in conformity with the provisions of Articles 34 and 35 of the Universal Postal Convention. Articles on which the prepayment of postage is not compulsory before despatch are transmitted by ordinary routes.

2. In the case of insufficient prepayment, Air Mail correspondence is transmitted by Air Mail if the charges prepaid represent at least the amount of the Air Mail fee. The provisions of Article 35 of the Universal Postal Convention apply as regards the collection of postal charges not prepaid at the time of despatch.

3. When these articles are transmitted by ordinary route, the office of posting or the office of exchange must strike out all annotations relative to transmission by Air Mail.

ARTICLE 5

Delivery of Air Mail Correspondence

1. Air Mail correspondence is delivered with the utmost rapidity possible and must at least be included in the first delivery which follows its arrival at the office of delivery.

2. The senders have the right to request delivery by special messenger, immediately after arrival, on prepayment of the special express delivery fee prescribed by Article 44 of the Universal Postal Convention. This right exists only in relations between countries which have organized the express delivery service in their reciprocal relations.

3. On payment of a supplementary charge, Administrations may, after agreement between themselves, effect delivery by special means, in particular by the use of pneumatic tubes.

ARTICLE 6

Redirection and Return of Air Mail Correspondence

1. Air Mail correspondence addressed to persons who have changed their address is forwarded to the new address by ordinary means of conveyance, unless the addressee has expressly asked for redirection by Air Mail and has paid in advance to the redirecting office the Air Mail fee for the new transmission. Undeliverable correspondence is returned to origin by ordinary route.

2. If redirection or return takes place through ordinary postal channels, the Air Mail label “*Par Avion*” and all annotations relative to transmission by Air Mail must be struck through officially by means of two thick transverse strokes.