

ARTICLE 81

Information. Requests for Modification of the Acts

The International Bureau must hold itself always at the disposal of members of the Union for the purpose of furnishing them with any information they may require upon questions relating to the service.

It prepares a statement of the case whenever a request is made for modification or interpretation of the regulations which govern the Union, and notifies the results of consultations.

ARTICLE 82

Publications

1. The International Bureau publishes, with the assistance of the documents which are put at its disposal, a special journal in the German, English, Spanish, and French languages.

2. It publishes, in accordance with information furnished under the provisions of Article 90 below, an official summary of all information of general interest concerning the carrying out of the Convention and the Regulations in each country. Subsequent modifications are notified by means of circulars.

Similar summaries concerning the execution of the Agreements are published at the request of the Administrations participating in those Agreements.

3. The documents published by the International Bureau are distributed to the Administrations, in proportion to the number of units of contribution assigned to each by Article 24 of the Convention.

Any additional copies of these documents which may be applied for by Administrations are paid for separately at cost price.

4. The International Bureau undertakes the publication of an alphabetical dictionary of all the post offices in the world, with special indication of such of those offices as undertake services which have not yet become general. This dictionary is kept up to date by means of supplements or in any other manner which the International Bureau considers suitable.

The dictionary is distributed to the Administrations in the proportion of 10 copies to each unit of contribution assigned to each by Article 24 of the Convention. Any additional copies required by Administrations are paid for separately at cost price.

ARTICLE 83

Annual Report

The International Bureau makes an annual Report on its work which is communicated to all the Administrations.

ARTICLE 84

Official Language of the International Bureau

The official language of the International Bureau is French.

ARTICLE 85

Reply Coupons. Identity Cards. Table of Equivalents

The International Bureau undertakes the manufacture and supply of reply coupons and identity cards, as well as the preparation and distribution of the table of equivalents referred to in Article 5 above.