

2.—The stamp T should be applied and the amount to be collected should be indicated by the Administration of origin, or, in the case of redirection or non-delivery, by the re-transmitting Administration.

In the case, however, of correspondence originating in countries which apply reduced rates of postage in relations with the re-transmitting Administration, the amount to be collected is indicated by the Administration which effects delivery.

3.—The delivering Administration marks the article with the amount to be collected.

4.—Every article which does not bear the stamp T is considered as fully paid and treated accordingly, unless there is an obvious error.

5.—Postage stamps and impressions made by franking machines not available for prepayment are ignored. In this case, the figure nought (0) is placed by the side of these postage stamps or impressions, which must be ringed round in pencil.

ARTICLE 144

Return of Franking Notes

Recovery of Sums Advanced

1.—After delivery to the addressee of a packet free of charges, the office which has advanced the customs or other charges on account of the sender completes, as far as it is concerned, the indications which figure on the back of the franking note and transmits the latter, together with the vouchers, in a closed envelope, without indication of the contents, to the office of origin of the packet.

Nevertheless, each Administration has the right to have franking notes on which charges are to be collected sent back by offices specially appointed, and to request that the franking notes be sent to a specified office.

The name of the office to which the franking notes must be sent back is entered in all cases on the front of the franking note by the office of origin of the packet.

2.—When a packet which bears the label "*Franc de droits*" reaches the service of destination without a franking note, the office charged with the customs clearance prepares a duplicate note on which is entered the name of the country of origin and if possible the date of posting.

When the franking note is lost after the delivery of the packet, a duplicate is prepared in the same manner.

3.—The franking notes relating to packets which, for any reason whatever, are returned to origin must be cancelled by the Administration of destination.

4.—On the receipt of a franking note indicating the charges paid out by the service of destination, the Administration of origin converts the total of these charges into its own currency at a rate which must not be higher than the rate fixed for the issue of money orders on the corresponding country. The result of the conversion is indicated in the body of the form and on the coupon at the side. After having recovered the amount of the charges, the office of origin delivers to the sender the coupon of the franking note and, if necessary, the vouchers.