

2. The total amounts of the credits for closed mails are multiplied by 26 or 13, as the case may be, and the product thus obtained serves as the basis of detailed accounts determining in francs the yearly payments due to each Administration.

3. In cases where the multiplier 26 or 13 does not correspond to the normal traffic, the Administrations concerned come to an agreement for the adoption of another multiplier, which holds good during the years to which the statistics apply.

4. The duty of preparing the accounts devolves on the creditor Administration, which forwards them to the debtor Administration.

5. In order to take into account the weight of the bags and packing and of the classes of correspondence exempt from all transit charges in accordance with the terms of Article 68 of the Convention, the total amount of the account for closed mails is reduced by 10 per cent.

6. The detailed accounts are prepared in duplicate, on a form identical with Form C 20 annexed*, from the statements C 17. They are forwarded, together with the relative statements C 17, to the despatching Administration as soon as possible, and, at the latest, within a period of ten months following the close of the statistical period.

7. If the Administration which has sent the detailed account has received no notice of amendments within an interval of four months, reckoning from the date of despatch, the account is regarded as fully accepted.

ARTICLE 162.

General Annual Liquidation Account. Functions of the International Bureau.

1. The general liquidation account of transit changes is prepared annually by the International Bureau; exceptionally, Administrations may agree to settle their accounts directly between themselves, if they consider that there would be advantage in so doing.

2. As soon as the individual accounts between two Administrations are approved or regarded as fully accepted (Article 161, § 7), each of these Administrations forwards without delay to the International Bureau a statement identical with Form C 21 annexed* and indicating the total amounts of these accounts. At the same time, a copy of the statement is sent to the Administration concerned.

3. Centimes are ignored in the balance.

4. In the case of difference between the corresponding items furnished by two Administrations, the International Bureau invites them to reach agreement, and to communicate to it the sums definitely agreed upon.

5. When only one Administration has furnished the statement C 21, the amounts indicated by this Administration hold good.

6. In the case provided for in Article 161, § 7, the statements must bear the indication "*Aucune observation de l'Administration débitrice n'est parvenue dans le délai réglementaire*". (No comment has been received from the debtor Administration within the prescribed period.)

7. If two Administrations agree between themselves to effect a special settlement, their statements C 21 bear the note "*Compte réglé à part—à titre d'information*" (Account settled separately—for purposes of information), and are not included in the general annual liquidation account.

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