

of the Detailed Regulations. The said pouches shall be exempt from postage and enjoy all the guarantees which apply to official dispatches.

7. The exemptions from postage herein provided shall in no case apply to the air service or to any other special service operated in the Spanish-American establishment or in the domestic services of the contracting countries.

#### ARTICLE 14

#### Reduced Rates

All mail matter exchanged between the Boards of National Elementary Schools and similar organizations within the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain shall enjoy a special rate equivalent to 50 per cent of the ordinary rate, provided its weight does not exceed one kilogram and it complies in all cases, with the conditions fixed for their respective postal classification.

Mail of an epistolary nature is excepted.

#### ARTICLE 15

#### Prohibitions

1. Without prejudice to any of the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention now in force or to the domestic legislation of any country regarding restrictions relative to the circulation of mail, the following articles shall not be accepted:

- (a) publications endangering public safety and order;
- (b) publications containing offensive or insulting statements against the legally constituted system of government;
- (c) pornographic publications and any other writings or publications considered offensive to morals and decency;
- (d) mail of any kind having for its object the commission of fraud or any other crime against persons or property. Procedure in this connection shall be governed by the domestic legislation of each country;
- (e) publications having for their main purpose the diffusion of communistic principles among the people;
- (f) mail, whether ordinary or registered, containing coin, banknotes or securities payable to bearer, in the absence of agreements to the contrary between the Administrations concerned.

2. If, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f), any articles therein specified have been forwarded in error or otherwise, the Administrations of the country of destination may deliver them to their respective addressees, where domestic legislation permits, subject to the requirements thereof; otherwise, the said articles shall be returned to the country of origin.

#### ARTICLE 16

#### Special Services

The High Contracting Parties may, by special agreement or by correspondence, extend to the other countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain the postal services which they now operate or may hereafter establish in their respective countries.