

As regards the bags of which the gross weight does not exceed 2 kilogrammes, or which contain only empty bags, correspondence exempt from all transit charges (Article 75 of the Convention) or a blank letter bill, the word "Statistique" is followed by the word "Exempt."

4. The label "Statistique" must bear in addition the mention "L.C." or "A.O." as the case may be.

ARTICLE 62

Establishment of Number of Bags and Weight of Closed Mails

1. As regards mails which involve the payment of transit charges, the despatching office of exchange enters the number of bags on the letter bill for the office of exchange of destination, dividing them if necessary into the following classes:

Description of bag.	Number of bags of which the gross weight		
	exceeds 2 kg. but not 5 kg. (light bags). 2	exceeds 5 kg. but not 15 kg. (medium bags). 3	exceeds 15 kg. but not 30 kg. (heavy bags). 4
1 L.C.			
A.O.			
Exempt from transit charges.	Number of bags:		

The number of bags exempt from transit charges to be entered must be the total of those bearing the inscription "Statistique—Exempt," as provided by Article 61, § 3, above.

2. The entries on the letter bills are checked by the office of exchange of destination. If that office finds an error in the numbers entered, it corrects the letter bill and immediately notifies the mistake to the despatching office of exchange by means of a verification note identical with Form C 24 annexed. However, as regards the weight of a bag, the statement of the despatching office of exchange holds good, unless the actual weight exceeds by more than 250 grammes the maximum weight of the class in which this bag was entered.

ARTICLE 63

Preparation of Statements C 17 for Closed Mails

1. As soon as possible after the conclusion of the statistical operations, the offices of destination prepare as many copies of statements, identical with Form C 17 annexed, as there are Offices concerned, including the Office of origin, and forward these statements to the offices of exchange of the Office of origin for acceptance. These offices, after having accepted the statements, forward them, in their turn, to their central Administration for distribution among the Offices concerned.

2. If the statements C 17 have not reached the offices of exchange of the Office of origin, or have not been received in sufficient number, within the period of three months (four months in exchanges with distant countries), from the date of despatch of the last mail to be included in the statistics, these offices themselves prepare the statements in sufficient number, in accordance with their