

## ARTICLE 35

*Charge on Unpaid or Insufficiently Prepaid Correspondence*

Apart from the exceptions laid down in Article 45, §§ 3, 4 and 5 of the Detailed Regulations for certain classes of redirected articles, letters and single post-cards not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid are liable to a charge equal to double postage or double the amount of the deficiency, to be paid by the addressees; but that charge may not be less than 10 centimes.

The same treatment may be applied in similar circumstances to other articles of correspondence which have been incorrectly forwarded to the country of destination.

## ARTICLE 36

*Surtaxes*

Over and above the rates fixed by Article 33, a surtax proportionate to the expenses incurred may be levied on every article forwarded by extraordinary services which involve special payment.

When the rate of prepayment for the single post-card comprises the surtax authorized by the preceding paragraph, the same rate is applicable to each half of the reply-paid post-card.

## ARTICLE 37

*Special Charges*

1. Administrations are authorized to make an additional charge, in accordance with their own legislation, on articles posted after the ordinary hour of collection.

2. The Administration of the country of destination is authorized to impose a special surcharge, in accordance with its legislation, on articles addressed *poste restante*.

## ARTICLE 38

*Articles Liable to Customs Duty*

Small packets may contain articles liable to customs duty.

The same applies to letters when the country of destination allows the importation of articles liable to customs duty in this manner.

## ARTICLE 39

*Customs Control*

The Administration of the country of destination is authorized to submit to the Customs the correspondence mentioned in the preceding Article, and, if necessary, to open it officially.

## ARTICLE 40

*Customs Clearance Fee*

A customs clearance fee of 50 centimes at most per article may be collected as a postal charge on articles submitted to the Customs in the country of destination.

## ARTICLE 41

*Customs and other Non-postal Charges*

In addition to the postal fees, Administrations are authorized to collect from the addressees the customs charges and any other charges which may be due.