

classes of redirected articles, letters and single postcards not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid are liable to a charge, equal to double the amount of the deficient postage, to be paid by the addressees; but that charge may not be less than 5 centimes.

2. 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 39.

Surtaxes.

1. Over and above the rates fixed by Article 36, a surtax proportionate to the expenses incurred may be levied on every article forwarded by extraordinary services which involve special payment.

2. When the rate of prepayment for a single postcard comprises the surtax authorized by § 1, the same rate is applicable to each half of a reply-paid postcard.

ARTICLE 40.

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. Articles addressed *poste restante* may be taxed by Administrations of the countries of destination with the special charge prescribed by their legislation for similar articles in the inland service.

3. The Administrations of countries of destination are authorized to levy a special charge not exceeding 40 centimes on each small packet delivered to the addressee. This charge may be increased by a sum not exceeding 20 centimes when the packet is delivered at the addressee's premises.

ARTICLE 41.

Articles liable to Customs duty.

1. Small packets and printed paper packets liable to customs duty are admitted.

2. The same applies to letters and sample packets containing articles liable to customs duty when the country of destination has given its consent. Nevertheless, each Administration has the right to restrict to the registered letter service letters containing articles liable to customs duty.

3. Packets containing serums and vaccines included in the exception shown in Article 124 of the Detailed Regulations are admitted in every case.

ARTICLE 42.

Customs control.

The Administration of the country of destination is authorized to submit to the Customs the correspondence mentioned in Article 41, and, if necessary, to open it officially.

ARTICLE 43.

Customs clearance fee.

A Customs clearance fee not exceeding 40 centimes per article may be collected, as a postal charge, on articles submitted to the Customs in the country of destination.