

PARCEL POST AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND JAPAN

The Government of Canada and the Government of Japan,
Desiring to improve the parcel post service between the two countries,
Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

1. Between Canada and Japan, postal parcels (hereinafter called "parcels") shall be exchanged by surface and air routes under the conditions prescribed in this Agreement.

2. The Postal Administration of each country (hereinafter called the "Administration") guarantees the right of transit through its service, to or from any country with which it has parcel post communication, of parcels originating in, or addressed for delivery in, the service of the other Administration.

ARTICLE 2

The limits of weight and dimensions of parcels exchanged between the two countries shall be fixed by mutual consent between the Administrations.

ARTICLE 3

1. Each Administration shall fix the postage rates for parcels posted in its service. However, such rates must be fixed not to exceed the total amount of the cost for handling the parcel in the service of the Administration of origin, in addition to the cost of sea or air transportation between the two countries and the credits due to the Administration of destination for handling the parcel in its service.

2. Prepayment of postage on all parcels is obligatory except in the case of returned or redirected parcels.

ARTICLE 4

1. For parcels exchanged between the two countries, the Administration of origin shall pay to the Administration of destination the amount of credit fixed by mutual consent between the Administrations on the basis of the cost of handling in the service of the Administration of destination.

2. As regards parcels originating in one of the two countries and sent through the other to a third country, the Administration of origin shall pay to the intermediate Administration the amount of credit fixed by mutual consent between the