

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

The number of bags exempt from transit charges must be the total of those bearing the inscription "*Statistique—Exempt*," as provided by Article 162, § 4.

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 20 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 164

Preparation of Statements 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 21 annexed, as there are Administrations concerned, including the Administration of origin, and forward these statements to the offices of exchange of the Administration of origin for acceptance. These offices, after having accepted the statements, forward them to their central Administration which distributes them among the Administrations concerned.

2.—If the statements C 21 have not reached the offices of exchange of the Administration 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 own records, adding to each of them the note, "*Les relevés C 21 du Bureau destinataire ne sont pas parvenus dans le délai réglementaire*" (The statements C 21 of the office of destination have not been received within the prescribed period). They then forward them to their central Administration which distributes them among the Administrations concerned.

ARTICLE 165

List of Closed Transit Mails

1.—As soon as possible and, at latest, within a period of three months after each statistical period, unless it has not been possible within that period to ascertain the route followed, the Administrations which have despatched mails in transit send on a form identical with Form C 22 annexed, the list of these mails to the different Administrations whose services they have used.