

This repayment is made free of cost to the creditor Office, by means of either a money order, a cheque or a draft payable at sight in the capital or a commercial centre in the creditor country, or in coin current in that country. After the period of three months, the sum due to the despatching Office bears interest, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, counting from the day of expiry of the said period.

2. The Office of origin may only claim repayment from the Office responsible within a period of two years counting from the date of notification of the loss, or, if the case arises, from the date of expiry of the period prescribed by Article 58, § 2.

3. The Office whose responsibility is duly proved and which has at first declined to pay the compensation must bear all additional charges resulting from the unwarranted delay in payment.

4. Administrations may come to an agreement to liquidate periodically the compensation which they have paid to the senders and which they have agreed to be justified.

CHAPTER III

Cash on Delivery Packets

ARTICLE 61

Charges and Conditions. Settlement

1. Registered correspondence marked with trade charges to be collected on delivery may be exchanged between countries of which the Administrations agree to provide this service.

In the absence of any contrary arrangement the amount of the trade charge is expressed in the money of the country in which the packet originated.

The maximum trade charge is equal to the maximum amount fixed for money orders addressed to the country in which the article originated.

Packets marked with trade charges are subject to the same regulations and rates as registered articles.

The sender pays, in addition, a fixed charge which must not exceed 50 centimes per packet and a proportional charge not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the amount of the trade charge.

Each Administration may adopt, for the collection of the proportional charge, the scale which best suits its service.

2. The amount collected from the addressee is transmitted to the sender by means of a trade charge money order, which is issued free of commission.

3. Administrations may agree upon another method of liquidating the sums collected. They may, for example, undertake to pay them into a postal cheque account in the country of destination of the packet.

In that case, in the absence of arrangement to the contrary, the amount of the trade charge must be indicated in the money of the country of destination. A fixed charge not exceeding 25 centimes is collected from the sender, in addition to the charges for a registered article. The Office of destination pays into the postal cheque account, by means of an inland transfer note, the amount collected from the addressee, after deduction of a fixed charge not exceeding 25 centimes and the ordinary charge for payments applicable in its internal service.

ARTICLE 62

Cancellation or Reduction of the Amount of the Trade Charge

The sender of a registered article marked with a trade charge can demand the total or partial cancellation of the amount of the trade charge.