

## PART III

## Registered Articles. Advice of Delivery

## CHAPTER I

## ARTICLE 25

*Registered Articles*

1. Registered articles must be conspicuously marked "*Recommandé*" at the head of the address side, or bear a similar indication in the language of the country of origin. Letters to be registered must not show any trace of opening and reclosing before posting. Otherwise, no special condition as to form, make-up or address is prescribed for these articles apart from the exceptions below.

2. Correspondence addressed to initials, or in pencil, is not admitted to registration.

However, the address of articles other than those sent in a transparent envelope may be written in copying-ink pencil.

3. Articles forwarded in transparent envelopes are admitted only if the panel forms an integral part of the envelope.

4. Registered articles must bear in the upper left-hand corner of the address side a label identical with, or similar to, Form C5 annexed, showing in Roman characters the letter R, the name of the office of origin and the serial number under which the article is entered in the records of that office.

Nevertheless, Administrations whose inland regulations do not at present permit of the use of labels may postpone the introduction of this arrangement, and distinguish registered articles by using stamps "*Recommandé*" or "R," by the side of which must appear the name of the office of origin and the serial number. These stamps also must be impressed in the upper left-hand corner of the address side.

No serial number, etc., may be placed on the address side of a registered article by an intermediate Office, in order to avoid confusion with the number given to the article at the office of origin.

## ARTICLE 26

*Advice of Delivery*

1. Articles for which the sender requires an advice of delivery must be marked conspicuously with the words "*Avis de réception*," or be stamped with the letters A.R.

2. They are accompanied by a form of the thickness of a post-card, light red in colour, identical with or similar to Form C6 annexed; this form is made out by the office of origin or by any other office which the despatching office may appoint, and is securely attached to the outside of the article to which it relates. If it does not reach the office of destination, the latter makes out a new advice of delivery.

3. The office of destination, after having duly filled up form C6, returns it in the ordinary mail, unenclosed and free of postage, to the address of the sender of the article.

4. When the sender inquires for an advice of delivery which has not been returned to him after a proper interval, inquiry is instituted in accordance with the rules laid down in the following Article. In this case a second fee is not charged and the office of origin enters at the top of the form C6 the note "*Duplicata de l'avis de réception*, etc."