

As an exception to paragraph 1 above, Administrations may collect, for the delivery of small packets to the addressees, a special delivery fee which must not exceed 25 centimes per article.

2. The limits of weight and size fixed by § 1 of the present Article do not apply to correspondence relating to the postal service, as specified in § 1 of Article 47.

3. Each Administration has the right, in its relations with those Administrations which have so agreed, to allow a reduction of 50 per cent of the ordinary rate for printed papers or newspapers and periodicals posted directly by the publishers or their agents; but commercial printed papers such as catalogues, prospectuses, price lists, etc., however regularly they are issued, are excluded from this reduction.

Administrations may, in their relations with the same Administrations, allow a similar reduction to books including pamphlets or sheets of music, no matter who is the sender, provided they contain no publicity matter or advertisements other than that appearing on the cover or the fly leaves.

4. Letters must not contain any letter, note or document which has the character of actual and personal correspondence, addressed to persons other than the addressee or persons living with him.

5. Commercial papers, printed papers of every kind, samples of merchandise, and small packets must not contain any letter, note or document which has the character of actual and personal correspondence; they must be made up in such a manner as to admit of their being easily examined, except in the cases specified in the Detailed Regulations.

In small packets an open invoice reduced to its simplest form may be inserted, as well as a simple copy of the address of the article with mention of the sender's address.

6. The enclosure in one and the same packet of correspondence of different categories (articles grouped together) is authorized under the conditions laid down in the Detailed Regulations.

7. Packets of samples of merchandise may not contain any article having a saleable value.

8. Apart from the exceptions prescribed by the Convention and its Detailed Regulations, articles which do not fulfil the conditions laid down in the present Article and the corresponding Articles of the Detailed Regulations are not forwarded.

Articles which have been wrongly accepted may be returned to the Office of origin. But the Office of destination, if its inland regulations so allow, may deliver such articles to the addressees, in which case it must if necessary apply to them the rates of postage and surcharges prescribed for the category of correspondence to which they properly belong. Articles of which the weight exceeds the maximum limits laid down in § 1 of this Article may be taxed according to their actual weight.

## ARTICLE 34

### *Prepayment*

As a general rule all the articles mentioned in Article 32 must be fully prepaid by the sender.

Correspondence, other than letters and single post-cards, which is unpaid or insufficiently prepaid, and reply-paid post-cards of which the two halves are not fully prepaid at the time of posting, are not forwarded.