

## ARTICLE 73

### *Information. Requests for modification of the Acts*

The International Bureau must hold itself always at the disposal of members of the Union for the purpose of furnishing them with any information they may require upon questions relating to the service.

It prepares a statement of the case whenever a request is made for modification or interpretation of the regulations which govern the Union, and notifies the results of consultations.

## ARTICLE 74.

### *Publications*

1. The International Bureau publishes with the assistance of the documents which are put at its disposal, a special journal in the German, English, Spanish, and French languages.

2. It publishes, in accordance with information furnished under the provisions of Article 82 below, an official summary of all information of general interest concerning the carrying out of the Convention and the Regulations in each country of the Union. Subsequent modifications form the subject of half-yearly supplements. In urgent cases, however, when an Administration expressly so requests, the notification is made by a special circular.

Similar summaries concerning the execution of the Agreements of the Union are published at the request of the Administrations participating in those Agreements.

3. The documents published by the International Bureau are distributed to the Administrations of the Union, in proportion to the number of units of contribution assigned to each by Article 24 of the Convention.

Any additional copies and documents which may be applied for by Administrations are paid for separately at cost price.

4. The International Bureau undertakes the publication of an alphabetical dictionary of all the post offices in the world, with special indication of such of those offices as undertake services which have not yet become general. This dictionary is kept up to date by means of supplements or in any other manner which the International Bureau considers suitable.

The dictionary is distributed to the Administrations of the Union in the proportion of 10 copies to each unit of contribution assigned to each by Article 24 of the Convention. Any additional copies required by Administrations are paid for separately at cost price.

## ARTICLE 75

### *Annual Report*

The International Bureau makes an annual Report on its administration which is communicated to all the Administrations of the Union.

## ARTICLE 76

### *Official Language of the International Bureau*

The official language of the International Bureau is French.

## ARTICLE 77

### *Reply Coupons. Identity Cards. Table of Equivalents*

The International Bureau undertakes:

(a) the manufacture and supply of reply coupons, as well as the settlement of the accounts connected with this service;

(b) the preparation and distribution of identity cards, and the preparation and distribution of the table of equivalents referred to in Article 4 above.

## ARTICLE 78

### *Balancing and Settlement of Accounts*

1. The International Bureau undertakes the balancing and settlement of accounts of every description relative to the international postal service between the Administrations which express their desire to avail themselves of its services. They arrange accordingly with each other and with the Bureau.

2. At the request of the Administrations concerned, telegraph accounts may also be notified to the International Bureau to be included in arriving at the balances due.