

6. Articles of correspondence, other than closed registered letters, may not contain coin, bank notes, currency notes, negotiable instruments payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels and other valuable articles.

7. The administrations of the countries of origin and of destination have the right to treat, according to their internal legislation, letters which contain documents having the character of current and personal correspondence, addressed to persons other than the addressee or persons living with him.

8. Except as provided in the Detailed Regulations, commercial papers, printed papers, blind literature, samples of merchandise and small packets:—

- (a) must be made up in such a manner as to be easy of examination;
- (b) may not bear any notes or contain any document having the character of current and personal correspondence;
- (c) may not contain any postage stamp or form of prepayment, whether obliterated or not, nor any paper representing a monetary value.

9. Samples of merchandise may not contain any article having a saleable value.

10. The Small Packets and "Phonopost" packets services are limited to those countries which have announced their willingness to exchange such packets, whether in their reciprocal relations, or in one direction only.

11. 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.

12. 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 must be returned to the Administration of the country of origin. Nevertheless, the Administration of the country of destination is authorized to deliver them to the addressees. In that case it must, if necessary, apply to them the rates of postage and surcharges prescribed for the category of correspondence in which they are placed by reason of their contents, weight or size. Articles of which the weight exceeds the maximum limits laid down in § 1 may be taxed according to their actual weight.

ARTICLE 37.

Prepayment.

1. As a general rule, all the articles mentioned in Article 35 must be fully prepaid by the sender.

2. Correspondence, other than letters and single postcards, which is unpaid or insufficiently prepaid, is not forwarded, nor are reply paid postcards of which the two halves are not fully prepaid at the time of posting.

3. When letters or single postcards, which are unpaid or insufficiently prepaid, are posted in great number, the Administration of the country of posting has the option of returning them to the sender.

ARTICLE 38.

Charge on unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence.

1. Apart from the exceptions laid down in Article 57, § 6, for registered articles, and in Article 136, §§ 3, 4 and 5, of the Detailed Regulations, for certain