

## ARTICLE 41

**Customs Clearance Fee**

A customs clearance fee of 50 centimes at most per article may be collected as a postal charge on articles submitted to the Customs in the country of destination.

## ARTICLE 42

**Customs and Other Non-Postal Charges**

Administrations are authorised to collect from the addressees the customs charges and any other non-postal charges which may be due.

## ARTICLE 43

**Correspondence for Delivery Free of Charges**

1.—In the relations between those countries which have notified their agreement to that effect, the senders may, by means of a previous declaration at the office of despatch, undertake to pay the whole of the postal and non-postal charges which are due to be collected on the delivery of the articles.

In this case, the senders must undertake to pay the amounts which the office of destination may claim, and, if necessary, pay a sufficient deposit.

The Administration of the country of destination is authorised to collect a fee not exceeding 50 centimes per article. This fee is independent of that authorised by Article 41.

2.—Any Administration is entitled to limit the service of delivery free of charges to registered articles.

## ARTICLE 44

**Cancellation of Customs Duty and Other Non-Postal Charges**

Administrations undertake to request the appropriate services in their country to cancel the customs duty and other non-postal charges on articles returned to the country of origin, destroyed owing to the complete damage of the contents or redirected to a third country.

## ARTICLE 45

**Express Packets**

1.—Correspondence is, at the request of the senders, sent out for delivery by special messenger immediately after arrival, in the countries of which the Administrations agree to undertake this service in their reciprocal relations.

2.—Such correspondence, which is called "express," is subject, in addition to the ordinary postage, to a special charge amounting as a minimum to double the postage on a single-rate ordinary letter and as a maximum to 70 centimes. This charge must be fully paid in advance by the sender.

3.—When the addressee's house is situated outside the local delivery zone of the office of destination, a complementary charge not exceeding that prescribed in the inland service may be collected for express delivery.

In this case, however, express delivery is not obligatory.

4.—Express packets, upon which the total amount of the charges payable in advance has not been prepaid, are delivered by the ordinary means, unless they have been treated as express by the office of origin. In the latter case they are taxed according to the provisions of Article 36.

5.—Administrations are not obliged to make more than one attempt to deliver correspondence by express. If this attempt is unsuccessful, the article may be treated as an ordinary article.