

number, even if it is a supplementary despatch forwarded by the same route or the same ship as the ordinary mail. In the case of the first despatch of each year, the bill must bear the number of the last despatch of the preceding year, in addition to the serial number of the mail. The name of the vessel which carries the mail is shown when the despatching office is in a position to know it;

(c) Table III: One or more special lists identical with Form C 13 annexed* may be used, either to take the place of Table V, or to serve as a supplementary letter bill. The exclusive use of special lists is obligatory if the Administration of destination asks for it. The lists in question must bear the same serial number as that shown on the letter bills of the corresponding mail. When two or more lists are used, they must be numbered. The number of registered articles which may be entered on one and the same special list is limited to 60;

(d) Table IV: If occasion arises, the number of empty bags belonging to an Administration other than that to which the mail is addressed must be shown separately and the name of that Administration indicated. Open letters on official business and the various communications or notes sent by the despatching office in connexion with the service are also entered in Table IV;

(e) Table V: This Table is intended for the entry of registered articles when special lists are not used exclusively. When the Administrations concerned have arranged for the bulk advice of registered articles on the letter bills, the total number of these articles must be indicated in figures and in words. When the mail does not contain any registered articles the word "Néant" is entered on Table V.

3. Administrations may arrange for other tables or headings in the letter bill when it is considered necessary. They may, in particular, modify Tables V and VI to meet their needs.

4. When an office of exchange has nothing to forward to a corresponding office and when the Administrations concerned have arranged that the letter bills are not to be numbered in accordance with § 2 (b), this office confines itself to sending a blank letter bill in the next mail.

5. When closed mails are to be conveyed by means of ships belonging to an intermediate Administration which does not use them regularly for its own mails, the weight of the letters and other articles must be shown on the address of the mails if the Administration responsible for the embarkation requires it.

ARTICLE 146.

Transmission of Registered Articles.

1. Registered articles, and, if necessary, the special lists mentioned in Article 145, § 2, are made up in one or more separate packets or bags, which must be suitably wrapped up or closed and sealed with wax or lead so as to preserve the contents. The registered articles are arranged in each packet in the order of their entry in the list. When several special lists are used, each of them is tied up with the registered articles to which it relates and is placed below the first article in the bundle.

2. By arrangement between the Administrations concerned and when the volume of the registered articles allows, these articles may be enclosed in the special envelope containing the letter bill. This envelope must be sealed.

3. In no case may the registered articles be mixed with ordinary correspondence.

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