

Administrations are not responsible for the consequences of the loss, abstraction or fraudulent use of a valid identity card.

4. The identity card is valid for three years from the date of issue.

PART III

Provisions Regarding Correspondence

CHAPTER I

General Provisions

ARTICLE 32

Definition of Correspondence

The term correspondence covers letters, postcards, both single and reply-paid, commercial papers, printed papers of every kind, including articles printed in relief for the use of the blind, samples of merchandise and small packets.

The small packet service is limited to those countries which agree to maintain it in their reciprocal relations or in one direction only.

ARTICLE 33. (See Protocol II and IV.)

Rates of Postage and General Conditions

1. The prepaid rates of postage for the conveyance of correspondence throughout the entire extent of the Union, including delivery at the residence of the addressees in the countries where a delivery is or shall be organized, as well as the limits of weight and dimensions, are fixed as indicated in the following table:—

Articles 1	Units of weight 2	Rates 3	Limits	
			of weight 4	of size 5
Letters... {	first unit of weight... } gr.	25	2 kilos.....	45 cm. in each direction. In roll form: 75 cm. in length, and 10 cm. in diameter.
	each succeeding unit. }	15		
Post cards {	Single.....	15		maximum— 15 cm. in length. 10.5 cm. in breadth.
	Reply-paid.....	30		minimum— 10 cm. in length. 7 cm. in breadth.
Commercial papers.....	50	5	2 kilos.....	45 cm. in each direction. In roll form: 75 cm. in length, and 10 cm. in diameter.
Minimum charge.....		25		Printed papers sent unenclosed in the form of cards, whether folded or not, are subject to the same minimum dimensions as post cards.
Printed papers.....	50	5	2 kilos..... (3 kilos for volumes sent singly)	
Blind literature.....	1,000	5	5 kilos.....	
Samples of merchandise.....	50	5	500 gr.....	45 cm. in length. 20 cm. in breadth. 10 cm. in depth.
Minimum charge.....		10		In roll form: 45 cm. in length and 15 cm. in diameter.
Small packets.....	50	15	1 kilo.....	
Minimum charge.....		50		