

ARTICLE 191

Expenses of the International Bureau

1.—The ordinary expenses of the International Bureau must not exceed the sum of 350,000 francs annually.

2.—The Swiss Postal Administration supervises the expenditure of the International Bureau, makes the necessary advances, and prepares the annual account, which is communicated to other Administrations.

3.—The sums advanced by the Swiss Postal Administration, in accordance with § 2, must be repaid by the debtor Administrations with as little delay as possible, and at latest before the 31st of December of the year of despatch of the account. If this period is exceeded, the sums due are chargeable with interest in favour of that Administration at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of the expiration of the period mentioned.

4.—The countries of the Union are classified as follows, for the division of expenses:

1st class: Union of South Africa, Germany, United States of America, Argentine Republic, Commonwealth of Australia, Canada, China, Spain, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, British India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

2nd class:

3rd class: the whole of the island possessions of the United States of America other than the Philippine Islands, Belgium, Brazil, Egypt, Algeria, French Colonies and Protectorates in Indo-China, the whole of the other French Colonies, Mexico, Netherlands, Dutch East Indies, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Kingdom of Yugoslavia;

4th class: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Irish Free State, Chosen (Korea); Norway, Portugal, Portuguese Colonies in West Africa, Portuguese Colonies in East Africa, Asia and Oceania;

5th class: Burgaria, Chile, Republic of Colombia, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Morocco (except Spanish Zone), Morocco (Spanish Zone), Peru, Persia, Tunis;

6th class: Afghanistan, Albania, Bolivia, Republic of Costa Rica, Republic of Cuba, Danzig (Free City), Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Republic of Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Nicaragua, Republic of Panama, Paraguay, Curaçao and Surinam, Republic of El Salvador, Territory of the Sarre, Siam, Eastern Republic of Uruguay, United States of Venezuela;

7th class: Philippine Islands, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Colony of the Belgian Congo, the whole of the Spanish Colonies, Iraq, Iceland, the whole of the Italian Colonies, the whole of the Japanese Dependencies other than Chosen, Levant States under French mandate (Syria and Lebanon), Republic of Liberia, Republic of San Marino, State of the City of the Vatican, Yemen.

Final Provisions

ARTICLE 192

Entry Into Force and Duration of the Regulations

The present Regulations shall come into force on the day on which the Universal Postal Convention comes into operation.

They shall have the same duration as that Convention, unless they are renewed by common consent between the parties concerned.

Done at Cairo, the 20th of March 1934.

(Here follow the signatures. They are the same as for the Convention except that there is no signature for the Free City of Danzig.)