

The sender is also allowed to print on the back of the reply half a questionnaire to be filled up by the addressee.

3.—The prepayment of the reply half by means of the postage stamp of the country which has issued the card is valid only if the two halves of the reply-paid post-card were attached to each other when received from the country of origin, and if the reply half is despatched from the country where it has been received by post to the said country of origin.

If these conditions are not complied with, it is treated as an unpaid post-card.

ARTICLE 115

Commercial Papers

1.—The following are considered as Commercial Papers, provided that they have not the character of current and personal correspondence: all papers and all documents wholly or partly written or drawn, such as correspondence—open letters and post-cards—which is out-of-date and has already fulfilled its original purpose and copies thereof, papers of legal procedure, documents of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, way bills or bills of lading, invoices, certain documents of insurance companies, copies of or extracts from deeds under private seal, written on stamped or unstamped paper, musical scores or sheets of music in manuscript, the manuscripts of works or of newspapers forwarded separately, pupils' exercises in original or with corrections, but without any note which does not relate directly to the execution of the work.

These documents may be accompanied by reference slips or statements showing the following or similar particulars: list of the papers included in the packet, references to correspondence exchanged between the sender and the addressee, such as:

“Annex to our letter of to Mr Our reference Your reference”

Out of date correspondence may bear the obliterated postage stamps which served for the original postage.

2.—Commercial Papers are subject, so far as regards form and make-up, to the regulations laid down in Article 119 below for Printed Papers.

ARTICLE 116

Printed Papers

1.—The following are considered as Printed Papers:—Newspapers and periodicals, books, pamphlets, sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, engravings, photographs and albums containing photographs, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, paper patterns, catalogues, prospectuses, advertisements, and notices of various kinds, printed, engraved, lithographed or mimeographed, and, in general, all impressions or copies obtained upon paper or similar material, parchment, or cardboard by means of printing, engraving, lithography, mimeography, or any other mechanical process easy to recognise except the copying-press, hand-stamps, with or without moveable type, and the typewriter.

2.—The Printed Paper rate is not applicable to printed papers which bear any marks whatever capable of constituting a conventional language, nor, save the exceptions specifically authorised by Articles 117 and 118 below, to those of which the text has been modified after printing.