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Aerial Parcel Post

1. Subject to agreements among the Administrations concerned, the countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain may exchange parcels by air mail; the maximum weight and volume of each dispatch shall not exceed 3 kilograms and 8 cubic decimeters respectively.

2. This service shall be known as "ENCOMIENDAS AEROPOSTALES" (Aerial Parcel Post); it shall be subject to the reduced postage rates corresponding to the express rates of the operating companies, plus the rates and fees charged by each Administration, without, however, exceeding those applicable to the latter's domestic service for similar dispatches conveyed over ordinary routes.

3. The aerial parcel post service shall be limited to periodicals and to parcels containing merchandise; mail either in open or closed dispatches shall not be accepted by this service.

4. The unit of weight in the aerial parcel post service shall be 500 grams or fraction thereof.

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Statistics

The Administrations utilizing the air routes for the exchange of parcels shall supply the International Bureau of Montevideo, semi-annually, with statistical data concerning this traffic.

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Contracts

Contracts, for the conveyance of air mail, concluded with a company, shall not contain preferential clauses restricting free competition in aerial transport.

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Previous Concessions and Contracts

The Administrations of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain undertake to amend all existing concessions to or contracts with private transportation companies, subject to renewal, in such manner as to conform to the present provisions; this also applies to future contracts.

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Application of the Provisions of the Universal Postal Convention

The general provisions covering transportation of air mail and annexed to the Universal Postal Convention shall apply in all cases not expressly provided for in the preceding Articles.

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Entry into Force and Duration of the Provisions Adopted

1. These provisions shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1937, and shall remain in force for an indefinite period, each contracting party reserving the right to repudiate them by notice given, one year in advance, by its own government to that of the Republic of Uruguay.