

ARTICLE 92

Expenses of the International Bureau

1. The ordinary expenses of the International Bureau must not exceed the sum of 350,000 Swiss 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 of this Article, must be repaid by the debtor Offices 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 seven 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, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, British India, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

2nd class: Spain, Mexico;

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, Greece, Netherlands, Dutch East Indies, Poland, Roumania, Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia;

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

5th class: Bulgaria, Chile, Republic of Colombia, Estonia, 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, Dutch Colonies in America, Republic of Salvador, Territory of the Sarre, Uruguay, United States of Venezuela;

7th class: Philippine Islands, Colony of the Belgian Congo, the whole of the Spanish Colonies, Kingdom of Hejaz and Nejd and Dependencies, Iraq, Iceland, the whole of the Italian Colonies, the whole of the Japanese Dependencies other than Chosen, Republic of Liberia, Republic of San Marino, State of the City of the Vatican.

Final Provisions

ARTICLE 93

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 London, the 28th of June, 1929

(The signatures follow. They are the same as the signatures to the Convention except in case of Free City of Danzig, where signatures are Victor Zander and Alfred Nordmann.)