

The countries are classified as follows: Group 1—Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Spain, the United States of America and Uruguay; Group 2—Colombia, Cuba, Chile, Mexico and Peru; Group 3—Bolivia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay and Venezuela.

3. The Post Office Department of Uruguay shall draw up annual statements as provided by Article 23 of the Convention, and the contracting Administrations shall reimburse the said Department the amounts thus advanced.

4. Except in the case of an agreement to the contrary, the International Bureau shall settle the accounts covering services exchanged between one contracting country and another by following the procedure established by the Universal Postal Convention.

5. While Uruguayan currency remains depreciated, the Post Office Department of Uruguay shall increase by 30 per cent the salaries provided by Article 109.

ARTICLE 112

Information Service. Requests for Changes and Amendments

The International Bureau shall always be at the service of the contracting parties for the purpose of supplying them with any information they may request on matters concerning the Spanish-American Postal Service, of circulating requests for the amendment or interpretation of the regulations of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and of advising the contracting parties of the results in each case.

ARTICLE 113

Publications

1. The International Bureau of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain shall issue a special circular every time an Administration requests the immediate publication of any change introduced in its service and shall forward, gratis, to each contracting party and to the International Bureau at Berne, all documents published; the number of copies supplied each Administration shall correspond to the number of units in its contribution.

The Administrations may obtain, at cost, additional copies of documents.

2. The International Bureau shall acquaint the contracting countries with the proposals it receives, in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of the Convention. To that end, each country of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain shall forward promptly, through the intermediary of the said Bureau, as provided for in the Convention, all proposals to be submitted to the Universal Congresses, so that all such proposals may be given the unanimous support of the said countries.

ARTICLE 114

Documents and Reports to be Transmitted to the International Bureau

1. The International Bureau shall serve as an intermediary for the transmission of regular and general information concerning the Administrations of the contracting countries exclusively.

The aforesaid Administrations shall forward the following documents and reports, regularly and promptly, to the International Bureau:

- (a) postal legislation and subsequent amendments;
- (b) the Postal Guide, each time it is published;
- (c) maps and guides of the postal routes utilized in their domestic and international services;
- (d) information concerning the most rapid land and sea routes which may be utilized for the conveyance of mail;