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FINAL PROTOCOL OF THE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CONVEYANCE OF LETTER MAILED BY AIR.

I.

Rates for Air Conveyance of Closed Mails.

Exceptionally, Administrations have the right, subject to notification accordingly being given to the Administrations concerned, to apply the tariffs applicable to Category B to each section of their inland air service.

II.

Right of reducing the unit of weight for Air Mail correspondence.

Where the system of weights permits, Administrations have the right to adopt a unit of weight less than that of 20 grammes prescribed by Article 5. In this case, the fee is fixed according to the unit of weight adopted.

III.

Exceptional Air Mail Fees.

1. Exceptionally, Administrations have the right to apply to the Air Mail correspondence mentioned in Article 5, § 2, a special Air Mail fee which must not exceed $7\frac{1}{2}$ centimes per 20 grammes per 1,000 kilometres.

2. European Administrations exercising the right prescribed in § 1 which, owing to the geographic situation of their country, experience difficulty in adopting a uniform Air Mail fee for the whole of Europe are authorised to collect fees proportionate to the distances, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5, § 4.

3. This right is also accorded to the other European countries for their traffic with the countries referred to in § 2.

4. Owing to the special geographical situation of the U.S.S.R., the Administration of that country reserves the right to apply a uniform Air Mail fee throughout the whole territory of the U.S.S.R. for all the countries of the world. This fee shall not exceed the actual expenditure for the conveyance of the correspondence by air.

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(For the list of the signatory countries, see page 30)

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