

CHAPTER II

Special Regulations Applicable to Each Class of Article

ARTICLE 112

Letters

No conditions as to form or make-up are prescribed for letters, except that the regulations specified in Article 109 must be observed. The space on the front necessary for the prepayment, the address and the service indications or labels must be left entirely free.

ARTICLE 113

Single Post-Cards

1.—Post-cards must be made of cardboard or of paper stout enough to be easily handled.

They must bear on the address side the heading "*Carte postale*" in French, or the equivalent of this heading in another language. This heading is not obligatory for post-cards of private manufacture.

2.—Post-cards must be sent unenclosed, that is to say, without wrapper or envelope.

3.—The right-hand half at least of the address side is reserved for the address, for indications relating to the postal service, and for official labels; postage stamps and postal franking machine impressions must be placed on the address side and, as far as possible, on the right-hand half of the card. The sender may make use of the back and of the left-hand half of the address side, subject to the provisions of § 4 below.

4.—It is forbidden to join or attach to post-cards samples of merchandise or similar articles. Nevertheless, illustrations, photographs, stamps of any kind, labels and cuttings of any kind, in paper or other very thin substance, as well as address labels or slips to fold back for address purposes, may be affixed to them, provided that these articles are not of such nature as to alter the character of the post-cards, and that they adhere completely to the card. These articles may only be affixed to the back or to the left-hand half of the address side of post-cards, with the exception of address labels or slips, which may occupy the whole of the address side. Stamps of all kinds liable to be mistaken for postage stamps may be affixed only to the back.

5.—Post-cards which do not comply with the conditions laid down for this class of correspondence are treated as letters.

ARTICLE 114

Reply-Paid Post-Cards

1.—Reply-paid post-cards must bear on the face in French, as heading on the first half, the words "*Carte postale avec réponse payée*," on the second half "*Carte postale-réponse*." Each of the two halves must, moreover, comply with the other conditions laid down for single post-cards; one half is doubled over the other so that the fold forms the upper edge and they may not be closed in any way.

2.—The address of the reply half must be on the inside.

The sender of a reply-paid post-card may indicate his name and address on the face of the reply half.