

countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and destined to their own service, without any charge to the country of origin, as long as no disbursements are made by them for that purpose.

The Administrations undertake to request the companies concerned that said transportation be effected free of charge.

2. Any Administration of destination may request any of the other Administrations to make up direct dispatches for its exchange offices whenever the volume of correspondence or other requirements of the service justify it.

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Accounting

The statements of account concerning the transportation of air mail shall be forwarded by the creditor to the debtor Administration either monthly or quarterly, except in cases of agreements to the contrary.

The debit balances in gold francs or dollars, as the case may be, shall be paid by the debtor to the creditor Administration, in the form requested by the latter, not later than three months after the date on which the account has been accepted.

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Exchange Offices

All the offices established at the regular stops of mail aircraft shall be considered as exchange offices in the international air mail service of the Americas and Spain and shall be authorized to make up and receive direct dispatches.

To this end the signatory countries shall notify one another by the most rapid means of the stops established within their respective territories.

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Transshipments

The postal authorities of each country may intervene at the landing and junction points of air lines in regard to the transshipment of postal dispatches.

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Restrictions applying to Aircraft in Transit

The postal Administrations of the contracting countries shall endeavour to obtain from their respective governments that the restrictions imposed on aircraft in transit never be so severe as to be an impediment to the receipt of the mail they carry, no matter if the latter is destined to the same country or is to be reforwarded to points outside of its territory; the route utilized shall be the one agreed upon by the parties concerned.

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Distribution

The Administrations comprised in the air network of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain shall forward to all the countries with which they are in postal relations full and detailed information in regard to each stop located on their respective territories; these points shall be listed alphabetically, in order to ensure an accurate make-up of the dispatches and to prevent delays that may be caused by errors in routing and sorting.