

2. Correspondence which is not delivered, from whatever cause, must be returned immediately to the country of origin.

3. The period of retention for correspondence held at the disposal of the addressees or addressed "*poste restante*" is fixed by the rules of the country of destination. This period may not, however, exceed two months as a general rule, except in particular cases when the Administration of destination considers it necessary to prolong the period exceptionally up to a maximum of four months. The return to the country of origin must take place within a shorter period if the sender has requested it by a note on the address side in a language known in the country of destination.

4. Printed papers of no value are not returned to origin, unless the sender, by means of a note on the outside of the article, has asked for their return. Registered printed papers must always be returned.

5. No supplementary postage is charged for the redirection of correspondence from country to country or its return to the country of origin, apart from the exceptions provided for in the Detailed Regulations.

6. Correspondence which is redirected or which is undeliverable is delivered to the addressees or senders, against payment of the charges raised on departure or arrival or in course of transmission in consequence of redirection after the first transmission, without prejudice to the repayment of customs duty or other special charges which the country of destination does not cancel.

7. In case of redirection to another country or of non-delivery, the "*poste restante*" fee, the customs clearance fee, the complementary express fee, and the special fee for delivery of small packets to the addressees are cancelled.

ARTICLE 51

Enquiries

1. For an enquiry in respect of any postal packet a fixed fee not exceeding one franc may be charged.

As regards registered articles, no fee is charged if the sender has already paid the special fee for an advice of delivery.

2. An application is only entertained if made within a year, counting from the day following the posting of the article.

3. Every Office is obliged to accept enquiries concerning articles posted on the territory of other Offices. The whole of the enquiry fee is retained by the Office which accepts the enquiry.

4. When an enquiry has arisen through a service error, the enquiry fee is repaid.

CHAPTER II

Registered Articles

ARTICLE 52. (See Protocol VI.)

Charges

1. The articles specified in Article 32 may be registered. The registration fee on the reply half of a reply-paid post-card cannot, however, be validly prepaid by the original sender of the card.

2. The charge on any registered article must be paid in advance. It is made up of

(a) the postage ordinarily prepayable on the packet according to its class;

(b) a fixed registration fee of 40 centimes at most.

3. A receipt must be issued free of charge to the sender of a registered article at the time of posting.