

7.—As an exception to the provisions of §§ 5 and 6, each Administration which maintains an air service retains the right to collect direct from each Administration which uses that service the rates for conveyance applicable to the whole of the route.

8.—The rates for air conveyance of Air Mail correspondence despatched in closed mails are borne by the Administration of the country of origin.

9.—In the absence of agreement to the contrary between the postal Administrations concerned, the transfer in the same aerodrome, in course of transmission, of mails conveyed successively by several distinct air services must be performed by the postal Administration of the country in which the transfer takes place. This rule does not apply when the transfer takes place between machines performing successive stages of the same service.

10.—The basic tariff to be applied to the settlement of accounts between Administrations in respect of air transport (ordinary services) is fixed per kilogramme of gross weight and per kilometre, at .006 francs as a maximum. This tariff is applied proportionally to fractions of a kilogramme.

Air Mails conveyed in the internal service are subject to the same tariff.

11.—The charges for conveyance specified above do not apply to conveyance effected by means of services of which the establishment and maintenance entail extraordinary expenditure (extraordinary services). The cost of transport applicable to these services is fixed, per kilogramme, by the Administrations to which these services belong. They are applied proportionally to fractions of a kilogramme.

12.—The rates for conveyance mentioned above are due also for correspondence exempt from transit rates, as well as for mails or correspondence mis-sent, in cases where these are despatched by air.

13.—The Administrations of the countries flown over have no right to payment for mails conveyed by air over their territory.

ARTICLE 13

Rates for Conveyance *à découvert* of Air Mail Correspondence

1.—The charges for conveyance of Air Mail correspondence which is exchanged *à découvert* between two Administrations must be calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 12, §§ 1 to 5 and 10 to 12.

In order to determine the charges for conveyance, the net weight of these articles is increased by 10 per cent.

2.—An Administration which despatches Air Mail correspondence in transit *à découvert* to another Administration must pay to that Administration all the charges due in respect of subsequent air conveyance.

CHAPTER IV

International Bureau

ARTICLE 14

Communications to be Addressed to the International Bureau and to Administrations

1.—Administrations must communicate to the International Bureau by means of a list identical with Form AV1, annexed, full information concerning Air Mails.