

- (b) three complete sets of their postage stamps and of impressions of their franking machines, with an indication of the date on which postage stamps of previous issues cease to be valid;
- (c) their decision as regards the option to apply or not certain general provisions of the Convention and of the Regulations;
- (d) the reduced rates which they have adopted by virtue of Article 5 of the Convention, and a statement to which these rates are applicable;
- (e) full information concerning customs or other regulations, as well as the prohibitions or restrictions governing the entry and transit of postal articles in their respective services;
- (f) a list of kilometric distances concerning land routes followed by transit mails;
- (g) a list of the lines of Packets leaving their ports which are used for the conveyance of mails, indicating the routes, the distance and the duration of the voyage between the port of departure and each of the successive ports of call, the frequency of the service, and the countries to which the rates for sea transit must be paid if the Packets are used;
- (h) information whether or not they admit articles liable to customs duty in correspondence prepaid at the letter rate;
- (i) their inland postage rates.

2. Every modification subsequently introduced, in regard to one or other of the points above-mentioned, must be notified without delay.

3. Administrations must furnish the International Bureau with two copies of all the documents which they publish, whether relating to the inland service or to the international service.

ARTICLE 91

General Statistics

1. The International Bureau compiles general statistics for each year.

To this end, Administrations send to it a series as complete as possible of statistical returns in tabular form to be compiled in accordance with the annexed forms C29 and C30. Table C29 is forwarded at the end of the month of July in each year; but the particulars included in Parts I, II and IV of this table are furnished once only every three years; Table C30 is also forwarded every three years, on the same date. The particulars furnished relate in every case to the preceding year.

2. Transactions which are recorded in detail are embodied in periodical statements based upon the actual records.

3. With regard to all other transactions, correspondence of all kinds is counted annually without distinction between letters, post-cards, commercial papers, printed papers, samples and small packets, and every three years, at least, the different classes of correspondence are counted.

Each Administration fixes the time and duration of its counts.

4. In the interval which elapses between the special statistics, the numbers of the different classes are estimated in accordance with the proportions given by the last special statistics.

5. The international Bureau prints and distributes the statistical forms to be filled up by each Administration. It furnishes to Administrations on application all necessary information as to the rules to be followed, in order to ensure uniformity of practice in taking the statistics.