

ARTICLE 8

1. Parcels may not contain substances of a dangerous, destructive, explosive or offensive nature, or contraband articles or substances, or liquids (unless securely packed in proper cases) nor may they contain a letter or any article, the transmission of which by parcel post is prohibited by the country of destination.

2. The Administrations shall exchange a list of the articles which are prohibited in their country.

3. Any parcel, the contents of which are found to be prohibited in terms of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall be disposed of in accordance with the internal regulations of the country concerned.

4. If a parcel be found to contain an unpaid or underpaid letter, such letter shall be charged the fee prescribed in the Universal Postal Convention as for an unpaid or underpaid unregistered items and the amount of charge shall accrue to the Administration of destination.

ARTICLE 9

1. The Administrations agree to consult with the competent authorities of their respective countries in order to obtain the cancellation of customs and other non-postal charges on parcels returned to the country of origin, abandoned by the sender, wholly destroyed or forwarded to a third country.

2. Similar action is undertaken in respect of the loss of parcels, or the spoliation of or damage to their contents in their service.

ARTICLE 10

1. Missent parcels shall be forwarded to destination by the most direct route at the disposal of the Administration re-transmitting them. When this re-transmission involves the return of parcels to the Administration from which they were received, the rates credited in the parcel bill from that Administration shall be cancelled and the re-transmitting Administration shall simply record the parcels on the return parcel bill and call attention to the error by means of a verification note.

2. In other cases the rates shall be allowed to stand and if the amount credited is insufficient to cover the expense of re-transmission, the re-transmitting Administration shall cancel the original amount entered to its credit on the parcel bill of the despatching Administration and claim the appropriate charges for the onward transmission, notifying that Administration by means of a verification note.

ARTICLE 11

1. If an addressee changes his address, parcels may be redirected either within the country of destination or out of that country, provided that the redirection is not forbidden by the sender.