

of the parcel and the fee provided by Article 5 may be collected, but he shall not be entitled to delivery of the parcel without the written authorization of the first addressee or of the sender. The latter shall, in that case, arrange for delivery through the intermediary of the Administration of the country of origin.

## ARTICLE 12

### Abandoned or Returned Parcels

1. Abandoned or returned parcels which cannot be delivered to the senders shall remain at the disposal of the Administrations of the countries of destination or origin, as the case may be; after the expiration of ninety days the latter may treat such parcels in accordance with the provisions of their domestic legislation.

2. The Administrations of destination may immediately return parcels that have been refused.

3. The Administrations may collect the following amounts for each parcel returned to origin as undeliverable:

- (a) a sum equivalent to the terminal tax;
- (b) the maritime transit charges prescribed by the provisions of Section 1 of Article 4;
- (c) the charges due on the parcels in the country of destination for reconsignment;
- (d) the fee prescribed by the provisions of paragraph a) of Article 5;
- (e) storage charges prescribed by paragraph c) of Article 5; and
- (f) repacking fees.

## ARTICLE 13

### Proposals Submitted Between Meetings

This Agreement may be amended during the period elapsing between Congresses by following the procedure established by the Universal Postal Convention.

In order to become binding, the proposals must obtain:

- (a) a unanimous vote, if they involve the addition of new provisions or amendments to this Article and to the following Articles: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9;
- (b) two-thirds of the votes, if they involve the amendment to other provisions.

## ARTICLE 14

### Equivalents

1. Each contracting party shall fix the legal equivalent of its currency in relation to the gold franc of the Universal Postal Convention.

## ARTICLE 15

### Matters not Provided For

1. All matters not provided for in this Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention and its Detailed Regulations.

2. The contracting parties may, however, agree upon other details for the operation of the service.