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FINAL PROTOCOL OF THE DETAILED REGULATIONS

At the moment of proceeding to sign the Detailed Regulations of the Principal Convention drawn up by the Universal Postal Congress of Stockholm, the undersigned plenipotentiaries have agreed as follows:

I

Special Transit Statistics for the Turkish Republic

The Turkish Office has the right to have special statistics prepared during the months of October-November of the year 1925 in respect of mails from and for Persia and the countries situated to the south of Turkey in Asia. These statistics will serve as basis for the Transit Accounts during the whole period covered by the Convention and its Regulations.

II

Special Transit Statistics for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is permitted to have special statistics prepared in the months of October-November of the year 1925 of correspondence sent in transit by the Trans-Siberian route. These statistics will serve as basis for the Transit Accounts during the period 1924-1928.

III

Payment of Balances of Transit Charges

1. In case of payment by means of drafts of the balance referred to in Article 66, these drafts are drawn in the currency of a country where bank-notes are exchangeable at sight against gold and where the importation and exportation of gold are free. If the currencies of several countries fulfil these conditions, the creditor country indicates the currency which is convenient to it. The conversion is effected at the gold par rate.

2. Drafts may also be drawn in the currency of the creditor country if the two countries have come to an agreement on this subject. In that case, the balance is converted at the gold par rate into the currency of a country where bank-notes are exchangeable at sight against gold and where the importation and exportation are free. The result arrived at is then converted into the currency of the debtor country and from this into the currency of the creditor country at the rate of exchange in the capital or at a commercial centre of the debtor country on the day of delivery of the order of purchase of the draft.

In faith whereof the under-mentioned plenipotentiaries have drawn up the present Final Protocol, which shall have the same force and validity as if its provisions were inserted in the actual text of the Regulations to which it relates, and they have signed it in one copy which shall remain in the Archives of the Government of Sweden, and of which one copy shall be delivered to each party.

Done at Stockholm, the 28th of August, 1924.

[Here follow the same signatures as are appended to the Convention.]