

2. The territorial charges of origin, transit and destination are fixed for each country in gold francs or their equivalent, as follows:

- 25 centimes for parcels up to 1 kilogram;
- 40 centimes for parcels from 1 to 3 kilograms;
- 50 centimes for parcels from 3 to 5 kilograms;
- 100 centimes for parcels from 5 to 10 kilograms;
- 150 centimes for parcels from 10 to 15 kilograms;
- 200 centimes for parcels from 15 to 20 kilograms.

3. The Administrations of origin and destination will have the option of increasing the rates applicable to parcels 1, 3, 5 and 10 kilograms up to double their amount, as well as applying a surcharge of 25 centimes to each parcel of these weight limits.

The rates of departure and arrival applying to parcels of 15 and 20 kilograms will be fixed at the discretion of each Administration.

4. Administrations which, in the Universal service, are specially authorized to increase the rates set forth in the two preceding Sections, may also make use of such authorization in the Americo-Spanish service.

5. The Administration of origin will credit each of the Administrations taking part in the transportation, including that of destination, with the corresponding charges, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Sections.

6. The International Office will publish and distribute the table of land transit rates and those of departure and arrival payable to each Administration, keeping it up to date by means of supplements.

ARTICLE 5

Cancellation of balances under 50 gold francs

When in the settlement of the parcel post service between two countries the annual balance does not exceed 50 gold francs, the debtor Administration will be exempt from any payment, provided that agreement to such effect has been reached with the creditor Administration.

ARTICLE 6

Customs clearance, delivery, storage and other charges

1. The Administrations of destination may collect from the addressees of parcels:

(a) A fee of 50 centimes of a gold franc or the equivalent thereof, as a maximum, for the operations, formalities and transactions in connection with customs handling.

(b) A fee similar to that established for its domestic service up to a maximum of 40 centimes of a gold franc, or its equivalent, for the transmission and delivery of each parcel to the address of the addressee.

When parcels are not delivered at the address of the addressee, the latter shall be advised of their arrival. The Administrations whose domestic regulations require it, will collect a special fee for the delivery of such notice, which may not exceed the postage for a single weight unit of an ordinary letter in the domestic service.

(c) A daily storage charge not exceeding that fixed by the domestic legislation of each country, from the time prescribed therein, provided that the total to be collected may in no case exceed five gold francs or the equivalent thereof.

(d) The customs duties and all other non-postal charges which their domestic legislation establishes.

(e) The amount corresponding to the consular fee, when it has not been prepaid by the sender.