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Attachment B

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20.1.2Article 1
Definitions**POSTAL OPERATIONS COUNCIL**

Create new paragraphs 1.1bis to 1.1quater.2 as follows:

- 1.1bis letter-post item: item described in and conveyed under the conditions of the Universal Postal Convention and Regulations;
- 1.1ter parcel-post item: item described in and conveyed under the conditions of the Universal Postal Convention and Regulations;
- 1.1quater EMS item: item described in and conveyed under the conditions of the Universal Postal Convention, Regulations and associated EMS instruments;
- 1.1quater.1 document: a letter-post, parcel-post or EMS item consisting of any piece of written, drawn, printed or digital information, excluding objects of merchandise, whose physical specifications lie within the limits specified in the Regulations;
- 1.1quater.2 goods: a letter-post, parcel-post or EMS item consisting of any tangible and movable object other than money, including objects of merchandise, which does not fall under the definition of "document" as provided in § 1.1quater.1 above and whose physical specifications lie within the limits specified in the Regulations;

Reasons. – See Congress–Doc 39.

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20.16.2

Article 16
Basic services

POSTAL OPERATIONS COUNCIL

Amend as follows:

- 1 (No change.)
- 2 Letter-post items containing documents only, as defined in article 1.1.1bis, are:
- 2.1 priority items and non-priority items (formats P and G), up to 2 kilogrammes 500 grammes;
- 2.2 letters, postcards, and printed papers and small packets, (formats P and G) up to 2 kilogrammes 500 grammes and small packets up to 2 kilogrammes;
- 2.3 and 2.4 (No change.)
- 2bis Letter-post items containing goods only, as defined in article 1.1.1ter, are:
- 2bis.1 priority and non-priority small packets (format E), up to 2 kilogrammes.
- 3 Letter-post items shall be classified on the basis ~~either~~ of both the speed of treatment of the items ~~or of~~ and the contents of the items in accordance with the Letter Post Regulations.
- 3bis and 4 (No change.)
- 5 Subject to § 8, member countries shall also ensure that their designated operators accept, handle, convey and deliver postal parcel-post items up to 20 kilogrammes, ~~either as laid down in the Convention, or, in the case of outward parcels and after bilateral agreement, by any other means which is more advantageous to their customers.~~
- 6 Weight limits higher than 20 kilogrammes apply optionally for certain parcel-post categories items under the conditions specified in the Parcel Post Regulations.
- 7 (Deleted.)
- 8 (No change.)

Reasons. – See Congress–Doc 39.
Consequence of proposal 20.1.2.



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20.27.1

Article 27
Terminal dues. General provisions

POSTAL OPERATIONS COUNCIL

Amend as follows:

1 (No change.)

2 For the application of the provisions concerning the payment of terminal dues by their designated operators, countries and territories shall be classified in accordance with the lists drawn up for this purpose by Congress in its resolution C ~~77/2012~~ xx/2016, as follows:

2.1 and (No change.)

2.2

2.3 countries and territories in the target system as from 2014 (~~new target system countries~~);

2.4 (No change.)

3 to 6 (No change.)

7 M bags weighing less than 5 kilogrammes shall be considered as weighing 5 kilogrammes for terminal dues payment purposes. The terminal dues rates to be applied for M bags shall be:

7.1 for the year ~~2014~~ 2018, ~~0.815~~ 0.909 SDR per kilogramme;

7.2 for the year ~~2015~~ 2019, ~~0.838~~ 0.935 SDR per kilogramme;

7.3 for the year ~~2016~~ 2020, ~~0.861~~ 0.961 SDR per kilogramme;

7.4 for the year ~~2017~~ 2021, ~~0.885~~ 0.988 SDR per kilogramme.

8 For registered items there shall be an additional payment of ~~0.617~~ 1.100 SDR per item for ~~2014~~ 2018, ~~0.634~~ 1.200 SDR per item for ~~2015~~ 2019, ~~0.652~~ 1.300 SDR per item for ~~2016~~ 2020 and ~~0.670~~ 1.400 SDR for ~~2017~~ 2021. For insured items, there shall be an additional payment of ~~1.234~~ 1.400 SDR per item for ~~2014~~ 2018, ~~1.269~~ 1.500 SDR per item for ~~2015~~ 2019, ~~1.305~~ 1.600 SDR per item for ~~2016~~ 2020 and ~~1.342~~ 1.700 SDR for ~~2017~~ 2021. The Postal Operations Council shall be authorized to supplement remuneration for these and other supplementary services where the services provided contain additional features to be specified in the Letter Post Regulations.

9 (No change.)

10 For terminal dues payment purposes, letter-post items posted in bulk by the same sender and received in the same dispatch or in separate dispatches in accordance with the conditions specified in the Letter Post Regulations shall be referred to as "bulk mail". The payment for bulk mail shall be established as provided for in articles ~~30~~ 28 and ~~34~~ 29.

11 to 13 (No change.)

Reasons. – See Congress–Doc 40.

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Article 28

Terminal dues. Provisions applicable to mail flows between designated operators of countries in the target system

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Amend as follows:

1 to 4 (No change.)

5 The rates per item and per kilogramme are separated for small (P) and large (G) letter-post items and bulky (E) letter-post items. They shall be calculated on the basis of 70% of the charges for a 20-gramme small (P) letter-post item and for a 175-gramme large (G) letter-post item, exclusive of VAT or other taxes. For bulky (E) letter-post items, they shall be calculated from the P/G format line at 375 grammes, exclusive of VAT or other taxes.

6 (No change.)

7 The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system in a given year shall not lead to an increase of more than 13% in the terminal dues revenue for a letter-post item in the P/G format of 84.8 37.6 grammes and in the E format of 375 grammes, compared to the previous year.

8 The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system prior to 2010 for small (P) and for large (G) letter-post items may not be higher than:

8.1 for the year ~~2014~~ 2018, ~~0.294~~ 0.331 SDR per item and ~~2.294~~ 2.585 SDR per kilogramme;

8.2 for the year ~~2015~~ 2019, ~~0.303~~ 0.341 SDR per item and ~~2.363~~ 2.663 SDR per kilogramme;

8.3 for the year ~~2016~~ 2020, ~~0.312~~ 0.351 SDR per item and ~~2.434~~ 2.743 SDR per kilogramme;

8.4 for the year ~~2017~~ 2021, ~~0.324~~ 0.362 SDR per item and ~~2.507~~ 2.825 SDR per kilogramme.

8bis The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system prior to 2010 for bulky letter-post items (E) may not be higher than:

8bis.1 for the year 2018, 0.705 SDR per item and 1.584 SDR per kilogramme;

8bis.2 for the year 2019, 0.726 SDR per item and 1.632 SDR per kilogramme;

8bis.3 for the year 2020, 0.748 SDR per item and 1.681 SDR per kilogramme;

8bis.4 for the year 2021, 0.770 SDR per item and 1.731 SDR per kilogramme.

9 The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system prior to 2010 or from 2010, 2012 and 2016 for small (P) and for large (G) letter-post items may not be lower than:

9.1 for the year ~~2014~~ 2018, ~~0.203~~ 0.227 SDR per item and ~~1.594~~ 1.774 SDR per kilogramme;

9.2 for the year ~~2015~~ 2019, ~~0.209~~ 0.233 SDR per item and ~~1.636~~ 1.824 SDR per kilogramme;

9.3 for the year ~~2016~~ 2020, ~~0.215~~ 0.240 SDR per item and ~~1.682~~ 1.875 SDR per kilogramme;

9.4 for the year ~~2017~~ 2021, ~~0.221~~ 0.247 SDR per item and ~~1.729~~ 1.928 SDR per kilogramme.

9bis The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system prior to 2010 or from 2010, 2012 and 2016 for bulky letter-post items (E) may not be lower than:

9bis.1 for the year 2018, 0.485 SDR per item and 1.089 SDR per kilogramme;

9bis.2 for the year 2019, 0.498 SDR per item and 1.120 SDR per kilogramme;

9bis.3 for the year 2020, 0.512 SDR per item and 1.151 SDR per kilogramme;

9bis.4 for the year 2021, 0.526 SDR per item and 1.183 SDR per kilogramme.

10 The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system as from 2010 and 2012 as well as between these countries and countries in the target system prior to 2010 for small (P) and for large (G) letter-post items may not be higher than:

10.1 for the year ~~2014~~ 2018, ~~0.209~~ 0.264 SDR per item and ~~1.641~~ 2.064 SDR per kilogramme;

10.2 for the year ~~2015~~ 2019, ~~0.222~~ 0.280 SDR per item and ~~1.739~~ 2.188 SDR per kilogramme;

10.3 for the year ~~2016~~ 2020, ~~0.235~~ 0.297 SDR per item and ~~1.843~~ 2.319 SDR per kilogramme;

10.4 for the year ~~2017~~ 2021, ~~0.249~~ 0.315 SDR per item and ~~1.954~~ 2.458 SDR per kilogramme.

10bis The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system as from 2010 and 2012 as well as between these countries and countries in the target system prior to 2010 for bulky letter-post items (E) may not be higher than:

10bis.1 for the year 2018, 0.584 SDR per item and 1.313 SDR per kilogramme;

10bis.2 for the year 2019, 0.640 SDR per item and 1.439 SDR per kilogramme;

10bis.3 for the year 2020, 0.701 SDR per item and 1.577 SDR per kilogramme;

10bis.4 for the year 2021, 0.770 SDR per item and 1.731 SDR per kilogramme.

10ter The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system as from 2016 as well as between these countries and countries in the target system prior to 2010 or as from 2010 and 2012 for small (P) and for large (G) letter-post items may not be higher than

10ter.1 for the year 2018, 0.234 SDR per item and 1.831 SDR per kilogramme;

10ter.2 for the year 2019, 0.248 SDR per item and 1.941 SDR per kilogramme;

10ter.3 for the year 2020, 0.263 SDR per item and 2.057 SDR per kilogramme;

10ter.4 for the year 2021, 0.279 SDR per item and 2.180 SDR per kilogramme.

10quater The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system as from 2016 as well as between these countries and countries in the target system prior to 2010 or as from 2010 and 2012 for bulky letter-post items (E) may not be higher than:

10quater.1 for the year 2018, 0.533 SDR per item and 1.198 SDR per kilogramme;

10quater.2 for the year 2019, 0.602 SDR per item and 1.354 SDR per kilogramme;

10quater.3 for the year 2020, 0.680 SDR per item and 1.530 SDR per kilogramme;

10quater.4 for the year 2021, 0.770 SDR per item and 1.731 SDR per kilogramme.

11 The rates applied for flows between countries in the target system as from 2010 and 2012 as well as between these countries and countries in the target system prior to 2010 may not be lower than the rates provided for in paragraphs 9.1 to 9.4 above.

12 The rates applied for flows to, from or between new target system countries, other than for bulk mail, shall be those provided for in paragraphs 9.1 to 9.4.

13 For flows below 75 tonnes a year between countries that joined the target system in 2010 or after that date, as well as between these countries and countries that were in the target system prior to 2010, the per-kilogramme and per-item components shall be converted into a total rate per kilogramme on the basis of a worldwide average of ~~12.23 items per kilogramme~~ composition of one kilogramme of mail in which P and G format items account for 8.16 items weighing 0.31 kilogramme and E format items account for 2.72 items weighing 0.69 kilogramme.

14 The payment for bulk mail sent to countries in the target system prior to 2010 shall be established by applying the rates per item and per kilogramme provided for in paragraphs 5 to 9 9bis.

15 The payment for bulk mail sent to countries in the target system as from 2010, ~~and 2012~~ and 2016 shall be established by applying the rates per item and per kilogramme provided for in paragraphs ~~5, 10~~ 9 to 11

16 (No change.)

Reasons. – See Congress–Doc 40.

According to Convention article 28.13, an example of calculation for the worldwide average composition of one kilogramme of mail shall be provided. Based on the last items per kilo study (IPK) in 2014, the worldwide average number of items in one kilo of letter-post mail is 10.88 items per kilo, in which:

- P and G format items account for 8.16 items weighing 0.31 kg; and
- E format items account for 2.72 items weighing 0.69 kg.

Therefore, as an example, for a country receiving the floor rates, where the small (P) and large (G) letter-post item rates are 0.227 SDR per item and 1.774 SDR per kilo, and bulky (E) letter-post item rates are 0.485 SDR per item and 1.089 SDR per kilo, the total kilo rate would be:

$(8.16 \times 0.227) + (0.31 \times 1.774) + (2.72 \times 0.485) + (0.69 \times 1.089) = 4.472$ SDR per kilo.

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Article 29

Terminal dues. Provisions applicable to mail flows to, from and between designated operators of countries in the transitional system

POSTAL OPERATIONS COUNCIL

Amend as follows:

1 and 2 (No change.)

3 The rates applied for flows to, from and between countries in the transitional system for small (P) and for large (G) letter-post items shall be:

3.1 for the year ~~2014~~ 2018: ~~0.203~~ 0.227 SDR per item and ~~4.594~~ 1.774 SDR per kilogramme;

3.2 for the year ~~2015~~ 2019: ~~0.209~~ 0.233 SDR per item and ~~4.636~~ 1.824 SDR per kilogramme;

3.3 for the year ~~2016~~ 2020: ~~0.215~~ 0.240 SDR per item and ~~4.682~~ 1.875 SDR per kilogramme;

3.4 for the year ~~2017~~ 2021: ~~0.224~~ 0.247 SDR per item and ~~4.729~~ 1.928 SDR per kilogramme.

3bis The rates applied for flows between countries in the transitional system for bulky letter-post items (E) shall be:

3bis.1 for the year 2018, 0.485 SDR per item and 1.089 SDR per kilogramme;

3bis.2 for the year 2019, 0.498 SDR per item and 1.120 SDR per kilogramme;

3bis.3 for the year 2020, 0.512 SDR per item and 1.151 SDR per kilogramme;

3bis.4 for the year 2021, 0.526 SDR per item and 1.183 SDR per kilogramme.

4 For flows below ~~75 tonnes a year~~ the flow threshold specified in article 28.13, the per-kilogramme and per-item components shall be converted into a total rate per kilogramme on the basis of a worldwide average of ~~12.23 items per kilogramme, except for the year 2014, for which the total rate per kilogramme of the year 2013 shall apply~~ composition of one kilogramme of mail. The following rates shall apply:

4.1 for the year ~~2014~~ 2018: ~~4.162~~ 4.472 SDR per kilogramme;

4.2 for the year ~~2015~~ 2019: ~~4.192~~ 4.592 SDR per kilogramme;

4.3 for the year ~~2016~~ 2020: ~~4.314~~ 4.724 SDR per kilogramme;

4.4 for the year ~~2017~~ 2021: ~~4.432~~ 4.858 SDR per kilogramme.

5 For mail flows over ~~75 tonnes per year~~ the flow threshold specified in article 28.13, the flat rate per kilogramme listed above shall be applied if neither the origin designated operator nor the destination designated operator requests the revision mechanism in order to revise the rate on the basis of the actual number of items per kilogramme, rather than the worldwide average. The sampling for the revision mechanism shall be applied in accordance with the conditions specified in the Letter Post Regulations.

6 (No change.)

7 Designated operators of countries in the terminal dues transitional system may send and receive format-separated mail on an optional basis, in accordance with the conditions specified in the Letter Post Regulations. In the case of format separated-exchanges the rates in paragraphs 3 and 3bis above shall apply.

8 The payment for bulk mail to designated operators of countries in the target system shall be established by applying the rates per item and per kilogramme provided for in article ~~30~~ 28. For bulk mail received, designated operators in the transitional system may request payment according to paragraphs 3 to 3bis.

9 (No change.)

Reasons. – See Congress–Doc 40. The purpose of this change is to make the threshold follow the threshold for sampling for countries that joined the target system as of 2016.

The composition of one kilogramme of mail in article 29.4 is described in article 28.13 (see proposal 20.28.1).