

法規名稱：DETAILED REGULATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS MAIL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF POSTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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The undersigned, by virtue of the authority vested in them, have drawn up the following Detailed Regulations for implementation of the International Express Mail Agreement between the Directorate General of Posts of the Republic of China and the United States Postal Service.

ARTICLE 101

Information to be supplied by the administrations

1 Each administration shall notify the other administration of:

- (a) the necessary information concerning customs or other regulations, as well as the prohibitions or restrictions governing the entry of International Express Mail items in the territory of its country and other areas for which it has International Express Mail responsibility;
- (b) the provisions of its laws or regulations applicable to the conveyance of International Express Mail items;
- (c) the rates and dues established under the Agreement; and,
- (d) the forms, labels, and other documentation which it requires in the service.

2 Any change of the information mentioned in section 1 shall be communicated in writing immediately to the other administration.

ARTICLE 102

Address of the sender and of the addressee

To be admitted for mailing, each item of International Express Mail shall bear, in roman letters and arabic figures on the item itself or on a label firmly attached to it; the names and complete addresses of the sender and of the addressee.

ARTICLE 103

Items containing merchandise

- 1 Each item containing merchandise or any other article subject to customs duty shall be accompanied by a customs declaration on Universal Postal Union form C2/CP3 or a similar form. The customs declaration shall be securely attached to each such item.
- 2 The contents of each such item shall be shown in detail on the customs declaration.
- 3 Although the administrations assume no responsibility for the accuracy of customs declaration, they shall inform senders of the correct way to complete these declarations.
- 4 The aggregate value of merchandise or other dutiable articles inserted into an item for delivery in the United States may not exceed \$250.

ARTICLE 104

Packing requirements

- 1 Each item shall be packed and closed in a manner befitting the weight, the shape, and the nature of the contents as well as the mode and duration of conveyance.
- 2 Each item shall be packed and closed so as not to present any danger if it contains articles of a kind likely to injure officials called upon to handle it or to soil or damage other mail or postal equipment.
- 3 Each item shall have, on its packing or wrapping, sufficient space for service instructions and for affixing labels.
- 4 Each item which requires special packing shall be made up in accordance with the packing provisions in the Detailed Regulations of the Convention.

ARTICLE 105

General make-up of mails

- 1 International Express Mail dispatches shall be made up in closed mails, and shall be accompanied by the air mail delivery bill and manifest forms required by these regulations.
- 2 The items in each dispatch shall be enclosed in blue and orange International Express Mail bags.
- 3 Items containing merchandise or other dutiable articles shall

be placed in separate bags from non-dutiable items, and shall be dispatched separately accompanied by a separate manifest.

- 4 Each bag shall bear a label, showing the blue and orange chevron which has been adopted as the International Express Mail identification symbol. Each bag label shall clearly indicate:
- a. the exchange office of destination; and
 - b. whether the bag contains merchandise or other dutiable items.

ARTICLE 106

Manifests

- 1 An international Express Mail manifest, on a form acceptable to each administration, shall accompany each dispatch.
- 2 Each item sent through the scheduled service shall be listed separately on the manifest. If no items are sent under a scheduled service contract, the contract number and the fact that no items were sent shall be entered on the manifest.
- 3 The total number of no-demand items in a dispatch shall be entered collectively as a single manifest entry.
- 4 The manifest shall clearly indicate that the dispatch contains International Express Mail items.

ARTICLE 107

Air mail delivery bills

- 1 An air mail delivery bill, on Universal Postal Union form AV 7, shall accompany each dispatch.
- 2 The air mail delivery bill shall be marked so as to indicate clearly that the dispatch contains International Express Mail.

ARTICLE 108

Exchange offices

- 1 The exchange of dispatches of International Express Mail shall be carried out by the designated exchange offices of each administration.
- 2 Each administration shall designate its International Express Mail exchange offices to be used in the service and inform the other administration of the location of each such exchange office.

3 Each administration shall give the other administration advance notice of redesignation of or addition to its exchange offices.

ARTICLE 109

Check of International Express Mail

- 1 Upon receipt of an International Express Mail dispatch, the administration of destination shall check the dispatch to confirm its conformity with the air mail delivery bill.
- 2 The contents of each dispatch shall be checked as soon as possible, at an office designated by the administration of destination, to confirm their conformity with the manifest.

ARTICLE 110

Notification of irregularities

- 1 Any evidence of missing or damaged bags or items shall be reported to the administration of origin by telex or telegraph and confirmed in writing.
- 2 All other actions taken in connection with any irregularity shall be governed by the regulations of the administration of destination.

ARTICLE 111

Redirection of items arriving out of course

The redirecting administration shall notify the administration of origin, by telex, telegraph, or telephone, of the details concerning the arrival and redirection of each item or bag arriving out of course.

ARTICLE 112

Return of items to origin

Each administration which returns an item for any reason whatsoever shall give, either written by hand or by means of a stamped impression or a label on the item and on the manifest which accompanies it, the reason for non-delivery.

ARTICLE 113

Accounting, settlement of accounts

- 1 The procedures for accounting and for the settlement of accounts for internal air conveyance shall be governed by the prov-

isions covering accounting for air mail in the Detailed Regulations of the Convention.

2 The procedures for accounting and settlement of accounts for allocation of surface costs for traffic imbalances shall be as follows:

- (a) The settlement shall take place annually. The annual period shall begin on the date agreed upon under the provisions
- (b) Each administration shall prepare quarterly a statement of items received on a mutually acceptable form which indicates the number of items received in each dispatch based upon the particulars of the International Express Mail manifests. These forms shall be forwarded to the Administration of origin within two months from the end of the quarter.
- (c) After verifying the statement of items received, the origin administration shall advise the destination administration by correspondence of its acceptance. If the verification reveals any discrepancies, a corrected statement shall be returned to the destination administration duly amended and accepted. If the destination administration disputes the amendments, it shall confirm the actual data by sending photocopies of relevant International Express Mail manifests and notices of irregularities to the administration of origin. If the destination administration has received no notice of amendment within two months from the date of forwarding the quarterly statement of items received, the account shall be regarded as fully accepted.
- (d) After each administration has accepted the statement of items received prepared by the other, the creditor administration shall prepare annually a detailed account and statement of charges on a mutually acceptable form which indicates the total number of items received and dispatched, the imbalance, the imbalance charge per item, and the total amount due.
- (e) Accounts shall be closed within 6 months after the last day of the settlement period.

ARTICLE 114

Definitions

The definitions set forth in article 2 of the Agreement shall be applicable to these Detailed Regulations.

ARTICLE 115

Period of retention of documents

1 Documents of the service shall be kept for a minimum period of four months from the day following the date to which they refer.

2 A document concerning a dispute or an inquiry shall be kept until the matter has been settled. If the inquiring administration, duly informed of the result of an inquiry, allows six months to elapse from the date of the communication without raising any objections, the matter shall be regarded as settled.

ARTICLE 116

Alterations or amendments

These Detailed Regulations may be altered or amended, not inconsistently with the Agreement, by mutual consent of the administrations by means of correspondence between officials of each administration who have been authorized to make such amendments.

ARTICLE 117

Entry into force and duration of these Detailed Regulations

1 These Detailed Regulations shall come into force on the same date as the International Express Mail Agreement to which they refer.

2 These Detailed Regulations, and any amendments hereto pursuant to article 116, shall have the same duration as the International Express Mail Agreement to which they refer.

Done in duplicate and signed at Taipei on the 11th day of September, 1978, and at Washington, D. C., on the 10th day of November, 1978.

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