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**ALBANIA, GERMANY, SAUDI ARABIA,
ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, etc.
(UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION)**

**Agreement concerning insured letters and boxes (with Final
Protocol and Detailed Regulations). Signed at Ottawa,
on 3 October 1957**

Official text: French.

Registered by Canada on 7 July 1960.

**ALBANIE, ALLEMAGNE, ARABIE SAOUDITE,
ARGENTINE, AUTRICHE, etc.
(UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE)**

**Arrangement concernant les lettres et les boîtes avec valeur
déclarée (avec Protocole final et Règlement d'exécution).
Signé à Ottawa, le 3 octobre 1957**

Texte officiel français.

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UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

ACTS OF THE CONGRESS OF OTTAWA, 1957

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**No. 5212. AGREEMENT CONCERNING INSURED LETTERS
AND BOXES. SIGNED AT OTTAWA, ON 3 OCTOBER 1957**

¹ Translation by the British Post Office.

² Traduction de l'Administration postale britannique.

NOTE BY THE BRITISH POST OFFICE: Square brackets [] indicate a note that does not appear in the original text—usually the accepted English form of an expression necessarily retained in French.¹

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CONCERNING

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¹ NOTE DE L'ADMINISTRATION POSTALE BRITANNIQUE. — Les expressions entre crochets [] sont des annotations qui ne figurent pas dans le texte original; d'une manière générale, il s'agit de l'équivalent en anglais d'une expression qui a dû être conservée en français.

AGREEMENT¹
CONCERNING
INSURED LETTERS AND BOXES

CONCLUDED BETWEEN

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA, GERMANY, THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BELGIAN CONGO, THE SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF BYELORUSSIA, BURMA, BOLIVIA, THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, CAMBODIA, CEYLON, CHILE, CHINA, THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA, THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA, DENMARK, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR, SPAIN, THE SPANISH TERRITORIES IN AFRICA, FINLAND, FRANCE, ALGERIA, THE WHOLE OF THE TERRITORIES REPRESENTED BY THE FRENCH OFFICE OF OVERSEAS POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, GHANA, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE WHOLE OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES, INCLUDING THE COLONIES, THE PROTECTORATES AND THE TERRITORIES UNDER TRUSTEESHIP EXERCISED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, GREECE, THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI, THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS, THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, INDIA, THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, THE IRISH REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND, ITALY, THE TERRITORY OF SOMALIA UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION, JAPAN, THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN, LAOS, LEBANON, LIBYA, LUXEMBOURG, MOROCCO, THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, PARAGUAY, THE NETHERLANDS, THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND SURINAM, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF POLAND, PORTUGAL, THE PORTUGUESE PROVINCES IN WEST AFRICA, THE PORTUGUESE PROVINCES IN EAST AFRICA, ASIA AND OCEANIA, THE ROUMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO, SWEDEN, THE SWISS CONFEDERATION, SYRIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THAILAND, TUNISIA, TURKEY, THE SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF UKRAINE, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE EASTERN REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY, THE STATE OF THE CITY OF THE VATICAN, THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA, VIET-NAM, YEMEN, THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

Having regard to Article 22 of the Universal Postal Convention concluded at Ottawa on the 3rd October 1957,² the undersigned, Plenipotentiaries of the Governments of the above named Countries, have, by common consent and subject to ratification, drawn up the following Agreement :

(See footnotes 1 and 2 on opposite page)

¹ Came into force on 1 April 1959, in accordance with article 18. The instruments of ratification or accession (a) were deposited with the Canadian Government on the dates indicated:

Argentina (with reservations; see p. 165).....	15 April	1959	Luxembourg	13 January	1960
Austria	4 May	1959	Monaco	2 September	1959
Belgium	5 March	1959	Morocco	9 July	1959
(The instrument is valid also for the Belgian Congo and the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi.)			Netherlands	27 August	1959
Bulgaria	13 May	1959	(Including Netherlands New Guinea, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles.)		
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	23 April	1959	New Zealand.....	6 April	1959
Cambodia	12 January	1960	(Also applies to the Cook Islands (including Niue), the Tokelau Islands and the Trust Territory of Western Samoa.)		
Ceylon	16 November	1959	Norway	19 August	1958
Republic of China	6 October	1959	Pakistan	8 October	1959
Czechoslovakia	13 August	1959	San Marino	31 March	1959
Denmark	13 August	1958	Spain	29 July	1959
Federation of Malaya	13 March	1959 (a)	(Including the Spanish Territories of Africa.)		
Finland	6 March	1959	Sweden	2 May	1958
France	8 May	1959	Switzerland	14 November	1958
(Including Algeria and the whole of the overseas territories represented by the French Office of Overseas Posts and Telecommunications, composed of the countries and territories designated below and the Franco-British Condominium of the New Hebrides).*			Tunisia	24 March	1959
Greece	2 October	1959	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	5 May	1959
Hungary	5 April	1960	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	23 April	1959
Iceland	27 November	1958	United Arab Republic:		
India (with declaration; see p. 165).....	21 December	1959	Egyptian Province	15 January	1959
Iraq (with reservation; see p. 165).....	18 January	1960	Syrian Province	15 January	1959
Italy	9 June	1960	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	17 July	1959
Japan	7 November	1958	(Including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.)		
Jordan	2 March	1959	Vatican City State	13 April	1960
Lebanon	23 July	1958	Republic of Viet-Nam	3 December	1959
			Yemen	3 April	1959 (a)
			Yugoslavia	15 April	1959

* (a) *States members of the Community*: Republic of Senegal, Sudanese Republic, Republic of the Ivory Coast, Republic of the Niger, Republic of the Upper Volta, Republic of Dahomey, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Gabon Republic, Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic, Republic of Chad, Malagasy Republic.

(b) *Overseas territories*: Comoro Islands, New Caledonia and dependencies, French Polynesia, French Somaliland, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

(c) *Trust Territories of France*: Cameroons, Autonomous Republic of Togo.

² See p. 159 of this volume.