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**Agreement concerning the collection of bills, drafts, etc.
(with Detailed Regulations). Signed at Vienna, on 10
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UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

**Arrangement concernant les recouvrements (avec Règlement
d'exécution). Signé à Vienne, le 10 juillet 1964**

Texte officiel français.

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DRAFTS, ETC. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 10 JULY 1964**

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AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF BILLS, DRAFTS, ETC.

Having regard to article 22, para. 4, of the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union concluded at Vienna on 10 July 1964,² the undersigned, Plenipotentiaries of the Governments of the Member Countries of the Union, have, by common consent and subject to the provisions of article 25, para. 3, of the Constitution, drawn up the following Agreement :

Chapter I

PRELIMINARY CLAUSES

Article 1

SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

The present Agreement regulates the exchange of bills, etc., to be collected, which the contracting Countries agree to institute in their reciprocal relations.

Article 2

DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED FOR COLLECTION

1. The following documents are accepted for collection : receipts, invoices, promissory notes, bills, interest and dividend coupons, securities due for redemption, and in general every kind of commercial or other document payable free of cost.

2. The Administrations have the option of accepting for collection only certain of the categories of documents mentioned in para. 1.

Article 3

PROTEST. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Administrations may undertake to have trade bills protested and legal proceedings instituted in respect of debts. They shall draw up by agreement the necessary regulations for that purpose.

Article 4

CURRENCY

In the absence of any special agreement, the amount of the bills, etc., to be collected is expressed in the currency of the collecting Country.

¹ Put into effect on 1 January 1966, in accordance with article 25. See p. 126 of this volume for the list of States which have ratified or approved, or acceded to, the Agreement.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 611, p. 17.