秘魯* PERU, REPUBLIC OF*

[中秘(魯)國際快捷郵件服務協定]

BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS OF PERU AND TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Signed on May 13 and May 29, 1998 Entered into force on September 1, 1998

ARTICLE N° 1 OBJECT OF AGREEMENT

In accordance with article 57 of the Universal Postal Union Agreement, an exchange of EMS items will take place between Peru and Taiwan, Republic of China.

ARTICLE N° 2 DEFINITION

- 2.1 EMS items will be sent regular intervals (Programmed Service) or irregularly as requested by sender (Not Programmed Service).
- 2.2 Programmed items will be transmitted according to pre-established connections in order to guarantee the delivery in due course.
- 2.3 Items not programmed will be transmitted to the Administration of destiny in faster connections.
- 2.4 EMS will be available in all points established between Peru and Taiwan.
- 2.5 EMS is denominated "EMS" in Peru and EMS/SPEEDPOST in Taiwan, Republic of China.

ARTICLE N° 3 RECIPROCAL SERVICE

Service will be reciprocal between each Postal Administration, providing treatment and fast delivery of EMS items.

ARTICLE N° 4 PROGRAMMED SERVICE

- 4.1 The programmed service can be offered obeying contractual bases to clients that require this service.
- 4.2 An "Establishment" will be sent to the Administration of destiny at least 10 days before the service will begin. This "Establishment" will contain the following information:

- Name and address of the sender and addressee designated.
- License or number of the contract of the addressee.
- The days of deposit.
- Flight number.

ARTICLE N° 5 NOT PROGRAMMED SERVICE

- 5.1 This service will be offered to the clients with or without a previous contract.
- 5.2 Previous notification not required.

ARTICLE N° 6 MERCHANDISE GOODS

EMS items may contain merchandises.

ARTICLE N° 7 PROHIBITED GOODS

The prohibitions established in the Universal Postal Union Agreement will be applicable to EMS items.

ARTICLE N° 8 MAXIMUM WEIGHT

Each item will not exceed 30 Kgs.

ARTICLE N° 9 QUESTIONS AND OTHER PETITIONS

- 9.1 Each Administration will answer all question relatives to EMS items as soon as possible.
- 9.2 Questions will be accepted only within one year after the date of deposit.

ARTICLE N° 10 UNDELIVERED ITEMS

An item refused by an addressee or any other "undeliverable item" will be returned without charge to the Administration of origin by EMS.

ARTICLE N° 11 MISSENT FORWARDING

- 11.1 The items or dispatches that arrive to an incorrect destiny will be reforwarded directly to its true destiny.
- 11.2 Each Administration will pay the other the reforwarding of items or dispatches.
- 11.3 The origin Administration and the destiny Administrations will be informed by fax about the measures taken.

ARTICLE N° 12 LIABILITIES

Each Administration will decide its own policy of compensation in case of theft, loss, damage, etc. No Administration can claim an indemnity from the other Administration.

ARTICLE N° 13 PACKING

Each item will be protected in a special way so those items sent will be protected and will permit a fast and easy verification.

ARTICLE N° 14 POSTAGE

Each Administration will state their own rates.

ARTICLE N° 15 CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

Each Administration will make the necessary arrangements so that the customs clearance will be done as soon as possible.

ARTICLE N° 16 IMBALANCE RATE

- 16.1 Each Administration will state in case of imbalance, a rate per item.
- 16.2 The Administrations will agree the number of items in excess to which the imbalance rate will be applied.

ARTICLE N° 17 EMS DISPATCHES

- 17.1 EMS items will be identified by the blue and orange bags, separately of other items.
- 17.2 Each bag will have a blue and orange label, separately of other items.
- 17.3 Each bag will have a blue and orange label showing clearly the destination (name of Office of exchange).

ARTICLE N° 18 MODIFICATIONS

The provisions of this Agreement may be modified through an exchange of letters between both Administrations.

ARTICLE N° 19 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

Each Administration can suspend temporary each service when extraordinary circumstances will appear. The other Administration will be informed of the suspension.

ARTICLE N° 20 APLICATION OF AGREEMENT

The Universal Postal Union Agreement and its Detailed Regulations will be applied in those cases that are not regulated in this bilateral Agreement.

ARTICLE N° 21 VALIDITY OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT

This Agreement will be in force on the date accepted by each part.

Done in Lima, 13 May 1998

Done in Taipei, 29 May, 1998

[Signed]
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