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Convention postale entre la Colonie du Congo belge et le Grand-Duché de Luxembourg. Signée à Luxembourg, le 18 mai 1928.

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1 TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.


French official text communicated by the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The registration of this Convention took place May 15, 1929.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians and Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg, being desirous of securing for the postal relations between the Colony of the Belgian Congo and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg more favourable conditions than those laid down by the agreements of the Postal Congress, have decided to conclude a special Convention, in execution of Article 5 of the Convention signed at Stockholm on August 28, 1924, and for this purpose have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of the Belgians:

M. Adrien Nieuwenhuys, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Luxemburg, and

Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg:

M. Joseph Bech, Minister of State and Prime Minister;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon, the following Articles:

Article 1.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention 3 signed at Stockholm on August 28, 1924, the rates for letters, postcards and business papers carried between the Colony of the Belgian Congo and Luxemburg, are fixed as follows:

Letters:

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<td>Up to 20 grammes</td>
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<td>Every additional 20 grammes or fraction thereof</td>
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<td>Ordinary postcards</td>
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<td>Reply-paid postcards</td>
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Business papers:

Ordinary charge made by each party for international correspondence, but with a minimum of 1 franc.

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1 Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations, à titre d’information.
2 The exchange of ratifications took place at Luxemburg, August 9, 1928.
3 Vol. XL, page 19; vol. L, page 166; and vol. LXXII, page 454, of this Series.
Article 2.

The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Luxemburg, May 18, 1928.

(Signed) Nieuwenhuys.  
(Signed) Bech.