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**ISRAEL
and
NETHERLANDS**

**Agreement concerning the exchange of postal parcels.
Signed at The Hague, on 4 May 1962, and at Jerusalem,
on 28 May 1962**

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**Arrangement concernant l'échange des colis postaux. Signé
à La Haye, le 4 mai 1962, et à Jérusalem, le 28 mai 1962**

Texte officiel français.

Enregistré par Israël le 18 décembre 1962.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6434. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION OF ISRAEL AND THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE NETHERLANDS CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF POSTAL PARCELS. SIGNED AT THE HAGUE, ON 4 MAY 1962, AND AT JERUSALEM, ON 28 MAY 1962

The undersigned Postal Administrations agree to effect between them a direct exchange of postal parcels in closed mails on the basis of the provisions of the Agreement concerning postal parcels² of the Universal Postal Union in force, subject to the amendments resulting from the following provisions :

Article 1

The term « postal parcels » appliee also to « air-mail parcels ». Postal parcels are referred to hereinafter by the abbreviation "parcels".

Article 2

A parcel may not exceed 10 kg in weight.

Article 3

Express parcels and parcels for delivery free of charges shall be accepted. With respect to express parcels addressed to Israel, only the despatch note shall be delivered to the addressee by special messenger.

Article 4

Cumbersome parcels and fragile parcels shall not be accepted.

Article 5

The packing of any parcel containing precious stones, jewellery or any article made of gold or silver the value of which exceeds 2,500 gold francs shall consist of a case or box measuring not less than 1.05 metres for the sum of the length and the greatest circumference measured in a direction other than of the length.

¹ Came into force on 1 June 1962, in accordance with the provisions of article 11.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 365, p. 3; Vol. 391, p. 327; Vol. 404, p. 381, and Vol. 412, p. 352.

Article 6

The sender in Israel may refrain from indicating how his parcel is to be disposed of in case of non-delivery or he may request, at the time of posting, that the parcel, if non-deliverable, should be :

- (a) delivered to another addressee in the country of destination, or
- (b) returned to the sender, or
- (c) treated as abandoned.

If the sender wishes to avail himself of one of the facilities provided under (a), (b) or (c), he must enter his request on the back of the despatch note and on the parcel. In the absence of such a request by the sender, a parcel which cannot be delivered to the addressee shall be returned to the sender without previous notice on the expiry of the period of retention prescribed by the internal regulations of the Netherlands Postal Administration.

Article 7

At the time of posting a parcel, the sender in the Netherlands is required to indicate the treatment to be given in case of non-delivery. Only one of the following instructions may be given :

- (a) delivery to another addressee, if necessary after redirection, by surface or air ;
- (b) return to the sender by surface or air at the end of a given period ;
- (c) abandonment of the parcel by the sender.

Article 8

The outward, inward, and transit land rates due to each Administration shall be fixed by exchange of correspondence.

Article 9

The Postal Administrations concerned shall be relieved of all responsibility for any parcel lost, tampered with or damaged in their services, which contains precious stones, jewellery or any article made of gold or silver and which is not packed in accordance with the provisions of article 5.

Article 10

The preparation and transmission of a general account and the payment of the balance of said account must be effected as early as possible and, at the latest, within three months following the expiry of the period to which the account relates.

Article 11

The provisions concerning the exchange of insured parcels and of cash on delivery parcels shall be agreed upon by exchange of correspondence.

The present Agreement shall come into force on 1 June 1962 and may be terminated at any time on twelve months' notice.

DONE AND SIGNED in duplicate.

Jerusalem, 28 May 1962

The Hague, 4 May 1962

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