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**BETWEEN**

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**FOR THE**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXPRESS  
DELIVERY SERVICE.**

**Signed at Paris, February 27, 1893.**

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND  
FRANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN  
EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE.

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*Signed at Paris, February 27, 1893.*

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THE Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of the French Republic having thought well to modify, in their postal relations, the special charge fixed by Article XIII (second clause) of the Convention of the Universal Postal Union, signed at Vienna on the 4th July, 1891, the Undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have agreed as follows:—

LE Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et le Gouvernement de la République Française ayant jugé utile de modifier, dans leurs relations postales, la taxe spéciale fixée par le deuxième alinéa de l'Article XIII de la Convention d'Union Postale Universelle signée à Vienne, le 4 Juillet, 1891, les Soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet, sont convenus de ce qui suit:—

SOLE ARTICLE.

In derogation from the second clause of Article XIII of the Convention of the Universal Postal Union, dated the 4th July, 1891, the special charge for the house delivery of articles called "express" is fixed at 0 fr. 50 c. for those sent from France to Great Britain and Ireland; this charge remains fixed at 30 centimes (3 pence) for articles sent from Great Britain and Ireland to France; in either case, it will belong to the country of origin.

All the other provisions of the said Article XIII shall be applicable to the articles in question.

ARTICLE UNIQUE.

Par dérogation au deuxième alinéa de l'Article XIII de la Convention d'Union Postale Universelle, en date du 4 Juillet, 1891, la taxe spéciale de remise à domicile des envois qualifiés "express" est fixée à 0 fr. 50 c. pour les expéditions de France sur la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande; cette taxe reste fixée à 0 fr. 30 c. (3 pence) en ce qui concerne les envois effectués de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande sur la France; elle demeure, dans les deux cas acquise à l'Administration du pays d'origine.

Sont applicables aux envois dont il s'agit toutes les autres dispositions de l'Article XIII susvisé.

In faith of which the Under-  
signed have drawn up the present  
Agreement, which shall come  
into force on a date to be agreed  
upon between the Postal Admi-  
nistrations of the two countries.

Signed at Paris, in duplicate,  
the 27th February, 1893.

En foi de quoi les Soussignés  
ont dressé la présente Déclara-  
tion, qui entrera en vigueur à la  
date dont conviendront les Ad-  
ministrations des Postes des deux  
pays.

Fait à Paris, en double exem-  
plaire, le 27 Février, 1893.

(Signed)	(L.S.)	DUFFERIN AND AVA.
	(L.S.)	JULES DEVELLE.

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