

Foreword

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Katalog der Zentralbibliothek des Verbandes Schweizerischer Philatelistenvereine =
Catalogue de la Bibliothèque Centrale de l'Union Suisse des Associations Philatéliques.,
Generaldirektion PTT, Bern, Switzerland, 1951, p.2

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In 1994 an agreement was signed between the General Manager of the PTT and the Swiss Verbandes Schweizerischer Philatelistenvereine (Union of Swiss Philatelic Societies), in accordance with which, the Union's central library was transferred to the library of the PTT's General Management. The Union grants a yearly credit for new acquisitions, as well as a fee for book binding and preservation. In exchange, the library makes available to those interested parties, on a loan basis, all the Union's belongings and also all their own books or brochures that could be of interest to philatelists.

The catalogue includes therefore not only purely philatelic works, but also other publications that could interest a collector, such as studies of postal history, or books originally in the air mail archives of Dr. Paganini. What has not been included, so far, are auction catalogs or price lists, because these collections are still largely incomplete.

It is suggested, when ordering books, to indicate the author's name, the title and also the reference (letters and digits, e.g. B 307, Bq 1^o) in a clear and easily readable fashion. For the details of the conditions for using the Library, we point out the regulations published on the 30th March 1944 by the Swiss Philatelic Journal.

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