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**POST OFFICE (OVERSEAS LETTER POST) REGULATIONS, 1980**

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**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the *Post Office (Overseas Letter Post) Regulations, 1980*. Citation.

**2.** For the purposes of these Regulations,

Interpretation.

"air letter" means an air mail letter written on a special air letter form provided or approved by the Postmaster-General;

"insured letter" means a letter transmitted by post in pursuance of regulation 31;

"overseas", in relation to a postal article, means posted in a foreign country for delivery in Barbados or posted in Barbados for delivery in a foreign country, as the case may be;

"printed papers" and "printed paper packet" means postal articles that are capable of being transmitted by post in accordance with regulations 16 and 17;

"small packet" means any postal article eligible for transmission by post in accordance with regulation 18.

**3.** (1) No article that is forbidden to be transmitted by inland post under regulation 3 of the *Post Office (Inland Letter Post) Regulations, 1980* is transmissible by overseas letter post. Article not transmissible by overseas letter post. 1980/181.

(2) Without limiting or affecting the operation of paragraph (1), the following articles are not transmissible by overseas letter post,

- (a) opium, morphine, cocaine or any other narcotic, unless transmitted for medical or scientific purposes in insured letters to countries that accept them for those purposes;
- (b) any of the following articles:
  - (i) articles infringing trade mark or copyright laws;
  - (ii) bank notes, currency notes or securities of any kind (where payable to bearer), travellers cheques and valuable articles, unless transmitted in registered or insured letters;
  - (iii) coin and bullion exceeding \$24 in value, except in such special cases as approved by the Postmaster-General;
  - (iv) matches, charged lighters and refills;
  - (v) flammable film and celluloid;
  - (vi) oil paper and other oiled goods;
  - (vii) paints, varnishes, enamels and kindred substances having a flick point below 37.8° Celsius;
  - (viii) pressurised containers;
  - (ix) arms, and their component parts;
  - (x) dangerous drugs, except under conditions specified by the Postmaster-General;
  - (xi) perishable biological substances, unless exchanged between laboratories approved by the appropriate health authority and packed in accordance with the regulations relating to the packing of postal articles of that kind;
- (c) any living creature, except bees, leeches, silkworms or parasites and destroyers of pests where transmitted between recognised institutions for use in the control of pests;
- (d) anything forbidden to be transmitted by post in
  - (i) the country where it is posted;
  - (ii) any country through which it is transmitted; or
  - (iii) the country to which it is transmitted.

4. Every article transmitted by overseas letter post is, except in the case of letters, subject to examination at any time during the course of such transmission and, subject to these regulations, Inspection of postal articles.

- (a) must not be sealed;
- (b) must not contain anything sealed;
- (c) must not be closed so as to prevent inspection;
- (d) must not contain or bear anything in the nature of current or personal correspondence; and
- (e) must not contain;
  - (i) any postage stamp or form (whether cancelled or not) denoting payment of postage or payment of fees, or
  - (ii) any paper representing monetary value.

5. Every postal packet must be so made up and secured as not to cause or appear likely to cause damage to any other postal packet or to any receptacle in which it is being conveyed or to any officer of the Post Office. Packing.

6. The sender or an overseas postal packet shall, at the time of the posting thereof, make out in writing such certificates and documents and affix to that packet such labels indicating the contents and the value of the contents, as may be required by the law of the country or place where the packet is posted or to which it is addressed or as the Postmaster General requires. Formalities respecting the posting of overseas packets.

7. No overseas postal article transmitted by letter post is acceptable for transmission unless it is made up in accordance with the limits of sizes and weights set forth in paragraph 1 of Part I of the Schedule. Limit of size and weight. Schedule.

8. Subject to regulation 11, no article that is subject to payment of customs duty in the country of its destination is transmissible by post as a packet containing only literature for the blind; and no postal article of a description that renders it subject to payment of customs duty is transmissible by post unless Articles liable to Customs duty.

- (a) importation of the contents thereof by post is permitted by the law of the country or place of destination;
- (b) the packet is registered (if the law of the country or place of destination requires that it be registered);
- (c) the packet bears such label or contains such declaration, for customs purposes, as the law of the country or place of destination requires.

Payment of postage and fees and provisions relating to Reply Coupons. Schedule.

9. (1) Subject to these regulations the rates of postage in respect of postal articles transmitted by air mail are those set out in Part II of the Schedule and the rates of postage in respect of postal articles transmitted by surface mail are those set out in Part III of the Schedule.

(2) Subject to these regulations, all postage must be prepaid and all fees payable in respect of postal facilities are payable in advance, unless the Postmaster General in a special case otherwise permits.

(3) Payment of postage and fees may be denoted

- (a) by the affixing of adhesive stamps;
- (b) by means of an impression made by a franking machine, printing press or other printing or stamping device (being a machine, press or device operated under the direction or with the authority of, the Postmaster General);
- (c) by the use of a stamped envelope, cover, postcard or other postal form;
- (d) in any other manner permitted by the Postmaster General.

(4) No stamp indicating on the face thereof payment of a registration fee (with or without postage) may be used to denote payment of postage or fees on any unregistered postal packet.

(5) The following packets are acceptable only at such Post Offices, within such hours and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Postmaster General considers appropriate, namely,

- (a) packets bearing the impression of franking machines; and

(b) packets on which payment is denoted by a printed impression or by an impression made by a device authorised by the Postmaster General.

(6) Subject to these regulations, a stamp or impression denoting payment of postage or fees must be placed in such position on an envelope, cover, postcard or form, as the Postmaster General considers appropriate.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, the sender of a letter to a foreign country who desires to pay for a reply to that letter may purchase at the Post Office a reply coupon for the purpose.

(8) The fee for a reply coupon is that specified in paragraph 7 of the Schedule.

Schedule.

10. (1) Where postage on an outgoing postal article (not being an insured letter or registered postal packet) is wholly unpaid or only partly paid, that postal article must be endorsed in the middle of the upper part of the address side to indicate that additional postage is due; and beside the endorsement there must be written lightly but legibly in the currency of the country in which it is posted the double or single amount, as the case may be, of the underpayment; and under a fraction line there must be stated the correct postage by surface mail for postal articles of that kind.

Unpaid and  
underpaid  
postage.

(2) Where, upon the arrival of a postal article in Barbados, it is discovered that the postage thereon is wholly unpaid or partly paid, the charge to be collected shall be computed by multiplying any fraction indicated on the postal article by the amount of the charge endorsed thereon as being the correct postage for that article where it is despatched by surface mail.

(3) Without limiting or affecting the application of paragraph (2),

(a) any item not being endorsed to indicate postage due must be treated as if postage was fully prepaid;

(b) if the fraction is not shown beside the endorsement, the postal article may be delivered without the charge being collected;

- (c) no account is to be taken of postage stamps or postal franking impressions not valid for prepayment of postage; and
- (d) postage stamps or franking impressions must be enclosed by a circle drawn with pencil and the letter "O" placed around the stamps but within the circle.

Treatment  
of irregular  
postal  
articles.

11. (1) A postal article that is found during the course of its transmission by post to be

- (a) not in keeping with the requirements of the law of the country or place in which it is posted or through which it is likely to pass; or
- (b) not accompanied by any document required by law of the country or place in which it is posted or through which it is likely to pass,

may be detained, returned or given up to the sender, forwarded and delivered or dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster General thinks fit.

(2) A postal article that, during the course of its transmission by post, is discovered to contain 2 or more articles addressed to different persons may, if the Postmaster General thinks fit, be delivered to an addressee subject to the payment by him of such charge as the Postmaster General imposes, such payment not exceeding the total amount that would have been payable in respect of those postal articles together had they been posted separately without prepayment of postage.

(3) A postal article, other than a letter, that is found during the course of its transmission by post not to be in keeping with the requirements of the regulations that are applicable to postal articles of that class and description may, at the discretion of the Postmaster General, be treated as if it had been posted as a letter or as a postal packet of such other description as the Postmaster General considers appropriate, and these regulations apply thereto accordingly.

Disposal  
of mail that  
cannot be  
delivered.

12. (1) Where a postal article cannot be delivered to an addressee, it shall be dealt with as set forth in this regulation, that is to say,

- (a) unregistered postcards that do not bear the address of the sender must be destroyed after the expiration of a period of 1 month;
- (b) unregistered printed papers must be destroyed after the expiration of a period of 1 month, unless the sender requests their return to him by means of a note written in the English Language; and
- (c) registered postcards, books and printed papers and all other postal articles must be returned to their countries of origin.

(2) A postal article that has been posted in Barbados for delivery overseas and has been returned as undeliverable must be disposed of as provided in regulation 11 or, as the case may be, regulation 12 of the *Post Office (Inland Letter Post) Regulations, 1980*.

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**13. The Postmaster General shall keep**

- (a) a catalogue of sales conducted under regulation 12 of the *Post Office (Inland Letter Post) Regulations, 1980*, showing the amount realised from each sale; and
- (b) separate statistics of undelivered overseas letters including
  - (i) particulars of the disposal of such letters,
  - (ii) the contents of such letters, and
  - (iii) the payment of moneys into the Consolidated Fund;

Record of sales conducted and of letters not returned to sender.  
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and upon any claim being made by any person in respect of the contents of any letter he shall, on being satisfied that such claim is proved, refund to the sender of the letter the amount to which he is entitled and keep a record of all amounts refunded.

**14. (1) Where a person is known to be deceased, any postal article addressed to such person must be returned to the Post Office and dealt with as follows**

Mail addressed to deceased persons.

- (a) in the absence of directions from the sender of such postal article regarding its disposal, it must be returned to the sender or, where it is not possible to ascertain

the name and address of the sender, it must be disposed of in the manner provided in regulation 12;

- (b) Where directions are received from the sender of a postal article regarding its disposal, those directions must be complied with if they are received before the postal article is disposed of as directed in subparagraph (a);
- (c) any person claiming a postal article on the ground that he is the representative of the deceased is entitled to receive, or give directions regarding the disposal of, that postal article upon his producing documentary evidence of his grant of legal representation;
- (d) any person who is not the legal representative of a deceased person and claims a postal article addressed to such a person may have that article delivered to him if the Postmaster General is satisfied that
  - (i) such person has paid the debts or funeral expenses of the deceased; or
  - (ii) having regard to all the circumstances of the case it would be unreasonable to withhold from such person correspondence addressed to the deceased.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation, a postal article may be detained at the Post Office for such period as the Postmaster General deems sufficient to allow the sender thereof or other interested person to give directions respecting its disposal.

Post-cards.

**15.** (1) The following are the requirements in respect of post-cards

- (a) a post-card must be rectangular in shape and made of cardboard or paper stiff enough to facilitate the handling thereof;
- (b) a post-card must not have any projecting or raised relief parts;
- (c) there must be no writing or printing thereon other than the address or other postal directions recognised by the Universal Postal Convention for the time being in force, on the righthand portion thereof;



- (d) nothing must be attached to a post-card except
    - (i) postage stamps, denoting payment of postage or fees;
    - (ii) illustrations, photographs, stamps (of whatever kind), labels or cuttings made of a very thin material; or
    - (iii) address slips or folded back sheets;
  - (e) nothing permitted by sub-paragraph (c) to be attached to a post-card must be of such a nature as to alter the nature and character of the post-card, and anything so attached must be fastened completely to the post-card, unless it is a label or an address slip, in which case it must be affixed only to the back or left-hand portion of the post-card;
  - (f) no postage stamp that is likely to be mistaken as having been previously used to denote payment of postage or fees must be fixed to the address side of a post-card; and
  - (g) any stamp or impression of a franking machine (even if it is being used to denote payment of postage or fees) placed on a post-card must be placed as far as possible in the upper right-hand corner of the address side thereof.
- (2) Where, during the course of its transmission by post, a post-card is discovered to have been posted
- (a) in contravention of sub-paragraphs (a) to (f) of paragraph (1), it is to be treated for all purposes as a letter, and postage must be charged accordingly;
  - (b) in contravention of sub-paragraph (g) of that paragraph, it is to be treated for all purposes as if the postage or fees payable thereon had not been pre-paid.

**16.** (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the following articles are transmissible by post at either priority or non-priority rate:

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papers.  
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- (a) articles and documents (whether printed, engraved, lithographed, mimeographed or photographed) of any of the following descriptions:

- (i) newspapers and periodicals, books and pamphlets;
  - (ii) sheets of music, (except perforated sheets for use with automatic musical instruments), visiting cards, and proof of printing, with or without the relative manuscript;
  - (iii) engravings, photographs and albums containing photographs;
  - (iv) pictures and drawings, plans, maps and patterns for cutting;
  - (v) prospectuses, advertisements, catalogues and notices;
  - (vi) students' exercises, in the original or with corrections, but not containing any note unrelated directly to the performance of a student;
  - (vii) photo-copies of documents; and
- (b) impressions or copies made upon paper or other similar material by means of printing, engraving, lithography, mimeography or any other mechanical process easy to recognise, except impressions obtained
- (i) by means of tracing;
  - (ii) by a stamp with or without a moveable type; or
  - (iii) by means of a typewriter.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply in respect of literature for the blind, except that a packet may be transmitted as printed papers notwithstanding that, in addition to the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b), there is enclosed therein

- (a) a card, an envelope or a wrapper for reply bearing the printed name and address (in the country or place where the packet was posted) of the sender or his agent and having
- (i) postage stamps of the country or place to which such packet is addressed properly affixed thereto by way of payment of the return postage; or
  - (ii) a suitable space for the proper affixing of such stamps; or

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- (b) an open invoice with or without a deposit note or an internal or international money order form of the country of destination if the only other thing enclosed consists of printed literary or artistic productions.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), the terms of an open invoice mentioned therein must be such as are necessary only to its function as an invoice and a note referred to in paragraph (b) thereof may bear an indication by any means the amount to be deposited or paid.
- (4) No packet is transmissible as printed papers if it contains
- (a) anything designed or adapted for future use as stationery and bears no printed matter other than such as might serve for such future use;
  - (b) any film or sound recording;
  - (c) any punched paper tape or card bearing perforations, marks or signs that are capable of constituting annotations; or
  - (d) any printed paper of which the text has been modified after printing or bears any characters or marks whatever of such a kind as to constitute a code.
- (5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), matter otherwise transmissible as, or in, a printed paper packet may be so transmitted whether or not any modification is made inside or outside the packet
- (a) to indicate
    - (i) the name or business name, status, profession, and address of the sender and of the addressee,
    - (ii) the date of dispatch,
    - (iii) the signature, telephone exchange and number, telex number, answer-back code, telegraphic address and code, current postal account and current banking account of the sender, and
    - (iv) a serial or registration number referring only to the packet;
  - (b) to correct errors in printing;
  - (c) to strike out, underline or encircle parts of a printed

text (without giving to the printed text the character of current and personal correspondence); or

(d) to indicate or add

- (i) in respect of advice of the departures and arrivals of ships or aircraft: the dates and times of departure and arrival and the names of ships and aircrafts and the name of the ports or places of departure call or arrival,
- (ii) in respect of advice respecting travellers: the name of the traveller, the date, time and place of his proposed visit and his address during his stay;
- (iii) on order forms, subscription forms or offers in respect of published works, books, newspapers, engravings or musical scores: the works and the number of copies asked for or offered, the price of the works and notes giving essential elements of the price, the method of payment, the edition, the names of the authors and publishers, the catalogue number and the words, "paper covered", "stiff covered" or "bound",
- (iv) on forms used by lending services of the libraries: the titles of the works, the number of copies asked for or sent, the names of the authors and of the publishers, the catalogue numbers, the number of days allowed for reading and the name of the person wishing to consult the work,
- (v) on illustrated cards, printed visiting cards and Christmas and New Year cards: good wishes, greetings, congratulations, thanks, condolences or other forms of courtesy expressed in five words or by means of five conventional initials at most,
- (vi) on proofs of printing: alterations and additions with corrections, layout and printing and notations such as "Passed for press", "Read-Passed for press" or any similar note concerned with the production of the work (use of separate sheets being permitted where needed),
- (vii) on price lists, tenders for advertisements, stock and share lists, market quotations, trade circulars

and prospectuses: figures, and notes giving essential elements of the price,

- (viii) on books, pamphlets, newspapers, photographs engravings, sheets of music, and in general on all literary or artistic productions, printed, engraved lithographed or mimeographed: a dedication consisting of a simple expression of regard,
- (ix) on cuttings from newspapers and periodicals: the title, date, number and address of the publication from which the article is taken, and
- (x) on notices of change of address: the old and new address and the date of change.

(3) Subject to such conditions as the Postmaster General imposes, reproductions of a manuscript or of a type-written original document and manuscript additions made thereto in accordance with these regulations may be transmitted as printed papers where those reproductions are obtained by a mechanical manifolding process.

17. (1) Every printed paper packet must be so made up that it can be easily examined and it must be placed

- (a) in a wrapper, on a roller or between pieces of cardboard;
- (b) in an open bag, open box, open envelope or open container;
- (c) in a closed bag, closed box, closed envelope or closed container, that can be easily opened; or
- (d) in an envelope secured with a clip so that it can be easily unfastened and refastened, or
- (e) secured with string which can be easily untied.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1),

- (a) a printed paper packet may be transmitted unenclosed and without a wrapper or envelope if it is in conformity with the regulations applicable to post-cards; and
- (b) newspapers and periodicals posted in bulk may, subject to the directions of the Postmaster General, be inserted in a closed transparent wrapping where the

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regulations of the country to which they are being sent so permit.

(3) A printed paper packet that is being transmitted unenclosed without a wrapper and without being in conformity with the requirements of paragraph (2)(a) is to be treated and charged as a letter unless all the requirements relating to post-cards, except the requirement as to the affixing of the stamps, are complied with, in which case the packet is to be treated as if the postage denoted by the stamps or impressions place otherwise than in conformity with that requirement had not been complied with.

(4) Every printed paper packet posted for transmission as printed papers must have conspicuously endorsed thereon the words, "Printed Papers" on the left-hand side of the space above the address.

Small  
packets.

18. (1) A small packet may be registered but is not insurable and may contain such documents as the Postmaster General approves except

- (a) postage stamps;
- (b) forms, whether obliterated or not, indicating prepayment of any fee or duty;
- (c) paper representing monetary value;
- (d) coin, bank notes or currency notes;
- (e) negotiable instruments payable to bearer;
- (f) platinum, gold or silver whether or not manufactured;  
or
- (g) precious stones, jewelry or similar articles.

(2) The following requirements specified in this paragraph apply in respect of the packaging of small packets for transmission by post, namely,

- (a) articles of glass and other fragile articles must be packed in a box made of wood, metal or other similarly hard material; the box being filled with paper, wood shavings or other protective material approved by the Postmaster General;

- (b) liquids or substances that easily liquefy must be placed in hermetically sealed containers and each container must be packed in the manner described in subparagraph (a);
  - (c) fatty substances that do not easily liquefy must be packed in an inner container and then placed in a box made of metal, wood or similarly hard material;
  - (d) dry colouring powders must be packed in a strong container made of tin and then placed in an outer wooden container with sawdust or other equally absorbent material being placed between the inner and outer containers;
  - (e) dry non-colouring powders must be packed in a container made of metal, wood or other similarly hard material and then placed in a bag made of cloth or of strong thick plastic;
  - (f) live bees, leeches and parasites used for the control of unwanted insects must be packaged in a small container in such a manner as to avoid the likelihood of damage to other postal articles or injury to persons handling postal articles;
  - (g) sharp instruments, hard objects or machinery must be packed and secured so as to permit easy examination thereof but to prevent the likelihood of injury to persons handling postal articles or damage to any mail bag or the contents thereof.
- (3) Subject to the discretion of the Postmaster General, small packets comprising pieces of wood or metal that are tendered for transmission through the post need not be packed if the custom of the trade does not so require.
- (4) A small packet tendered for transmission by post by virtue of paragraph (3), must have written
- (a) on the article comprising the packet; or
  - (b) on a label of such size as the Postmaster General approves,
- the name and address of the person to whom the packet is being sent; and, where the name and address are written on

a label, that label must be securely affixed to the article comprising the packet.

(5) A small packet, other than a small packet referred to in paragraph (3),

(a) may be placed in

(i) wrappers;

(ii) rollers between card board; or

(iii) open bags, boxes, envelopes or containers,

that may be easily and safely opened for examination and closed again; and

(b) may be secured with a string,

but must be so made up or packaged as to afford sufficient protection to the contents of such packets.

(6) Notwithstanding paragraph (5), a small packet containing

(a) articles that may perish if packed in accordance with that paragraph;

(b) items of merchandise that are packed in transparent containers; or

(c) industrial and agricultural products that are packed in containers sealed by the manufacturer or by an examining authority in the country of origin of those products,

may be transmitted through the post in hermetically sealed containers; and the sender of any such packet or the person to whom such packet is sent must render such assistance in verifying the contents thereof as the Postmaster General requires.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, a packet is transmissible to an overseas destination as a small packet

(a) if it contains in addition to goods

(i) an open invoice relating to the goods contained in the packet, the terms of the invoice being only such as are necessary to its essential function as an invoice, or



- (ii) any document, other than an invoice, not being of the nature of current personal correspondence (if the sender and proposed recipient of the document are respectively the same persons as the sender and addressee of the packet); or
- (b) if it bears on the outside thereof, or on a sheet of paper enclosed therein, or on any of the goods contained therein, words, figures or symbols indicating any of the following
  - (i) the address of the sender and of the addressee with the indications in use in commercial traffic,
  - (ii) a manufacturer's trade mark,
  - (iii) a bare reference to correspondence exchange between the sender and the addressee with respect to goods,
  - (iv) the identity and address of the manufacturer and the supplier of the goods or the person for whom they are intended, and
  - (v) the serial and registration numbers of the goods, prices and particulars relating to the weight, volume and size thereof and quantity of such goods available and further particulars relating to the weight, volume and size thereof and quantity of such goods available and further particulars necessary to determine the source and character of the goods.
- (8) Every packet posted for transmission as a small packet,
  - (a) must have the words, "Small Packet" clearly written thereon in bold letters on the address side thereof;
  - (b) must bear such customs label and declarations as the law requires; and
  - (c) must have the name and address of the sender written on the outside thereof.
- (9) For the purposes of paragraph (7), "goods" includes articles of the following description
  - (a) gramophone records, and tapes and wires of a kind used for recording visual images and sound;

- (b) automatic data processing cards;
- (c) magnetic tapes or wires; and
- (d) QSL cards,

but does not include anything mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (d) if they convey or have recorded thereon, or bear in any form, any message or communication of the character of current personal correspondence, whether or not such message or communication is capable of being heard or seen without the aid of reproducing or other apparatus.

Literature  
for the  
blind.

19. (1) A packet is not transmissible through the post as a packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind unless,

- (a) it is made up exclusively of literature for the blind;
- (b) it has clearly endorsed thereon on the left hand side of the space above the address the words, "Literature for the Blind (Iecogrammes)"; and
- (c) it is made up and wrapped or enclosed (or if permissible made up unwrapped and unenclosed) in accordance with regulation 18(8).

(2) Sound records and special paper to be used exclusively by the blind are transmissible as packets consisting of or containing literature for the blind if they are sent by or addressed to an officially recognised institute for the blind and are posted in a manner approved by the Postmaster General.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a packet referred to in this regulation,

- (a) may contain, on the outside or on the inside thereof, an indication as to
  - (i) the name or business name, position, profession and address of the sender or addressee,
  - (ii) the date of the dispatch of the packet,
  - (iii) the signature, telephone exchange, telephone number, telex number and answer back code,

- current postal account and current banking account of the sender, and
- (iv) a serial or registration number referring exclusively to the packet; and
- (b) must be made up in accordance with regulation 18(8) and treated as if it is a printed paper packet.

20. (1) A postal article made up for transmission by air mail must Air mail.

- (a) have affixed thereto in a conspicuous position a label bearing the words "Air Mail";
- (b) have the words "Air Mail" endorsed on the article; or
- (c) have endorsed thereon such words as to indicate the desire of the sender to have the article transmitted by air mail.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) special air letter forms, whether privately manufactured or purchased from the Post Office, may be used for air mail correspondence.

(3) Where an air letter form is used for correspondence, no enclosure of any description may be placed in it; and privately manufactured forms must have printed thereon the words, "approved by the Postmaster General".

(4) Any air letter form that has not been approved by the Postmaster General or that has anything enclosed therein is to be treated as an air mail letter.

21. (1) Where a person desires postal articles to be transmitted by a specific time and those articles are tendered for transmission after the expiration of the time advertised for closing of mail but, notwithstanding the expiration of such time, it is possible for the articles to be transmitted as desired, there is payable, in addition to the normal postage payable in respect of those postal articles, the fees set out in paragraph 2 of Part I of the Schedule. Late posting of letters.

(2) Payment of additional fees under paragraph (1) may be made by affixing to the postal article postage stamps of the required amount. Schedule.

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Bulk  
postings.

22. (1) The Postmaster General may make provision whereby the senders of large volumes of printed matter may enclose such matter in mail bags supplied by the *Post Office* and the rate of postage in respect of printed matter thus transmitted is to be computed in accordance with the rate relating to Bulk Posting set forth in paragraph 3 of Part I of the Schedule.

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(2) A mail bag supplied by the Post Office under paragraph (1) shall be used exclusively for transmitting printed matter all of which is for delivery to the same person at the same address and senders thereof shall comply with such conditions as the Postmaster General imposes with respect to

- (a) the make up of the mail bags,
- (b) the manner in which they are to be addressed, posted and returned;
- (c) the manner in which the postage in respect thereof is to be paid;
- (d) the total weight of each mail bag;
- (e) the limits of weight and size of the individual items enclosed in each bag; and
- (f) any matters that are necessary incidental and supplementary to those set forth in paragraphs (a) to (e).

Registra-  
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23. (1) Subject to this regulation, any postal article transmitted by letter post may be registered.

(2) A postal article for transmission by letter post shall be posted by being delivered for registration at a Post Office to an officer thereof and shall be made up and fastened in such manner as the Postmaster General approves.

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(3) There shall be charged in respect of the registration of a postal article specified in the first column of paragraph 4 of the Schedule the fee specified in the second column opposite that item, such fee being additional to the ordinary postage payable in respect of that postal article.

(4) A person is, upon registration of a postal article, entitled, free of charge, to a receipt in respect of such registration.

(5) Where a registered postal article has been transmitted and the postage and registration fee payable in respect thereof has not been fully paid, the amount due may be recovered from the addressee or, in the case of an undeliverable or undelivered postal article, from the sender.

24. (1) The sender of a registered postal article, is, upon payment by him, at the time of registration, of the fee specified in paragraph 5 of the Schedule, entitled to advice of the delivery of that article.

Advice of  
delivery of  
registered  
mail.  
Schedule.

(2) Where a sender enquires about an advice of delivery that he has not received within a reasonable period, he is entitled to the information he requires without payment of a further fee.

25. The following conditions relate to the transmission of registered postal articles

Special  
conditions  
relating to  
transmis-  
sion of  
registered  
mail.

(a) postal articles containing gold, silver, money, jewels precious stones or other valuables and postal articles containing dutiable articles are acceptable for transmission only to countries that have agreed to accept such articles;

(b) articles that, by virtue of regulation 3, are not acceptable for general transmission by post are not acceptable for transmission by registered post, unless the Postmaster General generally or in a specific case allows; and

(c) postal articles bearing addresses that,

(i) are written in pencil, or

(ii) consist of initials,

are not acceptable for registration; but, the addresses on articles other than those being transmitted in an envelope with a transparent panel may be written in copying ink pencil.

26. (1) The following relate to the delivery of registered postal articles

Delivery of  
registered  
mail.

(a) the recipient of a registered postal article must, upon the delivery to him of such article, give a written

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receipt therefor in such form as the Postmaster General approves;

- (b) if the recipient refuses to give a receipt in pursuance of paragraph (a), the postal article must be endorsed to that effect and returned to the sender;
  - (c) an applicant for a registered postal article must satisfy the person delivering it that the applicant is the proper person to receive it;
  - (d) where an applicant is not well known, no delivery must be made to him unless the person making the delivery is satisfied that he has established his right to make the application;
  - (e) registered postal articles may be delivered to clerks or persons known to be ordinary messengers of an addressee; and
  - (f) where a registered postal article is taken out of a post office for delivery it must be taken to the address that is written on it and if the signature or mark of the addressee cannot be procured, the receipt may be signed by some responsible person known to be connected with the house or, in the case of a letter addressed to a place of business, by some clerk or other person known to belong to that place of business; but the signature of a lodger must not be taken unless the postal article is addressed to that lodger.
- (2) An officer of the Post Office is liable for the loss or wrong delivery of a registered postal article or for any damage caused thereto, while it is his custody but not otherwise.

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tration.

27. (1) Where a postal article that

- (a) contains coin; or
- (b) has thereon the word, "registered" or any other expression conveying the impression that it is registered or intended to be registered,

is found in a post office and such postal article has not been registered, it must be registered and may be detained for registration at any post office through which it passes.

(2) Where, during the course of transmission through the post, it is discovered that an unregistered postal article contains or is suspected of containing,

- (a) any uncrossed postal order in which the name of the payee has not been inserted;
- (b) any cheque or dividend warrant that is uncrossed and made payable to bearer;
- (c) any jewellery or bearer security, including a share warrant, scrip or subscription certificate, bond or relative coupon or any bank note or currency note that is current in Barbados or elsewhere; or
- (d) any unobliterated postage or revenue stamp that is available for current use in Barbados or elsewhere (except a revenue stamp that is embossed or impressed on an instrument that has been executed),

of a total face value of \$3 or more, that postal article must, whether or not it is registrable, be registered; and may be detained for registration at any post office through which it passes.

(3) Any postal article to which paragraph (1) relates must be forwarded to the addressee or, as the case may be, tendered to the sender and charged with the fee for compulsory registered contained in paragraph 4 of Part I of the Schedule.

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(4) Where the Postmaster General, after the delivery of a postal article that has been charged with a fee pursuant to paragraph (3), is satisfied that none of the articles listed in paragraph (2) was contained in that postal article, he shall refund to the addressee the amount of the fee.

(5) Where an addressee or sender, upon tender to him of a postal article registered under this regulation, fails to pay the fee charged in respect of that postal article, the postal article may be dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster General directs.

Compensation for loss of registered mail.

**28.** (1) Compensation may, at the discretion of the Postmaster General, be paid for the loss of any postal article while it is in the custody of the Postmaster General; but in no case must the compensation exceed the true monetary value of the article arrived at after a genuine valuation at current prices.

(2) Compensation under this regulation is payable to the sender but

- (a) the sender may waive his right to compensation in favour of the addressee; or
- (b) the sender or addressee may assign to a third party the claim to compensation.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, "loss" does not include

- (a) damage to an article that has reached its destination;
- (b) destruction that has been caused by fire or shipwreck, earthquake or destruction of an aircraft; or
- (c) loss that has been occasioned by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not employed at the Post Office.

Refusal to register.

**29.** An officer employed at the Post Office in connection with the registration of postal articles may refuse to register a postal article if the sender thereof does not comply with these regulations as they relate to registration.

Insured letters - general provisions.

**30.** (1) A service for the insurance of letters is available at the Post Office in connection with countries that participate in that service and where a letter is insured in contravention of this regulation, paragraph (c) of regulation 36 applies.

Schedule.

(2) The charge payable for the insurance of a letter is to be calculated at the rate specified in paragraph 6 of the Schedule and is additional to the normal postage payable thereon and any compulsory registration fee payable in respect thereof.

(3) Any article or material that is not transmissible by post under these regulations must not be enclosed in an insured letter.



(4) Post-cards, printed paper packets, literature for the blind and small packets are not insurable.

(5) Fraudulent insurance at a value greater than the actual value of an insured item is punishable under the law relating thereto for the time being in force.

31. (1) A letter tendered at the Post Office for insurance and transmission is acceptable for transmission only if

Acceptance of letters for insurance.

- (a) it is sealed with identical wax seals, or by other effective means, with a special uniform design or mark of the sender;
- (b) the envelope or packing material is strong and permits the seals to adhere thereto completely; the envelope being made in one piece and has a transparent panel but is not wholly transparent;
- (c) the make-up is such that the contents cannot be tampered with without obvious damage to the envelope or packing material or the seals;
- (d) the seals, the postage stamps representing prepaid postage and the postal service and other service labels are so spaced as not to be capable of hiding damage to the envelope or packing material;
- (e) the postage stamps and the labels are not folded over the sides of the envelope or packing material so as to cover an edge.

(2) Where a letter tendered for insurance is tied with a string and sealed as described in paragraph (1) (a), the string itself need not be sealed.

(3) An insured letter that has the exterior appearance of a box must be made up in keeping with the following additional requirements

- (a) the box must be made of wood, metal or strong plastic;
- (b) if the box is wooden, its walls must be at least 8 mm in thickness;
- (c) the top and bottom must be covered with white paper for the purpose of recording the address of the addressee, the declaring of the insured value and the affixing of stamps;

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- (d) the 4 sides of the box must be sealed as prescribed in paragraph (1)(a); and
- (e) the box must, if required for ensuring inviolability, be tied around crosswise with a strong string without knots, the 2 ends being joined under a wax seal bearing the private mark of the sender.

No labels on insured letters.

32. No label, other than a label belonging to the Post Office or an official service whose intervention may be required by the law of the country of origin, may be affixed to an insured letter.

Address requirements of insured letters.

33. Letters that are addressed to initials, addressed in pencil or have corrections or erasures made in the address are not acceptable for insurance and if such letters are discovered in the course of transmission they must be returned to the post office of their origin.

Dimensions of insured letters. Schedule.

34. Insured letters must be made up to conform with the size limits of letters set forth in paragraph 1 of Part I of the Schedule.

General requirements in respect of insured letters.

35. The following requirements operate generally in respect of insured letters

- (a) no letter must be insured unless the sender thereof complies with the requirements respecting packing and sealing as contained in these regulations;
- (b) the duty of sealing a letter tendered for insurance rests with the sender thereof and the Post Office is not liable for any loss arising from defects of the cover or the seals that could not possibly have been observed at the time of posting;
- (c) insured letters that are subject to examination by Customs must have affixed on the front an adhesive green label or a green tag indicating that the letter is subject to such examination;
- (d) if the value of the contents of a letter declared by the sender exceeds 300 gold francs or, if the sender prefers, the letter must be accompanied by the prescribed number of separate customs declaration in which case

only the upper portion of the green label may be affixed to the letter;

- (e) the amount for which a letter may be insured must not exceed its actual value and must be written by the sender both in words and in figures at the top of the address side of the cover; but
  - (i) an item may be insured for part of its value; and
  - (ii) the amount of insurance for papers, the value of which lies in the cost of their preparation, must not exceed the cost of their replacing in the event of their loss;
- (f) the sender of an insured letter is entitled to a certificate of the posting thereof and, if requested, an advice of the delivery of such letter; such advice being given on the same conditions as in the case of registered letters.

36. The following principles relate to payment of compensation in respect of insured letters, namely,

Compensation for insured letters.

- (a) compensation is payable only if
  - (i) a letter is lost,
  - (ii) the loss is not the result of tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, destruction of an aircraft or other act of God, and
  - (iii) claim for compensation is made before the expiration of a period of 1 year from the date on which the letter was posted;
- (b) compensation is not to exceed the amount of the actual loss and is not payable in respect of,
  - (i) a letter containing an article that is not transmissible by post;
  - (ii) a letter that has been delivered without external trace of damage, and delivery of which was accepted without complaint;
- (c) letters that have been irregularly insured for transmission to a country or place to which a system of insurance does not obtain must be transmitted as registered letters and, if their contents are lost in the

post, the regulations relating to compensation in the case of the loss of registered letters apply;

- (d) the Postmaster General is not liable for the payment of compensation in respect of any letter for which an insurance fee was paid;
- (e) the final adjudicator in respect of any question of compensation is the postal administration of the country in which the loss occurred; and
- (f) any insurance effected with the Post Office contrary to these regulations is void.

Liability  
of sender  
in respect  
of insured  
letters.

37. (1) The sender of an insured letter is liable to the same extent as the Post Office for any damage caused to other postal articles as a result of,

- (a) the transmission of articles not acceptable under these regulations; or
  - (b) the non-observance of the conditions of acceptance,
- in so far as there is no fault on the part of the Post Office or its officers.

(2) The acceptance by the Post Office of an insured letter does not relieve the sender of his liability under this regulation and where appropriate the Post Office may proceed against the sender.

Appeal.

38. The decision of the Postmaster General in respect of any question relating to a claim of payment for the loss or damage, as the case may be, of an insured or registered postal article is subject to an appeal to the Minister whose decision is final.

Telegrams.

39. (1) Messages may be received at any post office designated by the Postmaster General for transmission by telegram to foreign countries through the cable and wireless service operating in Barbados.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the Postmaster General may,

- (a) determine the manner in which messages are to be received for transmission under that paragraph;

- (b) approve, in co-operation with the cable and wireless service, the information that the Post Office is required to provide;
- (c) issue such instructions, procedures and materials as are necessary to record, transmit to the cable and wireless office, and account for, the messages received;
- (d) establish the retention periods for all forms and records used for postal purposes;
- (e) adjust the fees for the receiving of messages under this regulation, in liaison with the expenses of the Post Office in connection therewith.

**40.** Where a dispatch or delivery of letters would be delayed by the dispatch or delivery at the same time of other postal articles, those other postal articles may be delayed until a subsequent dispatch or delivery. Priority of  
letter post.

**41.** Nothing in these Regulations affects the operation of the *Customs Act* or any regulations made pursuant thereto. Customs.  
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SCHEDULE

(Regulations 7, 9, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 30 and 34)

PART I

WEIGHT CATEGORY	SUBJECT CATEGORY	DESTINATION AND RATE				REMARKS
		Common-wealth Caribbean	Other Caribbean and North America	United Kingdom Europe and Central America	Asia, Africa and Far East	
Not over 10g	Priority Items	1.15	1.40	1.75	2.10	Maximum weight 5kgs
Each add 10g		0.45	0.75	0.90	1.15	
Not over 10g	Newspapers (Letters, Postcards, Printed Papers)	0.45	0.50	0.60	0.90	
Each add 10g		0.20	0.25	0.30	0.60	
	Airforms	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	

PART II

**RATES OF POSTAGE**

Country of Destination	Priority Items (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Non-Priority/ (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Newspapers and Periodicals		Air-forms
	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Afghanistan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Algeria	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Angola	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Argentina	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Armenia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Ascencion	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Australia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Azerbaijan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Azores	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Bahamas	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Bahrain	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Bangladesh	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Belarus	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Belize	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Benin	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80

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Country of Destination	Priority Items (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Non-Priority/ (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Newspapers and Periodicals		Air-forms
	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Bhutan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Bolivia	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Botswana	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Brazil	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
British Antarctic Territory	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Brunei Darussalam	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Bulgaria	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Burkina Faso	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Burundi	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Cambodia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Cameroon	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Canada	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80



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Country of Destination	Priority Items (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Non-Priority/ (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Newspapers and Periodicals		Air-forms
	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Cayman Islands	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Cape Verde	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Central African Republic	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Chad	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Chile	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Canary Islands	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
China (People's Republic)	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Columbia	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Commonwealth Caribbean	0.90	0.40	0.45	0.20	0.40	0.15	0.80
Comoros	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Congo	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Costa Rica	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Cote D'Ivoire (Republic)	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80

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Country of Destination	Priority Items (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Non-Priority/ (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Newspapers and Periodicals		Air-forms
	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Croatia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Cuba	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Cyprus	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Chec Republic	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Dahomey	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Djibouti	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Dominican Republic	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
East Timor	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Ecuador	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Egypt	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
El Salvador	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Equatorial Guinea	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Estonia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Ethiopia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80

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Country of Destination	Priority Items (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Non-Priority/ (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Newspapers and Periodicals		Air-forms
	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
European Union	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Fiji	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
French Polynesia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Gabon	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Gambia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Ghana	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Guatemala	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Greenland	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Guinea	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Guinea-Bissau	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Guyana	0.90	0.40	0.45	0.20	0.40	0.15	0.80
Haiti	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Honduras	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80

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Country of Destination	Priority Items (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Non-Priority/ (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Newspapers and Periodicals		Air-forms
	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Hong Kong	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Iceland	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
India	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Indonesia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Iran (Islamic Rep.)	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Iraq	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Israel	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Japan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Jordan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Kazakstan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Kenya	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Kiribati	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Korea	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Kuwait	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80

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Country of Destination	Priority Items (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Non-Priority/ (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Newspapers and Periodicals		Air-forms
	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Kyrgyzstan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Loa People's Dem. Rep.	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Latvia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Lebanon	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Lesotho	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Liberia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Libyan Jamahiriya	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Lithuania	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Macao	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Madagascar	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Madeira	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Malaysia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Malawi	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Maldives	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80

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Country of Destination	Priority Items (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Non-Priority/ (Letters, Post-cards, Printed paper)		Newspapers and Periodicals		Air-forms
	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mali	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Malta	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Mauritania	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Mauritius	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Mexico	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Moldova	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Micronesia (Fed. State)	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Mongola	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Mozambique	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Myanmar	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Namibia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Nauru	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Nepal	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Netherlands Antilles	0.90	0.40	0.45	0.20.	0.40	0.15	0.80

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	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
New Caledonia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
New Herbrides	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
New Zealand (including Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau)	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Nicaragua	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Niger	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Nigeria	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Norfolk Islands	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Oman	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Oubekistan	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Pakistan	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Panama-Canal Zone	1.15	0.65	1.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Panama (Republic of)	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80

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	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Papau New Guinea	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Paraguay	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Peru	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Phillipines	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Pitcairn Islands	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Puerto Rico	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Qatar	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Reunion	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Romania	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Russian Federation	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Rwanda	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
St. Helena	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
St. Pierre & Miquelon	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80



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	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Sabah	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Samoa	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Soa Tome & Principe	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Sarawak	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Saudi Arabia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Senegal	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Seychelles	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Sierra Leone	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Singapore	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Slovakia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Slovenia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Solomon Islands	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Somalia	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
South Africa	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Sri Lanka	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80

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	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Sudan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Suriname	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Swaziland	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Syrian Arab Republic	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Tadjikistan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Taiwan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Tanzania	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Thailand	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Togo	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Tongo	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Tunisia							
Turkey	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Turks & Caicos	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Turkmenistan	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80

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	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	Not over 10g	Each Add. 10g	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Tuvala	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Uganda	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Ukraine	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
United Arab Emirates	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
United States	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Upper Volta	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Uruguay	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Vanatu	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Vatican	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.80
Venezuela	0.90	0.40	0.45	0.20	0.40	0.15	0.80
Vietnam	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80
Virgin Islands (US)	1.15	0.65	0.45	0.25	0.45	0.20	0.80
Wallis and Futuna	1.75	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.80	0.55	0.80

