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PART 201—FEDERAL SEED ACT REGULATIONS

Miscellaneous Amendments of Joint Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of Agriculture

On January 17, 1967, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 454) a notice of rule making and hearing with respect to proposed amendments to the rules and regulations (7 CFR Part 201, as amended) under the Federal Seed Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1551 et seq.). On February 8, 1967, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 2644) a notice of extension of the hearing. After consideration of all relevant matters presented at the hearing and in writing, pursuant to said notice, and under authority of section 402 of the Federal Seed Act (7 U.S.C. 1592) the proposed amendments are adopted as set forth below.

1. Section 201.208(a) is amended by deleting "Mustard" and inserting in alphabetical order "Mustard, India" and by adding in alphabetical order the following names:

Broadbean.	Pepper.
Guar.	Pumpkin.
Lentil.	Rape, annual.
Lettuce.	Rape, bird.
Lupine.	Rape, turnip.
Millet, foxtail.	Rape, winter.
Millet, proso.	Sorghum.
Parsley.	Vetch.
Pea.	Watermelon.
Pea, field.	

2. Section 201.218 is amended by inserting before the proviso the following ", except for those lots not tested for pure live seed due to application of statistical inspection techniques as provided in section 302(a) of the Act,".

3. Section 201.221 is amended as follows:

a. In paragraph (c) delete the last sentence, including the declaration form, and substitute the following: "The declaration required to be filed shall be substantially as shown in paragraph (d) of this section."

b. A new paragraph (d) is added as follows:

(d) *Seed for seed production only.* Any lot of seed imported for sowing for seed production only, by or for the importer or consignee, and not to be sold within the United States is not subject to the prohibition against the importation of seed that is (1) adulterated or unfit for seeding purposes because of low pure live seed, or (2) required to be stained: *Provided*, That a declaration is filed by the importer with the Seed Branch, Grain Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, substantially as specified below:

DECLARATION

SEED FOR EXPERIMENTAL OR BREEDING PURPOSES OR SEED FOR SEED PRODUCTION ONLY

The undersigned declares: That he is a resident of _____; that he is (Street, city, and State) (owner of) (employed by) the firm of_____ (as a _____); that he (is) (represents) the (owner) (consignee) of the ____ pounds of _____ seed offered for importation at _____ under entry No. ____ (Kind of seed) (Port of entry) and contained in _____ bags or containers marked _____ as described in invoice No. ____ dated _____; that said seed is being imported for (making selections, crosses, or tests, or for other experimental or breeding purposes) or (seed production only) and will not be sold.

Signed_____

Date:_____

4. Section 201.221a, *Table 4*, is amended as follows:

a. Change "Table 4" to read "Table 5" and in the first column under "Agricultural seed" and "Vegetable seed" delete the following names of kinds of seed wherever they appear and delete the numbers with respect thereto in the other columns.

Bentgrass or.	Sweetclover or.
Mustard.	Vetch or.
Panicgrass.	Wheat or.

b. Insert the following in proper order with respect to

"AGRICULTURAL SEEDS"

Barrelclover	25	100
Bluegrass, Nevada	25	100
Mustard, India	25	100
Panicgrass, blue	25	100

c. Insert the following in proper order with respect to—

"VEGETABLE SEEDS"

Bean, garden	100	500
Mustard, India	25	100

5. Section 201.222 is amended as follows:

a. Reword the section heading to read "Declaration of purpose; labeling as to kind, variety, hybrid, and treatment."

b. Delete the name "Mustard" in paragraph (b) and insert "Mustard, India".

c. Delete paragraph (b) and add in alphabetical order the kinds of seeds listed in present (b) to the list in paragraph (a).

d. Delete the existing paragraph (e) and add new paragraphs (e) and (f) as follows:

(e) The invoice and any other labeling pertaining to agricultural or vegetable seed offered for importation shall bear the lot identification, the name of each kind and variety of vegetable seed present, or kind or kind and variety of agricultural seed present, in excess of 5 percent of the whole, and the designation "hybrid" when it is hybrid seed as defined under § 201.2(y).

(f) Any agricultural seed or mixture thereof or any vegetable seed or mixture thereof offered for importation for seeding purposes that has been treated shall be labeled as provided in § 201.31(a) of the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The amendments are substantially the same as those set forth in the notice of proposed rule making. Therefore, pursuant to administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that further notice of rule making and public procedure on the amendments are unnecessary.

Effective date. The amendments of the regulations as hereby adopted shall become effective 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 18th day of August 1967.

JOSEPH W. BARR,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

GEORGE L. MEHREN,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

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Chapter IX—Consumer and Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders; Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts), Department of Agriculture

PART 922—APRICOTS GROWN IN DESIGNATED COUNTIES IN WASHINGTON

Expenses and Rate of Assessment

On July 19, 1967, notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 10579) regarding proposed expenses and the related rate of assessment for the period April 1, 1967, through March 31, 1968, and on August 4, 1967, notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 11333) regarding the approval of carryover of unexpended funds from the fiscal period ended March 31, 1967, pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 922, as amended (7 CFR Part 922), regulating the handling of apricots grown in designated counties in Washington. This regulatory program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674). After consideration of

all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in such notices which were submitted by the Washington Apricot Marketing Committee (established pursuant to said marketing agreement and order), it is hereby found and determined that:

§ 922.207 Expenses and rate of assessment.

(a) Expenses: Expenses that are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Washington Apricot Marketing Committee during the period April 1, 1967, through March 31, 1968, will amount to $3,646.

(b) Rate of assessment: The rate of assessment for said period, payable by each handler in accordance with § 922.41, is fixed at $0.50 per ton of apricots.

(c) Unexpended assessment funds, in excess of expenses incurred during the fiscal period ended March 31, 1967, shall be carried over as a reserve in accordance with the applicable provisions of § 922.42 of said marketing agreement and order.

It is hereby further found that good cause exists for not postponing the effective date hereof until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) in that (1) shipments of the current crop of apricots grown in the designated counties in Washington are now being made; (2) the relevant provisions of said marketing agreement and this part require that the rate of assessment herein fixed shall be applicable to all assessable apricots handled during the aforesaid period; and (3) such period began on April 1, 1967, and said rate of assessment will automaticaly apply to all such apricots beginning with such date.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: August 18, 1967.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

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PART 923—SWEET CHERRIES GROWN IN DESIGNATED COUNTIES IN WASHINGTON

Expenses and Rate of Assessment

On July 19, 1967, notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 10579) regarding proposed expenses and the related rate of assessment for the period April 1, 1967, through March 31, 1968, and on August 4, 1967, notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 11333) regarding the approval of carryover of unexpended funds from the fiscal period ended March 31, 1967, pursuant to the marketing agreement and Order No. 923 (7 CFR Part 923) regulating the handling of sweet cherries grown in designated counties in Washington. This regulatory program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674). After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in such notices which were submitted by the Washington Cherry Marketing Committee (established pursuant to said marketing agreement and order) it is hereby found and determined that:

§ 923.207 Expenses and rate of assessment.

(a) Expenses: Expenses that are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Washington Cherry Marketing Committee during the period April 1, 1967, through March 31, 1968, will amount to $12,484.

(b) Rate of assessment: The rate of assessment for said period, payable by each handler in accordance with § 923.41 is fixed at $0.80 per ton of sweet cherries.

(c) Unexpended assessment funds, in excess of expenses incurred during the fiscal period ended March 31, 1967, shall be carried over as reserve in accordance with the applicable provisions of § 923.42 of said marketing agreement and order.

It is hereby further found that good cause exists for not postponing the effective date hereof until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) in that (1) shipments of the current crop of sweet cherries grown in the designated counties in Washington are now being made; (2) the relevant provisions of said marketing agreement and this part require that the rate of assessment herein fixed shall be applicable to all assessable cherries handled during the aforesaid period; and (3) such period began on April 1, 1967, and said rate of assessment will automatically apply to all such cherries beginning with such date.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: August 18, 1967.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

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PART 980—VEGETABLES; IMPORT REGULATIONS

Onions

Findings. (a) Notice of rule making regarding proposed restrictions on the importation of onions into the United States to be made effective under section 8e-1 of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 608e-1), was published in the August 3, 1967, FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 11281). The notice afforded interested persons an opportunity to file data, views, or arguments in regard thereto not later than the 15th day after publication. None was filed. After consideration of all relevant matters, including the proposal set forth in the aforesaid notice, and other available information, it is hereby found that the proposal as published in the notice should be issued and that such restrictions on the importation of onions, as hereinafter provided, comply with the grade, size, quality and maturity requirements applicable to onions produced in the United States, and effective under Marketing Order No. 958 (7 CFR Part 958) regulating the handling of onions grown in designated counties of Idaho and eastern Oregon. This regulation is subject to amendment with adequate notice as domestic regulations are changed.

(b) It is hereby further found that good cause exists for not postponing the effective date of this regulation beyond the time specified (5 U.S.C. 553) in that (1) the requirements established by this regulation are mandatory under section 8e-1 of the act; (2) all known onion importers were notified of the proposed regulation; and (3) notice hereof was published in the August 3, 1967, FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 11281), and such notice is determined to be reasonable.

§ 980.106 Onion import regulation.

Except as otherwise provided, during the period September 1, 1967, through June 15, 1968, no person may import dry onions of the yellow or white varieties unless such onions are inspected and meet the requirements of this section.

(a) *Minimum grade and size requirements*—(1) *yellow varieties*—(i) *Grade.* U.S. No. 2 or better grade.

(ii) *Size.* 2 inches minimum diameter.

(2) *White varieties*—(i) *Grade.* U.S. No. 2 or better grade.

(ii) *Size.* 1 inch minimum diameter.

(b) *Condition.* Due consideration shall be given to the time required for transportation and entry of onions into the United States. Onions with transit time from country of origin to entry into the United States of 10 or more days may be entered if they meet an average tolerance for decay of not more than 5 percent, provided they also meet the other requirements of this section.

(c) *Minimum quantity.* Any importation which in the aggregate does not exceed 100 pounds in any day, may be imported without regard to the provisions of this section.

(d) *Plant quarantine.* Provisions of this section shall not supersede the restrictions or prohibitions on onions under the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912.

(e) *Designation of Governmental inspection service.* The Federal or the Federal-State Inspection Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Production and Marketing Branch, Canada Department of Agriculture, are designated as governmental inspection services for certifying the grade, size, quality and maturity of onions that are imported into the United States under the provisions of section 8e-1 of the act.

(f) *Inspection and official inspection certificates.* (1) An official inspection certificate certifying the onions meet the U.S. import requirements for onions under section 8e-1 (7 U.S.C. 608e), issued

by a designated governmental inspection service and applicable to a specific lot is required on all imports of onions.

(2) Inspection and certification by the Federal or Federal-State Inspection Service will be available and performed in accordance with the rules and regulations governing certification of fresh fruits, vegetables and other products (Part 51 of this title). Each lot shall be made available and accessible for inspection as provided therein. Cost of inspection and certification shall be borne by the applicant.

(3) Since inspectors may not be stationed in the immediate vicinity of some smaller ports of entry, importers of onions should make advance arrangements for inspection by ascertaining whether or not there is an inspector located at their particular port of entry. For all ports of entry where an inspection office is not located, each importer must give the specified advance notice to the applicable office listed below prior to the time the onions will be imported.

Ports	Office	Advance notice
All Texas points.	W. T. McNabb, Post Office Box 111, 222 McClendon Bldg., 305 East Jackson St., Harlingen, Tex. 78550 (Phone—512—Garfield 3-5644-1240).	1 day.
All Arizona points.	R. H. Bertelson, 136 Grand Ave., Post Office Box 1614, Nogales, Ariz. 85621 (Phone—602—Atwater 7-2902).	Do.
All California points.	Carley D. Williams, 294 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 South Central Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90021 (Phone—213-622-8756).	3 days.
All Hawaii points.	Stevenson Ching, 1428 South King St., Pawaa Substation, Post Office Box 5425, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814 (Phone—9-2071).	1 day.
New York City.	Edward J. Beller, 346 Broadway, Room 306, New York, N.Y. 10013 (Phone—212-264-1130).	Do.
New Orleans.	Pascal J. Lamarca, 5027 Federal Office Bldg., 701 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, La. 70113 (Phone—504-527-6741-6742).	Do.
All other points.	D. S. Matheson, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, Washington, D.C. 20250 (Phone—202-Dudley 8-5870).	3 days.

(4) Inspection certificates shall cover only the quantity of onions that is being imported at a particular port of entry by a particular importer.

(5) In the event the required inspection is performed prior to the arrival of the onions at the port of entry, the inspection certificate that is issued must show that the inspection was performed at the time of loading such onions for direct transportation to the United States; and if transportation is by water, the certificate must show that the inspection was performed at the time of loading onto the vessel.

(6) Each inspection certificate issued with respect to any onions to be imported into the United States shall set forth, among other things:

(i) The date and place of inspection;

(ii) The name of the shipper, or applicant;

(iii) The commodity inspected;

(iv) The quantity of the commodity covered by the certificate;

(v) The principal identifying marks on the containers;

(vi) The railroad car initials and number, the truck and trailer license number, the name of the vessel, or other identification of the shipment; and

(vii) The following statement, if the facts warrant:

Meets U.S. Import requirements under section 8e-1 of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act.

(g) *Reconditioning prior to importation.* Nothing contained in this part shall be deemed to preclude any importer from reconditioning prior to importation any shipment of onions for the purpose of making it eligible for importation.

(h) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this section, "Onions" means all varieties of Allium cepa marketed dry, except dehydrated, canned and frozen onions, onion sets, green onions, and pickling onions. Onions commonly referred to as "braided," that is, with tops, may be imported if they meet the grade and size requirements except for top length. The terms "U.S. No. 1," and "U.S. No. 2" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the U.S. Standards for Grades of Onions (Other than Bermuda-Granex and Creole Types), §§ 51.2830–51.2854 of this title. Tolerances for size shall be those in the U.S. Standards. Onions meeting the requirements of Canada No. 1 and No. 2 grades shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of U.S. No. 1 and U.S. No. 2 grades. "Importation" means release from custody of the U.S. Bureau of Customs.

(Secs. 1–19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601–674)

Dated: August 18, 1967, to become effective September 1, 1967.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

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PART 989—RAISINS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Order Amending Order, as Amended, Regulating Handling

It is hereby ordered that on and after the effective date hereof all handling of raisins produced from grapes grown in California shall be in conformity to, and in compliance with, the Order Regulating the Handling of Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California, as amended (Order No. 989, as amended; 7 CFR Part 989), and as further amended by the "Order Amending the Order, as Amended, Regulating the Handling of Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California" which was annexed to and made a part of the decision of the Secretary of Agriculture, issued July 27, 1967 (F.R. Doc. 67-8965; 32 F.R. 11226), with respect to proposed amendment of the marketing agreement, as amended, and order, as amended, regulating the handling of such raisins. All of the findings, determinations, terms, and conditions of the aforesaid amendatory order shall be, and the same hereby are, the findings, determinations, terms, and conditions of this order as if set forth in full herein. It is hereby further ordered that, for convenient reference, there be set forth hereinafter in amended form, as applicable, the various texts of the codified portion of said Order No. 989, as amended (7 CFR Part 989) and as further amended by the aforesaid amendatory order, together with the aforesaid findings and determinations as herein supplemented.

§ 989.0 Findings and determinations.

(a) *Previous findings and determinations.* The findings and determinations hereinafter set forth are supplementary, and in addition, to the findings and determinations made in connection with the issuance of the order and each previously issued amendment thereof; and all of said prior findings and determinations are hereby ratified and affirmed. (For prior findings and determinations, see 14 F.R. 5136; 20 F.R. 6435; 21 F.R. 8182; 25 F.R. 12814; 29 F.R. 9482.)

(b) *Findings upon the basis of the hearing record.* Pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure effective thereunder (7 CFR Part 900), a public hearing was held in Fresno, Calif., on April 24–27, 1967, on a proposed amendment of the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 989, as amended (7 CFR Part 989), regulating the handling of raisins produced from grapes grown in California. On the basis of the evidence introduced at such hearing and the record thereof, it is found that:

(1) The said order, as amended and as hereby further amended, and all the terms and conditions thereof, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act;

(2) The said order, as amended and as hereby further amended, regulates the handling of raisins produced from grapes grown in California in the same manner as, and is applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial or commercial activity specified in, the marketing agreement and order upon which hearings have been held;

(3) There are no differences in the production and marketing of raisins in the production area covered by the order, as amended and as hereby further amended, which require different terms applicable to different parts of such area;

(4) The said order, as amended and as hereby further amended, is limited in application to the smallest regional production area which is practicable, consistently with carrying out the declared

policy of the act, and the issuance of several orders applicable to subdivisions of the production area would not effectively carry out the declared policy of the act; and

(5) All handling of raisins produced from grapes grown in California is in the current of interstate or foreign commerce or directly burdens, obstructs, or affects such commerce.

(c) *Additional findings.* It is hereby further found, for the reasons hereinafter set forth, that good cause exists for making the provisions of this amendatory order effective on the date hereinafter specified rather than postponing the effective date thereof until 30 days after such publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553). The amendatory order changes the method of volume regulation and requires the committee to hold its first marketing policy meeting on or before September 1. In lieu of both reserve and surplus tonnage raisins being held for the account of the committee, all raisins so held would be designated as reserve tonnage raisins and there would be greater flexibility as to their disposition and opportunity to effectuate the declared policy of the act. Also, provision is made for a representative of the newly formed cooperative bargaining association to participate in committee actions such as that on marketing policy and opportunity should be afforded the Secretary to appoint such a representative. In addition, the amendatory order provides other improvements in program operations and procedures and, in some instances, requires implementation by rule making to be adequately prepared for the beginning deliveries, in September, of the 1967 crop. Hence, to permit compliance with, and maximum benefit from, the new or revised provisions, it is necessary that the amendatory order become effective as hereinafter specified.

(d) *Determinations.* It is hereby determined that:

(1) The "Marketing Agreement, as Amended, Regulating the Handling of Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California," upon which the aforesaid public hearing was held, has been signed by handlers (excluding cooperative associations of producers who are not engaged in processing, distributing, or shipping raisins covered by the said order as amended and as hereby further amended) who, during the period July 1, 1966, through June 30, 1967, handled not less than 50 percent of the volume of such raisins covered by the said order, as amended and as hereby further amended; and

(2) The issuance of this amendatory order, amending the aforesaid order, as amended, is favored or approved by at least two-thirds of the producers who participated in a referendum on the question of its approval and who during the period July 1, 1966, through June 30, 1967 (which has been determined to be a representative period), have been engaged, within the State of California, in the production for market of grapes which were sun-dried or dehydrated by artificial means until they became raisins, such producers having also produced for market at least two-thirds of the volume of such commodity represented in the referendum.

It is, therefore, ordered. That, on and after the effective date hereof, all raisins held for the account of the committee as surplus tonnage raisins shall be redesignated as reserve tonnage raisins and all handling of raisins produced from grapes grown in California, including the carryover from crops prior to 1967, shall be in conformity to, and in compliance with, the terms and conditions of the said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended as follows:

1. Immediately after § 989.12, the following new section, § 989.12a *Cooperative bargaining association,* is added:

§ 989.12a Cooperative bargaining association.

"Cooperative bargaining association" means a nonprofit cooperative association of raisin producers engaged within the area in bargaining with handlers as to price and otherwise arranging for the sale of natural condition raisins of its members.

2. Section 989.13 *Processor* is revised to read:

§ 989.13 Processor.

"Processor" means any person who receives or acquires natural condition raisins (as defined in paragraph (f) of § 989.59), or raisin residual material and uses them or it within the area, with or without other ingredients, in the production of a product other than raisins, for market or distribution.

3. Section 989.14 *Packer* is revised to read:

§ 989.14 Packer.

"Packer" means any person who, within the area, stems, sorts, cleans, or seeds raisins, grades stemmed raisins, or packages raisins for market as raisins: *Provided,* That:

(a) No producer with respect to the raisins produced by him, and no group of producers with respect to raisins produced by the producers comprising the group, and not otherwise a packer, shall be deemed a packer if he or it sorts or cleans (with or without water) such raisins in their unstemmed form;

(b) Any dehydrator shall be deemed to be a packer, with respect to raisins dehydrated by him, only if he stems, cleans with water subsequent to such dehydration, seeds or packages them for market as raisin;

(c) The committee may, with the approval of the Secretary restrict the exceptions as to permitted cleaning if necessary to cause delivery of sound raisins; and

(d) No person shall be deemed a packer by reason of the fact he repackages for market, with or without additional preparation) packed raisins which, in the hands of a previous holder, have been inspected and certified as meeting the applicable minimum grade standards for packed raisins.

4. Paragraph (b) of § 989.24 is revised to read:

§ 989.24 Standard raisins and offgrade raisins.

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(b) "Offgrade raisins" means raisins which do not meet the then effective minimum grade and condition standards for natural condition raisins: *Provided,* That raisins which are certified as offgrade raisins shall continue to be such until successfully reconditioned or for purposes of disposition become "other failing raisins" pursuant to § 989.59(f).

5. Section 989.26 *Establishment and membership* is revised to read:

§ 989.26 Establishment and membership.

A Raisin Advisory Board is hereby established consisting of 46 members, of whom 35 shall represent producers, eight shall represent handlers, two shall represent dehydrators, and one shall represent the cooperative bargaining association(s). The dehydrator members shall represent all dehydrators within the area and shall be selected from dehydrators as provided in § 989.29(b)(4). The handler members of the board shall include the following: (a) One member selected from and representing handlers doing business as cooperative marketing associations, or cooperative marketing organizations engaged in the business of packing raisins, each of which acquired not less than 10 percent of the total raisin acquisitions during the 12-month period preceding the then current crop year; (b) two members selected from and representing the three handlers, other than cooperatives, who acquired the largest percentages of the total raisin acquisitions during the 12-month period preceding the then current crop year; (c) one member selected from and representing the two handlers, other than cooperatives, who acquired the next largest percentages of the total raisin acquisitions during the 12-month period preceding the then current crop year; (d) two members selected from and representing the five handlers, other than cooperatives, who acquired the next largest percentages of the total raisin acquisitions during the 12-month period preceding the then current crop year; and (e) two members selected from and representing all other handlers, including cooperatives each of which acquired less than 10 percent of the total raisin acquisitions during the 12-month period preceding the then current crop year, and including all processors. The producer members shall be selected in the number and for the districts as designated in § 989.96 (Exhibit A), or as such number or districts may be changed pursuant to § 989.26b. For each member of the board there shall be an alternate member who shall have the same qualifications as the member for whom he is an alternate.

6. Section 989.27 *Eligibility* is revised to read:

§ 989.27 Eligibility.

No person shall be selected or continue to serve as a member or alternate member of the board, who is not actively engaged in the business of the group which he represents, either in his own behalf, or as an officer, agent, or employee of a business unit engaged in such business: *Provided*, That, any handler eligible to represent a particular size group shall continue to represent for the entire term the size group for which he was selected. The committee shall certify during April of each crop year each member's and alternate member's eligibility to continue to serve on the board.

7. Section 989.28 *Term of office* is revised to read:

§ 989.28 Term of office.

(a) *Producer members.* The term of one-third or approximately one-third of the producer members and producer alternate members of the board shall end on April 30 each year, but each such member and alternate member shall continue to serve until his respective successor is selected and has qualified. The producer members and producer alternate members of the board shall serve for terms of 3 years beginning May 1 and ending April 30 of the third following year.

(b) *Handler, dehydrator, and cooperative bargaining association members.* The handler, dehydrator, and cooperative bargaining association members, and their respective alternates, shall each serve for terms of 1 year, beginning May 1 and ending April 30 of the following year, but each shall continue to serve until his respective successor is selected and has qualified.

8. Paragraph (a) and subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (b) of § 989.29 *Initial members and nomination of successor members* are revised to read:

§ 989.29 Initial members and nomination of successor members.

(a) *Initial members.* Members and alternate members of the board serving immediately prior to the effective date of this amended subpart shall, if thereafter they are also eligible, continue to serve on the board for their specified terms of office and until their respective successors have been selected and have qualified.

(b) *Nomination for successor members.* Nominations for successor members and alternate members of the board shall be made as set forth in subparagraphs (1) to (6) of this paragraph.

(1) The board shall give reasonable publicity of a meeting or meetings of producers, handlers and dehydrators, and if applicable, cooperative bargaining association(s), for the purpose of making nominations for member and alternate member positions to be filled on the board: *Provided*, That with respect to producer members and producer alternate members, a meeting or meetings shall be held in each district for which nominations are to be made to fill producer member and producer alternate member positions on the board: *And provided further*, That member and alternate member nominations of handlers, dehydrators, and cooperative bargaining association(s) may be made to the board by mail in lieu of meetings.

(2) Only producers as defined in § 989.11, engaged as such with respect to the most recent grape crop in the particular district for which nominations are to be made, may nominate, or vote for, any producer member or producer alternate member for such district. Any producer so engaged with respect to the most recent grape crop in the particular district for which nominations are to be made, may be nominated to represent said district as a producer member or producer alternate member of the board; in the event any of such nominees are engaged as producers in more than one district, he may be a nominee for only one district. One or more eligible producers for each producer member position to be filled on the board may be proposed for nomination and one or more eligible producers for each alternate member position to be filled may be proposed for nomination. Each producer shall cast only one vote with respect to each position for which nomination is to be made. The person receiving a majority of the votes with respect to each producer member or producer alternate member position shall be the persons to be certified to the Secretary as the nominee for each such position. In the event no person receives a majority, there shall be a runoff vote between the two persons receiving the largest number of votes. The eligibility of each producer voting in a nomination meeting shall be certified by the committee, during or after the meeting, and, in the event one or more who voted was not eligible and this may have affected the result of any nomination vote, another meeting with respect to such nomination shall be held.

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9. Section 989.30 *Selection* is revised to read:

§ 989.30 Selection.

The Secretary shall select producer, handler, dehydrator, and cooperative bargaining association members and alternate members in the numbers specified in § 989.26, or pursuant to § 989.26a or § 989.26b, as applicable, and with the qualifications specified in § 989.27. Such selections may be made from the nominations certified pursuant to § 989.29 or from other eligible producers, handlers, dehydrators, or cooperative bargaining association officers or employees.

10. Section 989.35 *Meetings* is revised to read:

§ 989.35 Meetings.

The board shall meet at the call of its chairman or its vice chairman when acting as chairman, or at the call of any three members. Reasonable advance notice of each meeting shall be given by mail or other appropriate means to each member and alternate member and such notice shall be given widespread publicity as is practicable. The notice of each meeting shall specify the time, place, and general purpose thereof.

11. Section 989.36 *Duties* is revised to read:

§ 989.36 Duties.

The duties of the board shall consist of the conducting of meetings for the purpose of making nominations for membership on the board and the certifying of nominations made for such purpose to the Secretary, the making of nominations to the Secretary for member and alternate member positions on the committee, the making of recommendations to the committee with respect to marketing policy, the free and reserve percentages, and other operational matters as it deems proper or as the committee may request.

12. Section 989.39 *Establishment and membership* is revised to read:

§ 989.39 Establishment and membership.

A Raisin Administrative Committee is hereby established to administer the terms and provisions of this part. Such committee shall consist of 15 members, of whom eight shall represent producers, five shall represent handlers, one shall represent dehydrators, and one shall represent the cooperative bargaining association(s). The producer members shall be selected to represent such district or groups of districts as the committee may establish with the approval of the Secretary. Of the five handler members, one shall be selected from and represent each of the following divisions: (a) The handlers doing business as cooperative marketing associations, or cooperative marketing organizations engaged in the business of packing raisins, each of which acquired not less than 10 percent of the total raisin acquisitions during the 12-month period preceding the then current crop year; (b) the three handlers, other than cooperatives, who acquired the largest percentages of total raisin acquisitions during the 12-month period preceding the then current crop year; (c) the two handlers, other than cooperatives, who acquired the next largest percentages of total raisin acquisitions during the 12-month period preceding the then current crop year; (d) the five handlers, other than cooperatives, who acquired the next largest percentages of the total raisin acquisitions during the 12month period preceding the then current crop year; and (e) all other handlers, including cooperatives each of which acquired less than 10 percent of the total raisin acquisitions during the 12-month period preceding the then current crop year, and including all processors. For each member of the committee there shall be an alternate member who shall have the same qualifications as the member for whom he is an alternate.

13. Section 989.39b *Changes in producer representation* is revised to read:

§ 989.39b Changes in producer representation.

The Secretary, on recommendation of the committee, may change the total number of producer members on the committee and may change the number of producer members which shall be selected to represent particular districts or groups of districts. In making any such change consideration shall be given to such factors as changes in producer and handler membership in the board, representation of the several producing districts, maintenance of producer positions as majority of the committee, and geographical shifts in the number of producers and in raisin production within the area.

14. Section 989.40 *Eligibility* is revised to read:

§ 989.40 Eligibility.

No person shall be selected or continue to serve as a member or alternate member of the committee, who is not actively engaged in the business of the group which he represents, either in his own behalf, or as an officer, agent, or employee of a business unit engaged in such business: *Provided*, That any handler eligible to represent a particular size group at the time of his selection who later falls in a different size group shall continue to represent for the entire term the size group for which he was selected.

15. Section 989.42 *Nomination* is revised to read:

§ 989.42 Nomination.

(a) *Producer members.* The producer members of the board, and producer alternate members when acting as members, shall nominate from among the producer members and producer alternate members of the board the required number of persons for producer member positions on the committee and an alternate for each person.

(b) *Handler members.* The handler members of the board and handler alternate members when acting as members, shall nominate from among the handler members and alternate members of the board, the required number of persons for handler member positions on the committee, and an alternate for each such person. Nomination for each of the handler groups specified in § 989.39, or pursuant to § 989.39a, as applicable, shall be made by and from handlers, employees, representatives or agents of handlers falling within each such group.

(c) *Dehydrator members.* The dehydrator members of the board, and dehydrator alternate members when acting as members, shall nominate from among the dehydrator members and dehydrator members of the board one person for the dehydrator member position on the committee and an alternate for such person.

(d) *Cooperative bargaining association member.* The cooperative bargaining association(s) member and alternate member on the board shall be the association nominees for member and alternate member of the committee.

(e) *Initial members.* Members and alternate members of the committee serving immediately prior to the effective date of this amended subpart shall, if thereafter they are also eligible, continue to serve on the committee as the initial members and alternate members of the committee for their specified terms of office and until their respective successors have been selected and have qualified.

(f) *Successor members.* Nominations for successor members and alternate members of the committee shall be certified by the board to the Secretary annually within 30 days following the selection by the Secretary of board members.

16. Section 989.43 *Selection* is revised to read:

§ 989.43 Selection.

The Secretary shall select producer, handler, dehydrator, and cooperative bargaining association members and alternate members of the committee in the numbers specified in § 989.39 or pursuant to § 989.39 (a) or (b), as applicable, and with the qualifications specified in § 989.40. Such selections may be made from the nominations certified pursuant to § 989.42, or from any other eligible producers, handlers, dehydrators, or cooperative bargaining association officers or employees.

17. Section 989.54 *Marketing policy* is revised to read:

§ 989.54 Marketing policy.

(a) *Desirable free tonnage.* On or before September 1 of each crop year the committee shall review shipment data and other matters relating to tons of raisins which can be sold as the free tonnage of any varietal type. This tonnage to be sold in the ensuing crop year shall be designated as "desirable free tonnage." Until changed by the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, the desirable free tonnage shall be 140,000 tons for Natural Thompson Seedless raisins.

(b) *Free and reserve percentages.* On or before October 5 of each crop year (except that this date may be extended by the committee not more than 5 days if warranted by a late crop) the committee shall recommend to the Secretary a preliminary free tonnage percentage which will release not less than 65 percent of the desirable free tonnage established for any varietal type. Upon a committee determination that field prices are firmly established and open price contracts have been closed as to price on at least 65 percent of the tonnage acquired by packers not marketing cooperatives, or such other percent as is recommended by the committee and approved by the Secretary, but no later than February 15, the committee shall recommend to the Secretary a free percentage which will tend to release the full desirable free tonnage. Prior to February 15, an interim change of percentage may be made to release less than the full tonnage. The difference between any preliminary or final free tonnage percentage and 100 percent shall be the reserve percentage. In developing its free and reserve percentages for any varietal type, the committee shall consider and report to the Secretary on the following factors:

(1) The estimated tonnage held by producers, handlers, and for the account of the committee at the beginning of the crop year;

(2) The expected general quality and any modifications of the minimum grade standards;

(3) The estimated tonnage of standard and offgrade raisins which will be produced;

(4) If different than the desirable free tonnage, the estimated trade demand for raisins in free tonnage outlets;

(5) An estimated desirable carryout at the end of the crop year for free tonnage and, if applicable, for reserve tonnage;

(6) The estimated market requirements for raisins outside free tonnage outlets, considering the estimated world raisin supply and demand situation;

(7) Current prices being received and the probable general level of prices to be received for raisins by producers and handlers;

(8) The trend and level of consumer income;

(9) Any prohibition of trade practices, pursuant to § 989.62, intended for the crop year; and

(10) Any other pertinent factors bearing on the marketing of raisins including the estimated supply of and demand for other varietal types and regulations applicable thereto.

(c) *Modification.* In the event the committee subsequently deems it advisable to modify its marketing policy on any crop, because of national emergency, crop failure or other major change in economic conditions, it shall hold a meeting for that purpose, and file a report thereof with the Secretary within 5 days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) after the holding of such meeting, which report shall show each modification, the bases therefor, as well as the recommendation of the board.

(d) *Verbatim record.* The committee shall file with its report to the Secretary a verbatim record of that portion of its meeting or meetings relating to its marketing policy.

(e) *Publicity and notice.* The committee shall promptly give reasonable publicity to producers, dehydrators, handlers, and the cooperative bargaining association(s) of each meeting to consider a marketing policy or any modification thereof, and each such meeting shall be open to them. Similar notice shall be given to producers, dehydrators, handlers, and the cooperative bargaining association(s) of each marketing policy report or modification thereof, filed with the Secretary and of the Secretary's action thereon. Copies of all marketing policy reports shall be maintained in the office of the committee, where they shall be made available for examination by any producer, dehydrator, handler, or cooperative bargaining association representative. The committee shall notify handlers, dehydrators, and cooperative bargaining

association(s) of the Secretary's action on percentages by registered or certified mail.

18. Section 989.55 *Modification* is revised to read:

§ 989.55 Regulation by the Secretary.

(a) Whenever the Secretary finds from the recommendation and supporting information supplied by the committee, or from other available information, that to designate or modify the percentages for any varietal type of standard raisins acquired by handlers during any crop year which shall be free tonnage and reserve tonnage, respectively, would tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall designate such percentages and such modifications thereof as are consistent with § 989.54(b). In the event the Secretary subsequently finds from the recommendations and supporting information supplied by the committee, or from any other available information, that modification, suspension, or termination of any such designation will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall so modify, suspend, or terminate such designation. No such modification shall decrease the free percentage initially designated by the Secretary. The Secretary shall notify the committee promptly of each such percentage fixed.

§ 989.56 [Deleted]

19. Section 989.56 *Verbatim record* is deleted.

§ 989.57 [Deleted]

20. Section 989.57 *Publicity and notice* is deleted.

21. In paragraph (d) of § 989.58, subparagraph (1) is revised and a new subparagraph, subparagraph (3) is added to read:

§ 989.58 Natural condition raisins.

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(d) *Inspection and certification.* (1) Each handler shall cause an inspection and certification to be made of all natural condition raisins acquired or received by him, except with respect to: (i) An interplant or interhandler transfer of offgrade raisins as described in paragraph (e)(2) of this section, unless such inspection and certification are required by rules and procedures made effective pursuant to this amended subpart; (ii) an interplant or interhandler transfer of free tonnage raisins as described in § 989.59(e); (iii) raisins received from a dehydrator which have been previously inspected pursuant to subparagraph (2) of this paragraph; (iv) any raisins for which minimum grade and condition standards are not then in effect; (v) raisins received from a cooperative bargaining association which have been inspected and are in compliance with requirements established pursuant to subparagraph (3) of this paragraph; and (vi) any raisins, if permitted in accordance with such rules and procedures as the committee may establish with the approval of the Secretary, acquired or received for disposition in eligible nonnormal outlets. The handler shall be reimbursed by the committee for inspection costs incurred by him and applicable to pool tonnage held for the account of the committee. Except as otherwise provided in this section, prior to blending raisins, acquiring raisins, storing raisins, reconditioning raisins, or acquiring raisins which have been reconditioned, each handler shall obtain an inspection certification showing whether or not the raisins meet the applicable grade and condition standards: *Provided*, That these requirements shall not preclude fumigation by the handler prior to completion of inspection and certification in accordance with such rules and procedures as the committee shall establish with the approval of the Secretary. The handler shall submit or cause to be submitted to the committee a copy of such certification, together with such other documents or records as the committee may require. Such certification shall be issued by inspectors of the Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Branch of the U.S. Department af Agriculture, unless the committee determines, and the Secretary concurs in such determination, that inspection by another agency would improve the administration of this amended subpart. The committee may require that raisins held on memorandum receipt be reinspected and certified as a condition for their acquisition by a handler.

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(3) The committee may, in accordance with rules and the procedures established with the approval of the Secretary, authorize handlers to receive or acquire without further inspection and certification, natural condition raisins, standard or offgrade, which have been inspected, certified and held, in compliance with committee requirements, at a receiving station of a cooperative bargaining association.

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22. Paragraphs (c) and (f) of § 989.59 are revised to read:

§ 989.59 Regulation of the handling of raisins subsequent to their acquisition by handlers.

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(c) *Publicity and notice.* The committee shall give prompt and reasonable notice to producers, dehydrators, handlers, and the cooperative bargaining association(s) of each recommendation submitted by it to the Secretary and of each regulation issued by the Secretary. Notice of such regulation shall be given to all handlers of record by registered or certified mail.

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(f) *Disposition of offgrade raisins, other failing raisins, and raisin residual material in eligible nonnormal outlets.* Any offgrade raisins, except those returned unstemmed to the tenderer or successfully reconditioned, and any raisin residual material (including defective raisins, stemmer waste, sweepings, and other residue) which may be received or acquired by a handler or accumulated by a handler from reconditioning raisins or from processing standard raisins, and other failing raisins, shall be disposed of or marketed by the handler, without further inspection, in eligible nonnormal outlets: *Provided*, That no packer shall be precluded from recovering raisins from such accumulations or acquisitions: *Provided further*, That whenever the Secretary concludes, on the basis of a recommendation of the committee, that to specify one or more nonnormal outlets as ineligible for any class of such receipts, acquisitions, or accumulations will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall specify such ineligible outlets and prohibit the shipment thereto or final disposition therein of such class by handlers as well as the receipt and use thereof by processors: *And provided further*, That no processor who is a distiller shall be precluded from receiving or using for distillation (i) the standard raisins which subsequently fail to meet the said applicable standards, (ii) the raisin residual material accumulated from processing standard raisins, or (iii) the raisin residual material referable to the standard raisin equivalent recovered in reconditioning; and any handler may ship such raisins and raisin residual material to such processor. For the purposes of disposition and reporting, "other failing raisins" means any raisins received or acquired by a handler either as standard raisins or offgrade raisins, which are processed to a point where they qualify as packed raisins but fail to meet the applicable minimum grade standards for packed raisins. The committee shall establish, with the approval of the Secretary, such rules and procedures as may be necessary to insure adequate control over the offgrade raisins and raisin residual material subject to this paragraph. Such rules may include a requirement that the disposition and use of all or any class of offgrade raisins or raisin residual material be confined to the area. The provisions of this paragraph are not intended to excuse any failure to comply with all applicable food and sanitary rules and regulations of city, county, State, Federal or other agencies having jurisdiction.

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§ 989.63 [Deleted]

23. Section 989.63 *Recommendation for designation of percentages* is deleted.

§ 989.64 [Deleted]

24. Section 989.64 *Regulation by the Secretary* is deleted.

25. Section 989.66 *Reserve and surplus tonnage generally* is revised to read:

§ 989.66 Reserve tonnage generally.

(a) The standard raisins acquired by a handler which are designated as reserve tonnage shall be held by him for the

account of the committee and subject to the applicable restrictions of this part.

(b) (1) Each handler shall hold in storage all reserve tonnage acquired by him until he has been relieved of such responsibility by the committee, either by delivery to the committee, or otherwise. Such handler shall store such reserve without addition of moisture and in such manner as will maintain the raisins tonnage raisins in natural condition in the same condition as when he acquired them, except for normal and natural deterioration and shrinkage, and except for loss through fire, acts of God or other conditions beyond the handler's control: *Provided*, That in the case of Layer Muscat raisins, the committee may permit handlers to satisfy the applicable reserve tonnage obligations with residual Muscat raisins obtained by them in layering operations subject to such safeguards as it may prescribe.

(2) Reserve tonnage acquired or held by a handler shall be stored separate and apart from other raisins to such extent and identified in such manner as the committee shall specify in its rules and procedures with the approval of the Secretary.

(3) Each handler may, under the direction and supervision of the committee, substitute for any quantity of reserve tonnage raisins a like quantity of free tonnage raisins of like quality and varietal type and of the same or more recent year's production. Each such handler shall give the committee reasonable advance notice of his intention to substitute, the exact location of the raisins for which substitution is to be made, and arrange with the committee a mutually satisfactory time for the substitution.

(4) The committee may, after giving reasonable notice, require a handler to deliver to it, or to anyone designated by it, at such handler's warehouse or at such other place as the raisins may be stored, part or all of the reserve tonnage raisins held by him. The committee may require that such delivery consist of natural condition raisins, or it may arrange for such delivery to consist of packed raisins.

(c) Each handler shall, at all times, hold in his possession or under his control reserve tonnage referable to his acquisitions of standard raisins, less any quantity of such reserve tonnage released to him by a change of percentages, delivered by him pursuant to instructions of the committee, or sold to him by the committee.

(d) Reserve tonnage raisins delivered by any handler to the committee, or to any person designated by it, whether in the form of natural condition raisins or packed raisins shall meet the applicable minimum grade or grade and condition standards, except for normal and natural deterioration. The committee shall have the authority to require, in its discretion and at its expense, such reinspection and certification of reserve pool tonnage raisins as it may deem necessary.

(e) In the event the committee offers to handlers reserve tonnage raisins for contract packing or for sale in export, as provided in § 989.67, each handler shall be given the opportunity to pack or purchase his share of each offer.

(f) Handlers shall be compensated for receiving, storing, handling and inspection of that tonnage of reserve raisins determined by the final reserve percentage of a crop year and held by them for the account of the committee, in accordance with a schedule of payments established by the committee and approved by the Secretary. A box rental shall be paid by the committee to producers or handlers for boxes used in storing reserve tonnage raisins beyond the crop year of acquisition in accordance with a rental schedule established by the committee and approved by the Secretary. The handler compensation shall be reviewed annually and shall be paid, as to the amount determined to be earned and unpaid, as soon as practicable after the end of the second quarter of the crop year and quarterly thereafter. Any handler may request the committee, by registered or certified mail, at any time after July 15 of a crop year to remove reserve tonnage raisins of the current crop year which remain in his possession. At any time in a crop year, a handler may request removal of reserve tonnage raisins of the prior crop year. In each instance, he may request that the committee provide the necessary containers for any such removal. When so requested as to current crop year raisins, the committee shall make the removal, the availability of containers, storage space and time of request permitting, by September 15 of the subsequent crop year, and as to raisins of the prior crop year, within 30 days, supplying the necessary containers if so requested. If any handler makes such a request, the committee shall immediately give notice thereof to the Secretary.

(g) The committee shall have the authority, in its discretion, to obtain loans, nonrecourse or otherwise, on any part of the reserve tonnage not subject to release as desirable free tonnage and to pledge or hypothecate the raisins on which such loans are obtained as security therefor: *Provided*, That in every such case, there shall be included in the loan agreement a provision to the effect that, in case the lender obtains possession or control of such raisins, he will dispose of them in such a manner as will not tend to defeat the objectives of this amended subpart. The net proceeds of any such loan shall be distributed by the committee pursuant to paragraph (h) of this section.

(h) The net proceeds from the disposition of reserve tonnage raisins of any varietal type shall be distributed by the committee to the respective producers, or their successor in interest thereto, on the basis of the volume of their respective contributions to the reserve tonnage of such varietal type. Distribution of the proceeds in connection with the reserve tonnage contributed by a nonprofit cooperative marketing association which has authority to market the raisins of its members and to allocate the proceeds therefrom to such members shall be made to such association. Advance or progress payments may be made by the committee, in conformity with the provisions of this paragraph, as sufficient funds become available.

26. Section 989.67 *Special provisions relating to reserve tonnage* is revised to read:

§ 989.67 Disposal of reserve raisins.

(a) The committee shall dispose of all reserve tonnage raisins in such a manner as to achieve, as nearly as may be practicable, complete disposal of such raisins by November 1 of the subsequent crop year. Any reserve tonnage raisins held unsold by the committee on November 1 of the subsequent crop year shall be physically disposed of promptly in any available outlet not competitive with normal market channels for free tonnage raisins or sales of new crop reserve tonnage raisins in export: *Provided*, That, whenever the Secretary approves of a finding by the committee or finds, on the basis of information otherwise available to him that because of national emergency, crop failure or other major change in economic conditions, retention of reserve tonnage raisins carried over is warranted, the foregoing requirements as to disposal shall not apply and such carried over raisins may be disposed of in any outlet recommended by the committee and approved by the Secretary.

(b) Reserve tonnage raisins shall be disposed of by the committee: (1) By sale to handlers for sale in specified outlets or for resale to exporters for sale in export outlets; (2) by direct sale to any agency of the U.S. Government for noncompetitive use; (3) by direct sale to foreign government agencies or foreign importers in any country not

listed pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section or where the procurement of raisins is so regulated as to preclude purchases from domestic handlers; (4) by gift; and (5) by any other means consistent with the provisions of this section, and in outlets noncompetitive with those for free tonnage raisins.

(c) The committee shall sell reserve raisins to handlers for export sale to countries on a list established by the Secretary, on the basis of the recommendation of the committee or from other available information. The recommended list shall be submitted by the committee to the Secretary at the time it submits its recommendation as to volume percentages, and in recommending such list the committee shall give consideration to the pertinent factors enumerated in § 989.54. The list shall not be changed except upon approval by the Secretary of a recommendation by the committee subsequent to its review of such pertinent factors. No country may be removed from the list unless a finding is made by the committee that such removal and subsequent direct sale by the committee shall not lead to disruption of sales of reserve tonnage raisins by handlers in other countries on the list and a further finding that, although handlers have been able to offer reserve tonnage raisins at competitive prices to the country to be removed, there remains an unfulfilled demand in such country which has not been supplied by handlers and which could be supplied by the committee at the same prices by means of direct sale. No country may be added to the list unless a finding is made by the committee that such addition represents a practical means of making sales of reserve raisins to such country.

(d) (1) Reserve tonnage raisins shall be sold to handlers at prices and in a manner intended to maximize producer returns and achieve complete disposition of such raisins by or before November 1 of the subsequent crop year. No offer shall be made until 5 days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) have elapsed from the time it files with the Secretary complete information as to varietal type, quantity, and price involved in such offer, and the Secretary may disapprove the offer or any term thereof: *Provided*, That, at any time prior to the expiration of the 5-day period, the offer may be made to handlers upon the committee receiving from the Secretary notice that he does not disapprove the making of the offer. Subject to the same conditions as are set forth in the preceding sentence with respect to the making of such offer, the committee may withdraw an offer to sell reserve tonnage raisins to handlers or may extend the offer period but not when such extensions would deprive one or more handlers of any opportunity to purchase raisins. If the committee includes in its terms of sale the minimum packer resale prices (effective pursuant to provisions of its export sales agreement with packers) it shall review annually the costs which determine the spread between the committee's sale price of natural condition raisins and the packer's resale price of packed raisins and make such adjustments as it concludes are appropriate.

(2) An offer of reserve tonnage for export may be either an open-as-to-tonnage offer to handlers to purchase at a price and to export reserve tonnage each holds for the account of the committee, consistent with the probable final reserve percentage, or may be an offer of a specific tonnage. If the former, and a handler has insufficient reserve tonnage to meet his needs, the committee may accept arrangements with other handlers to supply reserve tonnage. If the latter, each handler's share of the reserve tonnage offered prior to November 1 of any crop year shall be determined as the same proportion of the quantity offered that the free tonnage raisins acquired by him during the preceding crop year is of the free tonnage raisins acquired by all handlers during the preceding crop year who remain handlers. Subsequent to October 31, each handler's share shall be determined as the same proportion of the quantity offered that the free tonnage raisins acquired by the handler during the then current crop year is of the total free tonnage raisins acquired by all handlers during the then current crop year. With respect to any offer other than the initial offer, each handler's share of the total quantity offered as of that date (the then current offer plus all prior offers of that crop year) shall first be determined by the appropriate formula. His share of the current offer shall then be determined by subtracting from his share of the total quantity offered, the total of his share of prior offers from the beginning of the crop year. If any handler did not acquire raisins during the preceding crop year, the basis for his share of any quantity of reserve tonnage raisins offered prior to November 1 shall be his acquisitions of free tonnage raisins during the then current crop year. The current free tonnage acquisitions of all such new handlers shall, for the purposes of determining the shares of all handlers prior to November 1 be added to the total acquisitions of free tonnage raisins during the preceding crop year of all handlers in business at the time the offer is made.

(3) At any time during a crop year when there is an accumulation of unsold reserve tonnage raisins previously offered by the committee for sale to handlers for resale in export, the committee may make a special offer to sell such unsold tonnage, or any portion thereof, to handlers for such resale. Each handler's share of any such offer shall be determined as the same proportion of the quantity offered that the free tonnage raisins acquired by him during the then current crop year is of the total free tonnage raisins acquired by all handlers during such year. The committee may provide with respect to such a special offer that any reserve tonnage unpurchased at the end of the share reservation period will be reoffered to handlers without regard to shares and that approval for handler's applications for purchase may be made in the same order in which the applications are received by the committee. The committee may allocate and deliver to any handler, holding insufficient special offer tonnage, sufficient such tonnage to fulfill his purchase in such a special offer and his purchase in any reoffer. The cost of transporting any such reserve tonnage raisins from one handler to another shall be paid by the committee from reserve pool funds.

(4) Whenever essentially all of the reserve tonnage raisins have been offered and any unpurchased or unoffered tonnage is offered to handlers, approval of applications may be made in the same order in which the applications are filed with the committee.

(5) Whenever a handler's share or allocation pursuant to this subparagraph is less than or exceeds his holdings of reserve tonnage by a minor quantity, the committee may adjust the handler's share or allocation so as to avoid the cost of the physical transfer. The maximum quantity by which a handler's share or allocation may be so allocated shall be prescribed in rules and procedures which the committee shall establish with the approval of the Secretary.

(e) The committee may sell reserve tonnage raisins as provided in paragraph (b) (3) of this section only when such country is not included in the list of specified countries established pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section and may sell reserve tonnage raisins to foreign government agencies of foreign importers in any country removed from such list. No agreement to sell reserve tonnage raisins shall be entered into by the committee until 5 days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) have elapsed from the time it files with the Secretary complete information as to varietal type, quantity, price and foreign country involved in any such proposed sale, and the Secretary may disapprove such sale

or any term thereof: *Provided*, That, at any time prior to the expiration of the 5-day period, the sale may be made upon the committee receiving from the Secretary notice that he does not disapprove the making of the sale.

(f) Whenever the committee determines, prior to the beginning of a crop year, that the orderly disposition of reserve tonnage of that crop year would be promoted by the committee replacing any portion of or all handler export shipments of free tonnage raisins, to other than free tonnage outlets, made prior to the committee's first offer to sell reserve tonnage, but after September 1 it may do so and may specify such requirements and conditions as are necessary to carry out the replacement consistent with the objectives of this amended subpart. The committee may establish a price for such replacement tonnage which is higher, the same as, or lower than that for reserve tonnage in the first offer of the crop year and shall announce such replacement tonnage price prior to or at the beginning of the crop year. Any such replacement offer by the committee shall be governed by those provisions of paragraph (d)(1) of this section which prescribe prior action by the Secretary on committee offers to sell tonnage to handlers.

(g) The committee may refuse to sell reserve tonnage raisins for export: (1) To any handler who is in default on any previous purchase of reserve tonnage raisins from the committee; (2) to any handler currently not in compliance with the provisions of a sales agreement covering reserve tonnage raisins, executed by such handler with the committee; or (3) to any handler who signifies an intention to sell reserve tonnage to or through any person who has previously failed to complete a sale of reserve tonnage raisins to a foreign buyer and such raisins remain to be exported and remain unsold to any foreign buyer in an eligible export market.

(h) Each packer's share of an offer of reserve tonnage raisins for contract packing shall be determined as the same proportion that the reserve tonnage raisins acquired by him is of the reserve tonnage raisins acquired by all packers. In the event that any packer fails to contract for packing any or all of his share of any offer, the remaining portion thereof shall be reoffered by the committee to all packers who contracted for packing all of their respective shares, in proportion to their respective acquisitions: *Provided*, That, if such amount which packers fail to contract for packing does not exceed 250 tons, or if it is necessary to deviate from the foregoing in order to meet terms and conditions of shipment, the committee may, in its discretion, allocate such reserve tonnage raisins among packers as it deems appropriate, but the shares of packers in subsequent offers or reoffers shall be adjusted accordingly.

(i) In the event the committee determines that the applicable procedures as specified in paragraphs (d) and (h) of this section will not provide an allocation for handlers which is suitable for a particular situation, the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may establish such modifications of procedures, consistent with § 989.66(e), as will facilitate the disposition of reserve tonnage through handlers.

(j) The committee shall not sell reserve tonnage of any varietal type to handlers to provide them with raisins to sell as free tonnage unless it finds, and the Secretary approves, that because of national emergency, crop failure, major change of economic conditions or an inadequate carryover for September shipment the free tonnage outlets cannot be reasonably well supplied by the tonnage released to the industry as a whole by the final free percentage for that varietal type. Any quantities made available for such sale to handlers shall be offered to them in the same manner as in paragraph (d)(1) of this section, with shares determined pursuant to paragraph (h) of this section. However, such raisins shall not be sold at a price below that which the committee concludes reflects the average price received by producers for free tonnage of the same varietal type purchased by handlers during the current crop year up to the time of any offer for sale of reserve tonnage by the committee, to which shall be added the costs incurred by the committee on account of the receiving, inspecting, storing, insuring, and holding of said raisins: *Provided*, That, where the outlook for the next crop year or other factors have caused a downward trend in the prices received by producers for free tonnage packed raisins, reserve tonnage may be sold to handlers at the currently prevailing or the approximate computed field price for free tonnage raisins, as determined by the committee.

§ 989.68 [Deleted]

27. Section 989.68 *Disposal of surplus raisins* is deleted.

28. Section 989.69 *Substitution for Layer Muscats* is revised to read:

§ 989.69 Substitution for Layer Muscats.

A handler may substitute an equal quantity of natural (sun-dried) Muscat or Valencia raisins for any portion or all of the reserve tonnage referable to his acquisitions of Layer Muscat raisins: *Provided*, That he shall have made arrangements satisfactory to each producer of the Layer Muscat raisins for such substitution. The handler shall report promptly to the committee any such substitution.

29. Section 989.71 *Disposition of unsold reserve and surplus tonnage in above parity situations* is revised to read:

§ 989.71 Disposition of unsold reserve tonnage in above parity situations.

In the event that the Secretary should find, during a crop year when reserve tonnage percentages have been designated and are in effect pursuant to this part, that the estimated season average price for raisins for that crop year will be in excess of the price level contemplated by the provisions of section 2(1) of the act, he shall issue an order providing for the orderly disposition of the unsold reserve tonnage then on hand, in such outlets, at such times, and in accordance with such terms and conditions, as he may determine to be appropriate in the circumstances. In determining the liquidation procedures and terms, the Secretary shall give consideration to the data and recommendations, if any, which may be submitted by the committee.

30. Paragraph (b) of § 989.73 is revised to read:

§ 989.73 Reports.

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(b) *Acquisition reports.* Each handler shall submit to the committee in accordance with such rules and procedures as are prescribed by the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, certified reports, for such periods as the committee may require, with respect to his acquisitions of each varietal type of raisins during the particular period covered by such report, which report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) The total quantity of standard raisins acquired; (2) the quantity of reserve tonnage referable to his acquisitions of standard raisins; (3) the locations of such reserve tonnages; (4) the total quantity of offgrade raisins acquired pursuant to § 989.59(e)(1)(i); and (5) cumulative totals of such acquisitions

from the beginning of the then current crop year to and including the end of the period for which the report is made. Upon written application made to the committee, a handler may be relieved of submitting such reports after completing his packing operations for the season. Upon request of the committee, each handler shall furnish to the committee, in such manner and at such times as it may require, the name and address of each person from whom he acquired raisins and the quantity of each varietal type of raisins acquired from each such person.

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31. Section 989.79 *Expenses* is revised to read:

§ 989.79 **Expenses.**

The committee is authorized to incur such expenses (other than those specified in § 989.82) as the Secretary finds are reasonable and likely to be incurred by it during each crop year, for the maintenance and functioning of the committee and the board and for such purposes as he may, pursuant to this subpart, determine to be appropriate. The funds to cover such expenses shall be obtained by levying assessments as provided in § 989.80. The committee shall file with the Secretary for each crop year a proposed budget of these expenses and a proposal as to the assessment rate to be fixed pursuant to § 989.80, together with a report thereon. Such filing shall be not later than October 5 of the crop year, but this date may be extended by the committee not more than 5 days if warranted by a late crop. Also it shall file at the same time a proposed budget of the expenses likely to be incurred during the crop year in conection with reserve raisins held for the account of the committee, exclusive of the receiving, storing, and handling expenses which are covered by a schedule of payments to handlers effective pursuant to § 989.66(f) or any rules and procedures established by the committee, and exclusive of any expenses it may incur in connection with the disposition of such raisins and which are unknown at the time. The said report shall also cover this proposed budget.

32. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of § 989.80 are revised to read:

§ 989.80 **Assessments.**

(a) Each handler shall, with respect to free tonnage acquired by him, and any reserve tonnage released or sold to him for use in free tonnage outlets, pay to the committee, upon demand, his pro rata share of the expenses (exclusive of expenses for receiving, handling, holding or disposing of reserve pool tonnage) which the Secretary finds will be incurred, as aforesaid, by the committee during each crop year. Such handler's pro rata share of such expenses shall be equal to the ratio between the total free tonnage acquired by such handler plus any reserve tonnage released or sold to him for use as free tonnage, during the applicable crop year and the total free tonnage acquired by all handlers plus all reserve tonnage released or sold to all handlers for use as free tonnage, during the same crop year: *Provided*, That (1) in computing the total free tonnage acquired by a particular handler, there shall be excluded all standard raisins (recovered by the reconditioning of offgrade raisins) acquired by the handler and which comprise the assessable portion of another handler pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, and (2) the computation of the total free tonnage acquired by all handlers shall not be similarly reduced.

(b) Each handler who reconditions offgrade raisins but does not acquire the standard raisins recovered therefrom shall, with respect to his assessable portion of all such standard raisins, pay to the committee, upon demand, his pro rata share of the expenses which the Secretary finds will be incurred by the committee each crop year. Such handler's pro rata share of such expenses shall be equal to the ratio between the handler's assessable portion (which shall be a quantity equal to the free tonnage portions of such handler's standard raisins which are acquired by some other handler or handlers) during the applicable crop year and the total free tonnage acquired by all handlers, plus all reserve tonnage released or sold to all handlers for use as free tonnage, during the same crop year.

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33. Section 989.82 *Expenses of reserve and surplus raisin operations* is revised to read:

§ 989.82 **Expenses of reserve raisin operations.**

The committee is authorized to incur such expenses as are reasonable and are necessary in discharging its obligations, pursuant to this part, with respect to the receiving, handling, holding, or disposing of any quantity of reserve pool raisins held for the account of the committee. The committee is authorized to pay any taxes assessed against raisins held by or for the account of the committee on the first Monday in March, in the reserve pool established pursuant to this subpart: *Provided*, That any equity holder may pay his own taxes upon giving notice to the committee on or before May 1 of each year of his intention to do so. All pool expenses shall be deducted from the proceeds obtained by the committee from the sale or other disposal of such reserve raisins held for the account of the committee.

34. Section 989.84 *Disposition limitation* is revised to read:

§ 989.84 **Disposition limitation.**

No handler shall dispose of free or reserve tonnage raisins, offgrade raisins, or other failing raisins (as defined in § 989.59(f)), except in accordance with the provisions of this subpart or pursuant to regulations issued by the committee.

35. Paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of § 989.96 are revised and a new paragraph, paragraph (h) is added to read:

§ 989.96 **Exhibit A; producer members of the Raisin Advisory Board.**

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(b) One member for District No. 16 (Kings, Monterey, and San Benito Counties).

(c) One member for District No. 17 (Tulare and Inyo Counties).

(d) One member for District No. 18 (Kern, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties).

(e) One member for District No. 19 (Madera and Mono Counties).

(f) One member for District No. 20 (Merced, Tuolumne, and Mariposa Counties).

(g) One member for District No. 21 (Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Alameda, Contra Costa, Calaveras, Alpine, Marin, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, Eldorado, Placer, Nevada, Sutter, Yolo, Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake, Colusa, Yuba, Sierra, Plumas, Modoc, Siskiyou, Del Norte, Humboldt, and Trinity Counties).

(h) The remaining members shall be allocated to the districts so as to achieve, as nearly as practicable, representation by each member of one thirty-fifth of the total raisins production or total number of producers or such other fraction as may result from changes pursuant to § 989.26b.

(Secs. 1–19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601–674)

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Chapter X—Consumer and Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders; Milk), Department of Agriculture

[Milk Order 34]

PART 1034—MILK IN MIAMI VALLEY, OHIO, MARKETING AREA

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AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 1034 issued under sections 1–19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601–674.

§ 1034.0 Findings and determinations.

The findings and determinations hereinafter set forth are supplementary and in addition to the findings and determinations previously made in connection with the issuance of the aforesaid order and of the previously issued amendments thereto; and all of said previous findings and determinations are hereby ratified and affirmed, except insofar as such findings and determinations may be in conflict with the findings and determinations set forth herein.

(a) *Findings upon the basis of the hearing record.* Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), a public hearing was held upon certain proposed amendments to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order regulating the handling of milk in the Miami Valley, Ohio, marketing area. Upon the basis of the evidence introduced at such hearing and the record thereof, it is found that:

(1) The said order as hereby amended, and all of the terms and conditions thereof, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act;

(2) The parity prices of milk, as determined pursuant to section 2 of the Act, are not reasonable in view of the price of feeds, available supplies of feeds, and other economic conditions which affect market supply and demand for milk in the said marketing area, and the minimum prices specified in the order as hereby amended are such prices as will reflect the aforesaid factors, insure a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome milk, and be in the public interest;

(3) The said order as hereby amended, regulates the handling of milk in the same manner as, and is applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial or commercial activity specified in, a marketing agreement upon which a hearing has been held;

(4) All milk and milk products handled by handlers, as defined in the order as hereby amended, are in the current of interstate commerce or directly burden, obstruct, or affect interstate commerce in milk or its products; and

(5) It is hereby found that the necessary expense of the market administrator for the maintenance and functioning of such agency will require the payment by each handler, as his pro rata share of such expense, 2 cents per hundredweight or such amount not to exceed 2 cents per hundredweight as the Secretary may prescribe, with respect to:

(i) Receipts of producer milk (including such handler's own production);

(ii) Other source milk allocated to Class I pursuant to § 1034.45(a) (4) and (8) and the corresponding steps of § 1034.45(b); and

(iii) Packaged Class I milk disposed of from partially regulated distributing plants as route disposition in the marketing area that exceeds the hundredweight of Class I milk received during the month at such plants from pool plants and other order plants.

(b) *Additional findings.* It is necessary in the public interest to make this order amending the order effective not later than September 1, 1967. Any delay beyond that date would tend to disrupt the orderly marketing of milk in the marketing area.

The provisions of the said order are known to handlers. The recommended decision of the Deputy Administrator, Regulatory Programs, was issued June 8, 1967, and the decision of the Assistant Secretary containing all amendment provisions of this order was issued August 7, 1967. The changes effected by this order will not require extensive preparation or substantial alteration in method of operation for handlers. There are only two known handlers for which this order may represent initial regulation. In the event such handlers come under the regulation, they will have until October 7, 1967, to become fully acquainted with the reporting and accounting requirements of the order prior to making their first receipts and utilization reports to the market administrator. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby found and determined that good cause exists for making this order amending the order effective September 1, 1967, and that it would be contrary to the public interest to delay the effective date of this order for 30 days after its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 553(d), Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 551–559)

(c) *Determinations.* It is hereby determined that:

(1) The refusal or failure of handlers (excluding cooperative associations specified in section 8c(9) of the Act) of more than 50 percent of the milk, which is marketed within the marketing area, to sign a proposed marketing agreement, tends to prevent the effectuation of the declared policy of the Act;

(2) The issuance of this order, amending the order, is the only practical means pursuant to the declared policy of the Act of advancing the interests of pro-

ducers as defined in the order as herein amended; and

(3) The issuance of the order amending the order is approved or favored by at least two-thirds of the producers who participated in a referendum and who during the determined representative period were engaged in the production of milk for sale in the marketing area.

Order relative to handling. It is therefore ordered, that on and after the effective date hereof the handling of milk in the Miami Valley, Ohio, marketing area shall be in conformity to and in compliance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid order, as amended and as hereby amended, as follows:

DEFINITIONS

§ 1034.1 Act.

"Act" means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress, as amended, and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

§ 1034.2 Secretary.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any officer or employee of the United States authorized to exercise the powers or to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture.

§ 1034.3 Department.

"Department" means the U.S. Department of Agriculture or any other Federal agency authorized to perform the price reporting functions of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

§ 1034.4 Person.

"Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other business unit.

§ 1034.5 Cooperative association.

"Cooperative association" means any cooperative marketing association of producers which the Secretary determines, after application by the association:

(a) To be qualified under the provisions of the Act of Congress of February 18, 1922, as amended, known as the "Capper-Volstead Act";

(b) To have full authority in the sale of milk of its members and is engaged in making collective sales of or marketing milk or milk products for its members; and

(c) To have all of its activities under the control of its members.

§ 1034.6 Miami Valley, Ohio, marketing area.

The "Miami Valley, Ohio, marketing area", hereinafter called the "marketing area", means all the territory geographically within the places listed below, including all premises wholly or partly therein occupied by government (municipal, State, or Federal) reservations, installations, institutions, or other similar establishments:

OHIO COUNTIES

Champaign.	Greene.
Clark.	Miami.
Clinton (except Clark, Green, Jefferson, and Washington Townships).	Montgomery.
	Preble.

§ 1034.7 Producer.

"Producer" means any person, except a producer-handler as defined in any order (including this part) issued pursuant to the Act, who produces milk in compliance with inspection requirements of a duly constituted health authority for fluid consumption in the marketing area which milk is (a) received at a pool plant, or (b) diverted as producer milk pursuant to § 1034.15. "Producer" shall not include any such person with respect to milk which is fully subject to the class pricing and producer payment provisions of another order issued pursuant to the Act.

§ 1034.8 Handler.

"Handler" means:

(a) Any person who operates one or more pool plants;

(b) Any cooperative association with respect to producer milk diverted from a pool plant to another pool plant or to a nonpool plant;

(c) Any cooperative association with respect to producer milk it delivered directly from the farm to the pool plant of another handler in a tank truck or trailer owned or operated by, or under contract to, such cooperative association for its account;

(d) Any person who operates a partially regulated distributing plant;

(e) A producer-handler; and

(f) Any person who operates an other order plant described in § 1034.61.

§ 1034.9 Producer-handler.

"Producer-handler" means any person who meets all of the following conditions:

(a) Operates a dairy farm and a distributing plant in which milk from his own production is processed and packaged and from which route disposition is made within the marketing area;

(b) Receives from pool plants or other order plants during the month fluid milk products of not more than 2,500 pounds;

(c) Has route disposition consisting only of skim milk and butterfat obtained from pool plants or other order plants in the form of fluid milk products or from his own production;

(d) Receives no milk from other dairy farmers; and

(e) The maintenance, care and management of the herd(s) and other resources necessary to the production, processing and packaging of own-farm milk are the personal enterprise and risk of such person.

§ 1034.10 Plant.

"Plant" means the land and buildings together with their surroundings, facilities, and equipment constituting a single operating unit or establishment which is operated exclusively by one or more persons and used for the bulk handling or processing of milk or milk products.

§ 1034.11 Distributing plant.

"Distributing plant" means a plant which is approved by any duly constituted health authority for the processing or packaging of milk for fluid consumption in the marketing area and from which during the month route disposition is made.

§ 1034.12 Supply plant.

"Supply plant" means a plant in which some milk approved by any duly constituted health authority for fluid consumption in the marketing area is assembled and shipped in bulk as a fluid milk product to a distributing plant.

§ 1034.13 Pool plant.

"Pool plant" means a plant specified in paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section, except the plant of a producer-handler or a plant exempt pursuant to § 1034.61.

(a) A distributing plant from which during the month:

(1) Route disposition made within the marketing area is at least 15 percent of its total route disposition; and

(2) At least 50 percent of the total receipts of Grade A milk at such plant from dairy farmers, other plants (excluding receipts of bulk fluid milk products from other plants which are assigned as Class II milk pursuant to § 1034.45(a) (5) (i) and (iii) and (10)), and cooperatives as handlers pursuant to § 1034.8, including any such milk diverted to other plants pursuant to § 1034.15 by the handler operating such plant, is route disposition during each of the months of August through January, at least 45 percent February and March, and at least 40 percent during other months, except that a plant which qualifies as a pool plant by complying with the preceding requirements of this subparagraph during the immediately preceding month shall continue to be a pool plant during the current month even if the minimum percentage requirement for the current month is not met.

(b) A supply plant from which during the month the volume of fluid milk products shipped to and received at plants qualified pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section and route disposition from such plant within the marketing area, if any, is not less than 50 percent of the volume of Grade A milk received from dairy farmers at such plant (including receipts from a handler pursuant § 1034.8 (c) but not receipts of other milk on diversion pursuant to § 1034.15). Any supply plant which is qualified by reason of meeting the required percentage of this paragraph during the months of August through March shall continue to be so qualified for the following months of April through July even if the required percentage pursuant to this paragraph is not met in the latter months, unless such operator requests the market administrator in writing that such plant should not be so qualified, such revised status to be effective the first month following such notice and thereafter until the plant requalifies under this section on the basis of shipments.

(c) A plant, other than a distributing plant, operated by a cooperative association if, during the month, more than 50 percent of the total milk supply of producer members of such cooperative association is shipped to one or more distributing plants of other handlers qualified under paragraph (a) of this section either from such plant of the cooperative association or pursuant to § 1034.8(c), except that on written request for nonpool status made to the market administrator prior to the beginning of any month, the plant shall be a nonpool plant for such month and for each of the succeeding 11 months in which it does not qualify pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this section on the basis of shipments.

§ 1034.14 Nonpool plant.

"Nonpool plant" means any milk receiving, manufacturing or processing plant other than a pool plant. The following categories of nonpool plants are further defined as follows:

(a) "Other order plant" means a plant that is fully subject to the pricing and pooling provisions of another order issued pursuant to the Act.

(b) "Producer-handler plant" means a plant operated by a producer-handler as defined in any order (including this part) issued pursuant to the Act.

(c) "Partially regulated distributing plant" means a nonpool plant that is neither an other order plant nor a producer-handler plant from which there is route disposition in the marketing area during the month.

(d) "Unregulated supply plant" means a nonpool plant that is neither an other order plant nor a producer-handler plant and from which fluid milk products are shipped to a pool plant.

§ 1034.15 Producer milk.

"Producer milk" means all skim milk and butterfat contained in milk of any producer, other than milk received at a pool plant by diversion from a plant at which such milk would be fully subject to pricing and pooling under the terms and provisions of another order issued pursuant to the Act, which is:

(a) Received during the month at one or more pool plants;

(b) Diverted during the month by a handler from a pool plant to another pool plant; or

(c) Diverted by a handler from a pool plant to a nonpool plant for not more than one-third of the days of delivery during any month from August through March, and for not more than two-thirds of the days of delivery during any month from April through July. Producer milk diverted by a handler shall be priced at the location of the plant to which diverted;

(d) Received by a cooperative association in its capacity as a handler pursuant to § 1034.8(c), in addition to that pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section; and

(e) Delivered in a farm tank pickup truck, except that delivered by a cooperative association as a handler pursuant to § 1034.8(c), to more than one pool plant shall be deemed to have been received at the first pool plant where any of the milk is withdrawn from the tank truck.

§ 1034.16 Fluid milk product.

"Fluid milk product" means milk, skim milk, flavored or cultured milk or skim milk, buttermilk, concentrated milk, sweet or sour cream, and any fluid mixture of cream and milk or skim milk, including prepared milk shake mixes containing less than 15 percent total milk solids. The term includes these products in fluid, frozen (except cream), fortified or reconstituted form, but does not include sterilized cream in hermetically sealed metal or glass containers, eggnog, ice cream mix, or other frozen dessert mixes, aerated cream products, storage cream, cultured sour mixtures disposed of as other than sour cream unless labeled as a Grade A product, and evaporated or condensed milk or skim milk in either plain or sweetened form.

§ 1034.17 Other source milk.

"Other source milk" means all skim milk and butterfat contained in or represented by:

(a) Receipts during the month in the form of fluid milk products except: (1) Producer milk (including own farm production), (2) fluid milk products received from other pool plants either by transfer or diversion, and (3) sterilized cream received and disposed of in the same hermetically sealed metal or glass container;

(b) Products other than fluid milk products from any source (including those produced at the plant) which are reprocessed, repackaged, converted into or combined with another product during the month; and

(c) Any disappearance of nonfluid milk products not otherwise accounted for.

§ 1034.18 Route disposition.

"Route disposition" means a delivery (including that custom-packaged for another person, and disposition from a plant store or through vendor or vending machines) of any fluid milk product to a retail or wholesale outlet either directly or through a distribution point other than a plant.

MARKET ADMINISTRATOR

§ 1034.20 Designation.

The agency for the administration of this part shall be a market administrator, appointed by the Secretary, who shall be entitled to such compensation as may be determined by, and shall be subject to removal by the Secretary.

§ 1034.21 Powers.

The market administrator shall have the following powers with respect to this part:

(a) To administer its terms and provisions;

(b) To receive, investigate and report to the Secretary complaints of violations;

(c) To make rules and regulations to effectuate its terms and provisions; and

(d) To recommend to the Secretary amendments thereto.

§ 1034.22 Duties.

The market administrator shall perform all duties necessary to administer the terms and provisions of this part. His duties shall include but not be limited to those specified in this section.

(a) Within 30 days following the date on which he enters upon his duties execute and deliver to the Secretary a bond effective as of the date on which he enters upon his duties as market administrator and conditioned upon the faithful performance of such duties, in an amount and with surety thereon satisfactory to the Secretary.

(b) Employ and fix the compensation of such persons as may be necessary to enable him to administer the terms and provisions of this part.

(c) Obtain a bond in a reasonable amount, and with satisfactory surety therein, covering each employee who handles funds entrusted to the market administrator.

(d) Pay, out of the funds provided by § 1034.88, the cost of his bond and of the bonds of his employees, his own compensation, and all other expenses (except those incurred under § 1034.87) necessarily incurred by him in the maintenance and functioning of his office and in the performance of his duties.

(e) Keep such books and records as will clearly reflect the transactions provided for in this part, and, upon request by the Secretary, surrender the same to his successor or to such other person as the Secretary may designate.

(f) Publicly disclose to handlers and producers, unless otherwise directed by the Secretary, the name of any person who, within 2 days after the day upon which he is required to perform such acts, has not made (1) reports pursuant to §§ 1034.30 and 1034.32 or (2) payments pursuant to §§ 1034.80, 1034.84, 1034.86, 1034.87, and 1034.88.

(g) Submit his books and records to examination by the Secretary and furnish such information and reports as the Secretary may request.

(h) Verify handlers' reports and payments to the extent necessary, by any appropriate means including audit of the handler's records and, if made available of the records of any other person upon whose utilization the classification of skim milk or butterfat depends.

(i) Publicly announce (by posting in a conspicuous place in his office and by such other means as he deems appropriate):

(1) On or before the sixth day of each month the minimum price for Class I milk pursuant to § 1034.51 and the Class I butterfat differential pursuant to § 1034.53(a) both for the current month, and the minimum price for Class II milk pursuant to § 1034.52 and the Class II butterfat differential pursuant to § 1034.53(b) both for the preceding month.

(2) On or before the 12th day after the end of each month the uniform price

computed pursuant to § 1034.71 and the butterfat differential computed pursuant to § 1034.81 for such month.

(j) Notify on or before the 12th day after the end of each month each handler who reported pursuant to § 1034.30 of:

(1) The amount and value of such handler's milk in each class computed pursuant to § 1034.45 and § 1034.70;

(2) The uniform price computed pursuant to § 1034.71; and

(3) The amount to be paid by such handler pursuant to §§ 1034.62, 1034.84, 1034.87, and 1034.88 and the amount, if any, due such handler pursuant to § 1034.85.

(k) On or before the 12th day after the end of each month report to each cooperative association for such month with respect to each pool plant, the utilization on a pro rata basis of producer milk, payment for which is to be made to such cooperative association pursuant to § 1034.80.

(l) Whenever required for purpose of allocating receipts from other order plants pursuant to § 1034.45(a)(9) and the corresponding step of § 1034.45(b), the market administrator shall estimate and publicly announce the utilization (to the nearest whole percentage) in each class during the month of skim milk and butterfat, respectively, in producer milk of all handlers. Such estimate shall be based upon the most current available data and shall be final for such purpose.

(m) Report to the market administrator of the other order, as soon as possible after the report of receipts and utilization for the month is received from a handler who has received fluid milk products from an other order plant, the classification to which such receipts are allocated pursuant to § 1034.45 pursuant to such report, and thereafter any change in such allocation required to correct errors disclosed in verification of such report.

(n) Furnish to each handler operating a pool plant who has shipped fluid milk products to an other order plant, the classification to which the skim milk and butterfat in such fluid milk products were allocated by the market administrator of the other order on the basis of the report of the receiving handler; and, as necessary, any changes in such classification arising in the verification of such report.

(o) Prepare and make available for the benefit of producers, handlers and consumers, statistics and information concerning the operation of this part which do not reveal confidential information.

Reports, Records and Facilities

§ 1034.30 Reports of receipts and utilization.

On or before the seventh day of each month the following handlers shall report for the preceding month to, and in detail on forms prescribed by, the market administrator as follows:

(a) Each handler who operates a pool plant(s) shall report for each such plant:

(1) Receipts of skim milk and butterfat in:

(i) Producer milk (including own farm production) received;

(ii) Fluid milk products received from other pool plants;

(iii) Other source milk, with the identity of each source;

(2) Inventories of fluid milk products on hand at the beginning of the month in bulk and in packaged form, separately;

(3) The utilization or disposition of all receipts required to be reported, including separate data relative to:

(i) Bulk fluid milk products on hand at the end of the month;

(ii) Packaged fluid milk products on hand at the end of the month; and

(iii) Route disposition inside and outside the marketing area; and

(4) Such other information with respect to receipts and utilization as the market administrator may request;

(b) Each cooperative association shall report with respect to producer milk for which it is the handler but not otherwise reported under paragraph (a) of this section or § 1034.46(b):

(1) Receipts of skim milk and butterfat in producer milk;

(2) The utilization of skim milk and butterfat handled;

(3) The quantities of skim milk and butterfat caused to be delivered to pool plants of other handlers or to nonpool plants;

(4) Such other information with respect to the receipts and utilization of milk as the market administrator may request; and

(c) Each handler who operates a partially regulated distributing plant shall report for such plant the information required by paragraph (a) of this section, except that receipts of milk approved by any duly constituted health authority for fluid consumption in the marketing area shall be reported as if producer milk. Such report shall include separate data on route disposition in the marketing area.

§ 1034.31 Other reports.

(a) Each producer-handler and each handler exempt pursuant to §§ 1034.61 and 1034.62(b) shall make reports to the market administrator at such time and in such manner as the market administrator may request.

§ 1034.32 Payroll reports.

(a) Each handler pursuant to § 1034.8 (a), (b), or (c) shall submit to the market administrator on or before the 20th day after the end of the month, his producer payroll for that month which shall show for each producer:

(1) The daily and total pounds of milk received from such producer with the average butterfat test thereof; and

(2) The net amount of such handler's payments to such producer with the price, deductions and charges involved.

(b) Each handler operating a partially regulated distributing plant shall report to the market administrator on or before the 20th day after the end of the month the same information as is required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section of a handler operating a pool plant if he wishes his obligation under § 1034.62 to be computed according to § 1034.62(a). Such report shall include payments to dairy farmers delivering Grade A milk.

§ 1034.33 Records and facilities.

Each handler, including any partially regulated handler, shall maintain and make available to the market administrator or to his representative during the usual hours of business such accounts and records of his operations, together with such facilities as are necessary for the market administrator to verify or establish the correct data with respect to:

(a) Receipts of producer milk and other source milk and the utilization of such receipts at each of his plants;

(b) Weights and tests for butterfat and other content of all milk, skim milk, cream, and other milk products handled;

(c) The pounds of skim milk and butterfat contained in or represented by all milk products on hand at the beginning and end of each month at each plant; and

(d) Payments to producers, other dairy farmers, and cooperative associations including the amount and nature of any deductions made and the disbursement of money so deducted.

§ 1034.34 Retention of records.

All books and records required under this part to be made available to the market administrator shall be retained by the handler for a period of 3 years to begin at the end of the month to which such books and records pertain. If, within such 3-year period, the market administrator notifies the handler in writing that the retention of such books and records or of specified books and records, is necessary in connection with a proceeding under section 8c(15)(A) of the Act or a court action specified in such notice, the handler shall retain such books and records, or specified books and records, until further written notification from the market administrator. In either case the market administrator shall give further written notification to the handler promptly upon the termination of the litigation or when the records are no longer necessary in connection therewith.

Classification

§ 1034.40 Skim milk and butterfat to be classified.

All skim milk and butterfat required to be reported pursuant to §§ 1034.30 and 1034.31 shall be classified by the market administrator as Class I milk or Class II milk subject to the conditions of this section and §§ 1034.41 through 1034.46. When nonfat milk solids derived from nonfat dry milk, condensed skim milk or any other product condensed from milk or skim milk are utilized or unaccounted for by the handler, the total pounds of skim milk classified shall reflect a volume equivalent to the skim milk used to produce such nonfat milk

solids, except that if the solids are utilized to fortify fluid milk products the actual weight of any such product shall be included in classifying the total product weight.

§ 1034.41 Classes of utilization.

The classes of utilization of milk shall be as follows:

(a) *Class I milk.* Class I milk means skim milk (except as provided for fortified fluid milk products pursuant to § 1034.40) and butterfat:

(1) Disposed of in the form of fluid milk products other than those specified pursuant to paragraphs (b) (2), (3), and (4);

(2) In inventory of fluid milk products in packaged form on hand at the end of the month; and

(3) Not accounted for as Class II milk.

(b) *Class II milk.* Class II milk means skim milk and butterfat:

(1) Used to produce any product other than a fluid milk product;

(2) Disposed of and used for livestock feed or as skim milk dumped;

(3) Contained (skim milk only) in that portion of fortified fluid milk products not classified as Class I milk pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section;

(4) Contained in inventory of bulk fluid milk products on hand at the end of the month;

(5) In shrinkage of skim milk and butterfat, respectively, assigned pursuant to § 1034.42(c) (1) and (3); and

(6) In shrinkage of skim milk and butterfat, respectively, assigned pursuant to § 1034.42(c) (2).

§ 1034.42 Shrinkage.

Skim milk and butterfat, respectively, at each pool plant to be classified as Class II milk pursuant to § 1034.41(b) (5) and (6) shall be computed as follows:

(a) If the sum of the quantities of skim milk and butterfat, respectively, classified as Class I and Class II milk pursuant to § 1034.41 (a) and (b) (1), (2), (3), and (4) equals or exceeds the receipts of skim milk and butterfat, respectively, required to be reported pursuant to § 1034.30, no skim milk or butterfat, respectively, shall be classified as Class II milk pursuant to § 1034.41(b) (5) and (6);

(b) Compute the total shrinkage of skim milk and butterfat; and

(c) Subject to the conditions of subparagraph (3) of this paragraph, pro rate the resulting amounts between the quantities specified in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph. The amounts assigned to the quantities in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph shall not exceed 2.5 percent of such quantities and the amounts assigned to the other source milk included in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph shall equal the actual shrinkage allocated to these quantities.

(1) The receipts of producer milk at such plant less transfers of fluid milk products in bulk form to other pool plants; plus 60 percent of the fluid milk products transferred in bulk to other pool plants; and plus 40 percent of the fluid milk products received in bulk from other pool plants and other order plants, exclusive of the quantities from other order plants for which Class II utilization was requested by the operator of such plant and the handler;

(2) Other source milk in the form of fluid milk products exclusive of that specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph; and

(3) If settlement by a handler on milk received from a cooperative association pursuant to § 1034.8(c) is made on the basis of weights and butterfat tests determined at the farm and the market administrator is so notified of such basis of settlement by the date the handler is required to submit his monthly report pursuant to § 1034.30, 2.5 percent shrinkage shall be allowed the handler with respect to all such milk, otherwise to 60 percent of such receipts and the balance (computed at the 2.5 percent rate) to the cooperative association supplying the milk.

§ 1034.43 Transfers.

Skim milk or butterfat in the form of a fluid milk product disposed of by a handler from a pool plant shall be classified:

(a) At the utilization indicated by the operators of both plants, otherwise as Class I milk, if transferred or diverted to another pool plant, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The skim milk or butterfat so assigned to either class shall be limited to the amount thereof remaining in such class in the transferee plant after computations pursuant to § 1034.45 (a) (9) and (b);

(2) If the transferor plant received during the month other source milk to be allocated pursuant to § 1034.45(a)(4), the skim milk and butterfat so transferred or diverted shall be classified so as to allocate the least possible Class I utilization to such other source milk; and

(3) If the transferor handler received during the month other source milk to be allocated pursuant to § 1034.45 (a) (9) and (b), the skim milk and butterfat so transferred or diverted up to the total of such receipts shall not be classified as Class I milk to a greater extent than would be applicable to a like quantity of such other source milk received at the transferee plant.

(4) If the movement is from a pool distributing plant to a pool supply plant, it shall be considered Class II utilization to the extent such utilization is available at the receiving plant.

(b) As Class I milk, if moved to a producer-handler or a plant exempt pursuant to § 1034.60(b);

(c) As Class I milk, if transferred or diverted in bulk to a nonpool plant that is neither an other order plant, nor a producer-handler plant, unless the requirements of subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph are met, in which case the skim milk and butterfat so transferred or diverted shall be classified in accordance with the assignment resulting from subparagraph (3) of this paragraph:

(1) The transferring or diverting handler claims classification pursuant to the assignment set forth in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph in his report submitted to the market administrator pursuant to § 1034.30 for the month within which such transaction occurred;

(2) The operator of such nonpool plant maintains books and records showing the utilization of all skim milk and butterfat received at such plant which are made available if requested by the market administrator for the purpose of verification; and

(3) The skim milk and butterfat so transferred shall be classified on the basis of the following assignment of utilization at such nonpool plant in excess of receipts of packaged fluid milk products from all pool plants and other order plants:

(i) Route disposition in the marketing area of another order issued pursuant to the Act shall be first assigned to receipts from plants fully regulated by such order, next pro rata to receipts from pool plants and other order plants not regulated by such order, and thereafter to receipts from dairy farmers who the market administrator determines constitute regular sources of supply of fluid milk products for such nonpool plant;

(ii) Class I utilization in excess of that assigned pursuant to subdivision (i) of this subparagraph shall be assigned first to remaining receipts from dairy farmers who the market administrator determines constitute the regular source of supply of fluid milk products for such nonpool plant and Class I utilization in excess of such receipts shall be assigned pro rata to unassigned receipts at such nonpool plant from all pool and other order plants; and

(iii) To the extent that Class I utilization is not so assigned to it, the skim milk and butterfat so transferred shall be classified as Class II milk; and

(d) As follows, if transferred to an other order plant in excess of receipts from such plant in the same category as described in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3) of this paragraph:

(1) If transferred in consumer packages, classification shall be in the classes to which allocated as a fluid milk product under the other order;

(2) If transferred in bulk form, classification shall be in the classes to which allocated as a fluid milk product under the other order (including allocation under the conditions set forth in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph);

(3) If the operators of both the transferor and transferee plants so request in the reports of receipts and utilization filed with their respective market administrators, transfers in bulk form shall be classified as Class II to the extent of the Class II utilization (or comparable utilization under such other order) available for such assignment pursuant to the allocation provisions of the transferee order;

(4) If the classification to which allocated under the other order is not available to the market administrator for purposes of establishing classifica-

tion pursuant to this paragraph, classification shall be as Class I, subject to adjustment when such information is available;

(5) For purposes of this paragraph, if the transferee order provides for more than two classes of utilization, milk allocated to a class consisting primarily of fluid milk products shall be classified as Class I, and milk allocated to other classes shall be classified as Class II; and

(6) If the form in which any fluid milk product is transferred to an other order plant is not defined as a fluid milk product under such other order, classification shall be in accordance with the provisions of § 1034.41.

§ 1034.44 Computation of the skim milk and butterfat in each class.

For each month, the market administrator shall correct for mathematical and other obvious errors the report of receipts and utilization for each pool plant and shall compute the pounds of butterfat and skim milk in Class I milk and Class II milk at each such plant.

§ 1034.45 Allocation of skim milk and butterfat classified.

After making the computations pursuant to § 1034.44, the market administrator shall determine, for each pool plant, the classification of producer milk received thereat. In making the allocations for this purpose under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, any subtractions of receipts of skim milk or butterfat (except other source milk received as cottage cheese curd to be subtracted pursuant to subparagraph (4) (i) of this paragraph) to begin with Class II milk shall be made in series starting with skim milk and butterfart other than that used to produce cottage cheese, then skim milk and butterfat used to produce cottage cheese prior to any such subtractions from Class I milk.

(a) Skim milk shall be allocated in the following manner:

(1) Subtract from the total pounds of skim milk in Class II the pounds of skim milk classified as Class II pursuant to § 1034.41(b)(5);

(2) Subtract from the remaining pounds of skim milk in each class the pounds of skim milk in fluid milk products received in packaged form from other order plants as follows:

(i) From Class II milk, the lesser of the pounds remaining or two percent of such receipts; and

(ii) From Class I milk, the remainder of such receipts;

(3) Except for the first month this order is effective with respect to each handler, subtract from the remaining pounds of skim milk in Class I, the pounds of skim milk in inventory of fluid milk products in packaged form on hand at the beginning of the month;

(4) Subtract successively from the pounds of skim milk remaining in each class in series beginning with Class II, the pounds of skim milk in each of the following:

(i) Other source milk in a form other than that of a fluid milk product, provided that any such milk received as cottage cheese curd shall be subtracted directly from the handler's cottage cheese utilization.

(ii) Receipts of fluid milk products for which Grade A certification is not established or which are from unidentified sources;

(iii) Receipts of fluid milk products from a producer-handler as defined under this or any other Federal order; and

(iv) Receipts of fluid milk products from a plant exempt pursuant to § 1034.60(b);

(5) Subtract, in the order specified below, from the pounds of skim milk remaining in Class II:

(i) The pounds of skim milk in receipts of fluid milk products from unregulated supply plants for which the handler requests Class II utilization (other than cottage cheese manufacture) but not in excess of the pounds of skim milk remaining in such Class II uses;

(ii) The pounds of skim milk remaining in receipts of fluid milk products from unregulated supply plants which are in excess of the pounds of skim milk determined as follows:

(a) Multiply the pounds of skim milk remaining in Class I milk (excluding Class I transfers between pool plants of the handler) at all pool plants of the handler by 1.25;

(b) Subtract from the result the sum of the pounds of skim milk at all such pool plants in producer milk, in receipts from other pool handlers and in receipts in bulk order from other order plants; and

(c) (1) Multiply any resulting plus quantity by the percentage that receipts of skim milk in fluid milk products from unregulated supply plants remaining at this plant is of all such receipts remaining at all pool plants of such handler, after any deductions pursuant to subdivision (i) of this subparagraph;

(2) Should such computation result in a quantity to be subtracted from Class II, which is in excess of the pounds of skim milk remaining in Class II, the pounds of skim milk in Class II shall be increased to the quantity to be subtracted and the pounds of skim milk in Class I shall be decreased a like amount. In such case the utilization of skim milk at other pool plant(s) of such handler shall be adjusted in the reverse direction by an identical amount in sequence beginning with the nearest other pool plant of such handler at which such adjustment can be made;

(iii) The pounds of skim milk in receipts of fluid milk products in bulk from an other order plant in excess of similar transfers to such plant, but not in excess of the pounds of skim milk remaining in Class II milk, if Class II utilization was requested by the operator of such plant and the handler;

(6) Subtract from the pounds of skim milk remaining in each class, in series beginning with Class II, the pounds of skim milk in inventory of bulk fluid milk products (and for the first month the order is effective with respect to each handler, the pounds of fluid milk products in packaged form) on hand at the beginning of the month;

(7) Add to the remaining pounds of skim milk in Class II milk, the pounds subtracted pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph;

(8) (i) Subtract from the pounds of skim milk remaining in each class, pro rata to the total pounds of skim milk remaining in each class in all pool plants of the receiving handler, the pounds of skim milk in receipts of fluid milk products from unregulated supply plants that were not subtracted pursuant to subparagraph (5) (i) or (ii) of this paragraph;

(ii) Should such proration result in the amount to be subtracted from any class exceeding the pounds of skim milk remaining in such class in the pool plant at which such skim milk was received, the pounds of skim milk in such class shall be increased to the amount to be subtracted and the pounds of skim milk in the other class shall be decreased a like amount. In such case the utilization of milk at other pool plant(s) of such handler shall be adjusted in the reverse direction by an identical amount in sequence beginning with the nearest other pool plant of such handler at which such adjustment can be made;

(9) Subtract from the pounds of skim milk remaining in each class the pounds of skim milk in receipts of fluid milk products in bulk from an other order plant, in excess in each case of similar transfers to the same plant, that were not subtracted pursuant to subparagraph (5) (iii) of this paragraph pursuant to the following procedure:

(i) Subject to the provisions of subdivisions (ii) and (iii) of this subparagraph, such subtraction shall be pro rata to whichever of the following represents the higher proportion of all Class II milk.

(a) The estimated utilization of skim milk in each class, by all handlers, as announced for the month pursuant to § 1034.22(I); or

(b) The pounds of skim milk in each class remaining at all pool plants of the handler;

(ii) Should proration pursuant to subdivision (i) of this subparagraph result in the total pounds of skim milk to be subtracted from Class II at all pool plants of the handler exceeding the pounds of skim milk remaining in Class II at such plants, the pounds of such excess shall be subtracted from the pounds of skim milk remaining in Class I after such proration at the pool plants at which received;

(iii) Except as provided in subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph, should proration pursuant to either subdivision (i) or (ii) of this subparagraph result in the amount to be subtracted from any class exceeding the pounds of skim milk remaining in such class in the pool plant at which such skim milk was received, the pounds of skim milk in such class shall be increased to the amount to be subtracted and the pounds of skim milk in the other class shall be decreased a like amount. In such case the utilization of milk at other pool plant(s) of such handler shall be adjusted in the reverse direction by an identical amount in sequence beginning with the nearest

other pool plant of such handler at which such adjustment can be made;

(10) Subtract from the pounds of skim milk remaining in each class the pounds of skim milk received in fluid milk products from pool plants of other handlers according to the classification assigned pursuant to § 1034.43(a); and

(11) If the pounds of skim milk remaining in both classes exceed the pounds of skim milk in producer milk, subtract such excess from the pounds of skim milk remaining in each class in series beginning with Class II. Any amount so subtracted shall be known as "overage".

(b) Butterfat shall be allocated in accordance with the procedure outlined for skim milk in paragraph (a) of this section; and

(c) Combine the amounts of skim milk and butterfat determined pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section into one total for each class and determine the weighted average butterfat content of producer milk in each class.

§ 1034.46 Responsibility of handlers.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, all skim milk and butterfat shall be classified as Class I milk unless the handler who first receives such skim milk or butterfat proves to the market administrator that such skim milk or butterfat should be classified otherwise.

(b) Producer milk in bulk delivered by a cooperative association as a handler under § 1034.8(c) to the pool plant of another handler, or caused to be diverted by the cooperative association from one pool plant to another, shall be classified according to use or disposition at the receiving plant, and the value thereof at the class prices shall be included in the net pool obligation computed for such handler pursuant to § 1034.70. For purposes of location adjustments pursuant to § 1034.54 and administrative expense pursuant to § 1034.88, such milk shall be treated as producer milk of the receiving handler.

(c) Any skim milk or butterfat shall be reclassified if verification by the market administrator discloses that the original classification was incorrect.

Minimum Prices

§ 1034.50 Basic formula price.

The basic formula price shall be the average price per hundredweight for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Wisconsin and Minnesota, as reported by the Department for the month. Such price shall be adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat basis by a butterfat differential rounded to the nearest one-tenth cent computed at 0.12 times the simple average of the daily wholesale selling prices (using the midpoint of any range as one price) per pound of Grade A (92-score) bulk creamery butter at Chicago, as reported for the month by the Department (hereinafter referred to as the Chicago butter price). The basic formula price shall be rounded to the nearest full cent. For the purpose of computing Class I prices from the effective date hereof through April 1968, the basic formula price shall be not less than $4.05.

§ 1034.51 Class I milk prices.

Subject to the provisions of § 1034.53 the price per hundredweight for Class I milk for the month shall be determined by the market administrator as follows:

(a) Add $1.24, plus 20 cents through April 1968, to the basic formula price for the preceding month plus or minus a "supply-demand adjustment" of not more than 39 cents computed as follows:

(1) Divide the aggregate pounds of producer milk in Class I milk (including inventory except as provided in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph, and "overage", but adjusted to eliminate duplications due to interhandler and intermarket plant transfers) under this part and Part 1033 of this chapter (Greater Cincinnati order) for the second, third, and fourth months preceding by the aggregate pounds of producer milk receipts under such parts for the same months, multiply the result by 100 and round to the nearest whole number. The result shall be known as the "Class I utilization percentage";

(2) For each full percentage point that the Class I utilization percentage is above the applicable maximum standard utilization percentage listed below increase the Class I price differential by 3 cents; and for each full percentage point that the Class I utilization percentage is below the applicable minimum standard utilization percentage listed below decrease such differential by 3 cents.

Month for which price is being computed	Preceding months used in computation	Standard utilization percentages	
		Minimum	Maximum
January	Sept., Oct., Nov.	66	69
February	Oct., Nov., Dec.	68	71
March	Nov., Dec., Jan.	69	72
April	Dec., Jan., Feb.	68	71
May	Jan., Feb., Mar.	68	71
June	Feb., Mar., Apr.	66	69
July	Mar., Apr., May	60	63
August	Apr., May, June	54	57
September	May, June, July	52	55
October	June, July, Aug.	53	56
November	July, Aug., Sept.	58	61
December	Aug., Sept., Oct.	62	65

(3) For the third month this subparagraph is effective, the monthly ending inventory of packaged fluid milk products for the month preceding such month shall be deducted in computing the 3 months' Class I milk total under subparagraph (1) above and the same adjusted monthly Class I milk total shall be used in the two successive 3 months' Class I milk total in subparagraph (1).

§ 1034.52 Class II milk prices.

Subject to the provisions of § 1034.53, the prices per hundredweight for Class II milk for the month shall be computed by the market administrator as follows:

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the amount for the month computed pursuant to § 1034.50, but not more than the sum of the amounts computed pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph (rounded to nearest cent), plus 10 cents:

(1) From the Chicago butter price computed pursuant to § 1034.50, subtract 3 cents and multiply by 4.2; and

(2) From the weighted average of carlot prices per pound of spray process nonfat dry milk for human consumption f.o.b. manufacturing plants in the Chicago area, as published for the period from the 26th day of the preceding month through the 25th day of the current month by the Department, deduct 5.5 cents and multiply by 8.2.

(b) For skim milk in producer milk used to produce cottage cheese the amount computed for the month pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section plus 20 cents.

§ 1034.53 Butterfat differentials to handlers.

(a) Class I price. Multiply the Chicago butter price computed pursuant to § 1034.50 for the immediately preceding month by 0.120.

(b) Class II price. Multiply the Chicago butter price for the month by 0.115.

§ 1034.54 Location adjustment to handlers.

(a) The price for Class I milk at a plant located outside the marketing area and more than 50 miles by the shortest hard-surface highway distance as determined by the market administrator from the nearest of the main post offices of Dayton, Piqua, Springfield, Urbana, or Wilmington, Ohio, shall be the price computed pursuant to § 1034.51(a) reduced according to the rates set forth in the following schedule for the distance of the plant from such nearest basing point:

Distance from basing point	Rate per hundredweight (cents)
Less than 50 miles	0
More than 50 miles but not more than 60 miles	9.0
For each additional 10 miles or fraction thereof in excess of 60 miles, an additional	1.5

(b) Fluid milk products received by a handler at a pool plant from another pool plant shall be assigned for Class I location adjustment credit, at the appropriate distance rate as set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, in a volume not in excess of 110 percent of Class I milk (exclusive of producer milk diverted as Class I milk to nonpool plants) at the transferee plant less the sum of receipts at such plant directly from producers and Class I milk assigned to receipts from other order plants and unregulated supply plants. Such assignments shall be made first to transferor plants at which no location adjustment credit is applicable and then in sequence beginning with the plant at which the least location adjustment would apply. If a pool distributing plant has direct receipts from producers less than 110 percent of Class I milk at such

plant any bulk transfers to such plant from another pool plant to which a location credit applies shall be assigned to the Class I disposition at the transferee plant prorated with the sum of receipts at such plant of producer milk and the pounds assigned as Class I to receipts from other order plants and unregulated supply plants.

§ 1034.55 Use of equivalent prices.

If for any reason a price quotation or factor required by this part for computing class prices or for other purposes is not available in the manner described, the market administrator shall use a price or factor determined by the Secretary to be equivalent to the price or factor which is required.

APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS

§ 1034.60 Producer-handlers and Governmental Agencies.

(a) Sections 1034.40 through 1034.55 and §§ 1034.61 through 1034.88 shall not apply to a producer-handler.

(b) None of the provisions of this part except § 1034.14 shall apply to a plant operated by a governmental agency.

§ 1034.61 Plants subject to other Federal orders.

The provisions of this part other than §§ 1034.30, 1034.31, 1034.32, 1034.33, and 1034.34 shall not apply to:

(a) A distributing plant during any month in which the milk at such plant would be subject to the classification and pricing provisions of another order issued pursuant to the Act, unless such plant qualified as a pool plant pursuant to § 1034.13(a) and a greater volume of fluid milk products is disposed of from such plant to retail or wholesale outlets in the Miami Valley, Ohio, marketing area and to pool plants under this part than in the marketing area and to pool plants regulated by such other order during the current month and each of the three months immediately preceding.

(b) A supply plant meeting the requirements of § 1034.13(b) which also continues to have pool plant status under another Federal order.

§ 1034.62 Obligation of a handler operating a partially regulated distributing plant.

Each handler who operates a partially regulated distributing plant shall pay to the market administrator for the producer-settlement fund on or before the 25th day after the end of the month either of the amounts (at the handler's election) calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this section. If the handler fails to report pursuant to §§ 1034.30 and 1034.32 the information necessary to compute the amount specified in paragraph (a) of this section, he shall pay the amount computed pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section.

(a) An amount computed as follows:

(1) (i) The obligation that would have been computed pursuant to § 1034.70 had such plant been a pool plant. For purposes of such computation, receipts at such nonpool plant from a pool plant or an other order plant shall be assigned to the utilization at which classified at the pool plant or other order plant, transfers from such nonpool plant to a pool plant or an other order plant shall be classified as Class II milk if allocated to such class at the pool plant or other order plant and be valued at the weighted average price of the respective order is so allocated to Class I milk. There shall be included in the obligation so computed a charge in the amount specified in § 1034.70(f) and a credit in the amount specified in § 1034.84(b)(2) with respect to receipts from an unregulated supply plant, unless an obligation with respect to such plant is computed as specified in subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph.

(ii) If the operator of the partially regulated distributing plant so requests, and provides with his reports pursuant to §§ 1034.30 and 1034.32, similar reports with respect to the operations of any other nonpool plant which serves as a supply plant for such partially regulated distributing plant by shipments to such plant during the month equivalent to the requirements of § 1034.13(b), with agreement of the operator of such plant that the market administrator may examine the books and records of such plant for purposes of verification of such reports, there will be added the amount of the obligation computed at such nonpool supply plant in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as for the partially regulated distributing plant.

(2) From this obligation there will be deducted the sum of:

(i) The gross payments made by such handler for Grade A milk received during the month from dairy farmers at such plant and like payments made by the operator of a supply plant(s) included in the computations pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph; and

(ii) Any payments to the producer-settlement fund of another order under which such plant is also a partially regulated distributing plant.

(b) An amount computed as follows:

(1) Determine the respective amounts of skim milk and butterfat disposed of as route disposition (other than to pool plants) in the marketing area;

(2) Deduct the respective amounts of skim milk and butterfat received as Class I milk at the partially regulated distributing plant from pool plants and other order plants, except that deducted under a similar provision of another order issued pursuant to the Act;

(3) Combine the amounts of skim milk and butterfat remaining into one total and determine the weighted average butterfat content; and

(4) From the value of such milk at the Class I price applicable at the location of the nonpool plant, subtract its value at the weighted average price applicable at such location (not to be less than the Class II price).

DETERMINATION OF PRICES TO PRODUCERS

§ 1034.70 Computation of the net pool obligation of each pool handler.

The net pool obligation of each pool handler during each month shall be a sum of money computed by the market administrator as follows:

(a) Multiply the quantity of producer milk in each class for such handler, as computed pursuant to § 1034.45(c), by the applicable class prices (adjusted pursuant to §§ 1034.53 and 1034.54) and add the resulting amounts.

(b) Add the amount obtained from multiplying the pounds of overage deducted from each class pursuant to § 1034.45(a)(11) and the corresponding step of § 1034.45(b) by the applicable class prices.

(c) Add the amount obtained from multiplying the difference between the Class II price for the preceding month and the Class I price for the current month by the hundredweight of skim milk and butterfat subtracted from Class I pursuant to § 1034.45(a)(6) and the corresponding step of § 1034.45(b).

(d) Add an amount determined by multiplying the difference between the Class I price for the preceding month and the Class I price for the current month by the hundredweight of skim milk and butterfat subtracted from Class I pursuant to § 1034.45(a)(3) and the corresponding step of § 1034.45(b). If the Class I price for the current month is less than the Class I price for the preceding month the result shall be a minus amount.

(e) Add an amount equal to the difference between the value at the Class I price applicable at the pool plant and the value at the Class II price, with respect to skim milk and butterfat in other source milk subtracted from Class I pursuant to § 1034.45(a)(4) and the corresponding step of § 1034.45(b).

(f) Add an amount equal to the value at the Class I price adjusted for location (in the manner provided pursuant to § 1034.54) of the nearest nonpool plant(s) from which an equivalent volume was received, with respect to skim milk and butterfat subtracted from Class I pursuant to § 1034.45(a)(8) and the corresponding step of § 1034.45(b).

(g) Add, with respect to a cooperative association which is allocated shrinkage of skim milk or butterfat pursuant to § 1034.42(c)(3), an amount computed by multiplying hundredweight of such shrinkage by the Class II milk price (adjusted pursuant to §§ 1034.53 and 1034.54).

§ 1034.71 Computation of uniform price.

For each month the market administrator shall compute the uniform price per hundredweight of producer milk, of 3.5 percent butterfat content, as follows:

(a) Combine into one total the values computed pursuant to § 1034.70 for all handlers, except those of handlers who failed to make payments required pursuant to §§ 1034.80 and 1034.84 for the preceding month;

(b) Add an amount equal to the sum of the location differential adjustments computed pursuant to § 1034.82;

(c) Subtract, if the weighted average butterfat test of all producer milk is greater than 3.5 percent, or add if the

weighted average butterfat test of such milk is less than 3.5 percent an amount computed by multiplying the difference between such weighted average butterfat test and 3.5 by the butterfat differential computed pursuant to § 1034.81;

(d) Add an amount representing not less than one-half the unobligated balance in the producer-settlement fund;

(e) Divide the resulting amount by the sum of the following for all handlers included in these computations:

(1) The total hundredweight of producer milk; and

(2) The total hundredweight for which a value is computed pursuant to § 1034.70(f);

(f) Subtract not less than 4 cents nor more than 5 cents per hundredweight. The result shall be the "weighted average price" and, except for the months specified below, shall be the "uniform price" for milk received from producers;

(g) For the months specified in paragraphs (h) and (i) of this section, subtract from the amount resulting from the computation pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section an amount computed by multiplying the hundredweight of milk specified in paragraph (e)(2) of this section by the weighted average price;

(h) Subtract for each of the months of April, May, June, and July an amount computed by multiplying the total hundredweight of producer milk for such month by the following amounts: 20 cents in April, 25 cents in May and June, and 20 cents in July;

(i) Add for each of the months of September, October, November, and December, 20, 30, 30, and 20 percent, respectively, of the obligated balance in the producer-settlement fund pursuant to § 1034.83(b) on August 31, immediately preceding;

(j) Divide the resulting sum by the total hundredweight of producer milk included in these computations; and

(k) Subtract not less than 4 cents nor more than 5 cents per hundredweight. The result shall be the "uniform price" for milk received from producers.

PAYMENTS

§ 1034.80 Time and method of payment for producer milk.

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this section, each handler shall make payment for producer milk received during the month as follows:

(1) On or before the 27th day of each month to each producer who did not discontinue shipping milk to such handler before the 15th day of the month not less than the Class II price for the preceding month computed to the nearest 50 cents multiplied by the hundredweight of milk received from such producer during the first 15 days of the month, less proper deductions authorized by such producer to be made from payments due pursuant to this subparagraph;

(2) On or before the 17th day of the following month to each producer, not less than the uniform price, adjusted by the butterfat and location differentials to producers, multiplied by the hundredweight of milk received from such producer during the month, subject to the following adjustments:

(i) Less payments made to such producer pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph;

(ii) Less marketing service deductions made pursuant to § 1034.87;

(iii) Plus or minus adjustments for errors made in previous payments made to such producer; and

(iv) Less proper deductions authorized in writing by such producer.

(3) If by such date for final payment, such handler has not received full payment from the market administrator pursuant to § 1034.85 for such month, he may reduce pro rata his payments to producers by not more than the amount of such underpayment. Payments to producers shall be completed thereafter not later than the date for making payments pursuant to this paragraph next following after the receipt of the balance due from the market administrator;

(b) Payments required in paragraph (a) of this section shall be made to a cooperative association, qualified under § 1034.5, or its duly authorized agent, with respect to milk of producers which the market administrator determines have authorized such cooperative association to collect payment for their milk and the cooperative association has presented the handler with a written request for such payments. Payments to the cooperative association under this paragraph shall be made 1 day in advance of the applicable payment dates in paragraph (a), subject to the condition that the association has provided the handler with a written promise to reimburse the handler the amount of any actual loss incurred by such handler because of any improper claim on the part of the cooperative association;

(c) On or before the 15th day of the following month, each handler shall pay to each cooperative association for milk the handler receives during the month from a pool plant operated by such association, not less than the minimum prices for milk in each class, subject to the applicable location and butterfat differentials;

(d) On or before the 15th day of the following month, each handler, in his capacity as operator of a pool plant, who receives milk for which a cooperative association is the handler during the month pursuant to § 1034.8(c) shall pay such cooperative association for such milk at the uniform price, adjusted by applicable butterfat and location differentials; and

(e) None of the provisions of this section shall be construed to restrict any cooperative association qualified under section 8c(5)(F) of the Act from making payment for milk to its member producers in accordance with such provision of the Act.

§ 1034.81 Butterfat differential to producers.

The uniform price for producer milk shall be increased or decreased for each one-tenth of 1 percent that the butterfat content of such milk is above or below 3.5 percent, respectively, at the rate determined by multiplying the pounds of butterfat in producer milk allocated to Class I and Class II milk pursuant to § 1034.45 by the respective butterfat differential for each class, dividing the sum of such values by the total pounds of such butterfat and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest one-tenth cent.

§ 1034.82 Location differentials to producers and on nonpool milk.

(a) For the purposes of § 1034.71, the uniform price at a pool plant shall be reduced on the basis of the applicable amount or rate for the location of such pool plant pursuant to § 1034.54;

(b) For the purpose of computations pursuant to § 1034.84 the weighted average price shall be adjusted on the basis of the applicable amount or rate pursuant to § 1034.54, applicable at the location of the nonpool plant from which the milk was received.

§ 1034.83 Producer-settlement fund.

The market administrator shall establish and maintain a separate fund known as the "producer-settlement fund", which shall function as follows:

(a) All payments made by handlers pursuant to §§ 1034.62, 1034.84, and 1034.86 shall be deposited in such fund and out of which shall be made all payments pursuant to §§ 1034.85 and 1034.86, except that any payments due to any handler shall be offset by any payments due from such handler; and

(b) All amounts subtracted pursuant to § 1034.71(h) shall be deposited in this fund and set aside as an obligated balance until withdrawn to effectuate § 1034.80 in accordance with the requirements of § 1034.71(i).

§ 1034.84 Payments to the producer-settlement fund.

On or before the 14th day of the following month each handler, including a cooperative association which is a handler, shall pay to the market administrator the amount, if any, by which the total amount specified in paragraph (a) of this section exceeds the amount specified in paragraph (b) of this section:

(a) The sum of the net pool obligation computed pursuant to § 1034.70 for such handler for the month; and

(b) The sum of:

(1) The value of producer milk received by such handler at the applicable uniform price specified in § 1034.71 (in the case of a cooperative association as a pool handler pursuant to § 1034.8(c) the value of milk so delivered to the pool plant of another handler shall be computed as a receipt of the latter); and

(2) The value at the weighted average price(s) applicable at the location of the plant(s) from which received (not to be less than the value at the Class II price) with respect to other source milk for which a value is computed pursuant to § 1034.70(f).

§ 1034.85 *Payments out of the producer-settlement fund.*

On or before the 16th day after the end of each month the market administrator shall pay to each handler the amount, if any, by which the amount computed pursuant to § 1034.84(b) exceeds the amount computed pursuant to § 1034.84(a). The market administrator shall offset any payment due any handler against any payments due from such handler.

§ 1034.86 Adjustments of errors.

Whenever audit by the market administrator of any handler's reports, books, records, or accounts discloses adjustments to be made, for any reason, which results in monies due (a) the market administrator from such handler, (b) such handler from the market administrator, or (c) any producer or cooperative association from such handler, the market administrator shall promptly notify such handler of any such amount due, and payment thereof shall be made on or before the next date for making payments set forth in the provision under which such error occurred.

§ 1034.87 Marketing services.

(a) *Deductions.* Except as set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, each handler shall deduct an amount not exceeding 6 cents per hundredweight, or such lesser amount as the Secretary from time to time may prescribe, from the payments made pursuant to § 1034.80, with respect to all milk received by such handler during each month from producers (not including such handler's own production) and from associations of producers, and shall pay such deductions to the market administrator on or before the 14th day after the end of such month. Such moneys shall be used by the market administrator to verify weights, samples, and tests of such milk received by handlers and to provide such producers and associations of producers with market information, such services to be performed in whole or in part by the market administrator or by an agent engaged by him and responsible to him.

(b) *By cooperative associations.* In the case of producers for whom a cooperative association is actually performing as determined by the Secretary, the services set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, each handler shall make, in lieu of the deductions specified in paragraph (a) of this section, such deductions from the payments to be made to such producers as authorized by such producers and, on or before the 16th day after the end of the month, pay over such deductions to the cooperative association rendering such services.

§ 1034.88 Expense of administration.

As his prorata share of the expense of administration of the order, each handler (excluding a cooperative association in its capacity as a handler pursuant to § 1034.8(c) with respect to milk delivered to pool plants) shall pay to the market administrator on or before the 14th day after the end of the month, 2 cents per hundredweight or such lesser amount as the Secretary may prescribe, with respect to:

(a) Producer milk (including such handler's own production);

(b) Other source milk allocated to Class I pursuant to §§ 1034.45(a)(4) and 1034.45(a)(8) and the corresponding steps of § 1034.45(b); and

(c) Packaged Class I milk disposed of from partially regulated distributing plants as route disposition in the marketing area that exceeds the hundredweight of Class I milk received during the month at such plants from pool plants and other order plants.

EFFECTIVE TIME, SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION

§ 1034.90 Effective time.

The provisions of this part, or any amendments to its provisions, shall become effective at such time as the Secretary may declare and shall continue in force until suspended or terminated.

§ 1034.91 Suspension or termination.

The Secretary may suspend or terminate this part or any provision of this part, whenever he finds that it obstructs, or does not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act. This part shall terminate, in any event, whenever the provisions of the Act authorizing it cease to be in effect.

§ 1034.92 Continuing power and duty of the market administrator.

(a) If, upon the suspension or termination of any or all provisions of this part, there are any obligations arising under this part, the final accrual or ascertainment of which requires further acts by any handler, by the market administrator, or by any other person, the power and duty to perform such further acts shall continue notwithstanding such suspension or termination. Any such acts required to be performed by the market administrator shall, if the Secretary so directs, be performed by such other person, persons, or agency as the Secretary may designate.

(b) The market administrator, or such other person as the Secretary may designate, shall (1) continue in such capacity until discharged by the Secretary, (2) from time to time account for all receipts and disbursements, and when so directed by the Secretary, deliver all funds or property on hand, together with the books and records of the market administrator, or such person, to such person as the Secretary may direct, and (3) if so directed by the Secretary, execute such assignments or other instruments necessary or appropriate to vest in such person full title to all funds, property, and claims vested in the market administrator or such person pursuant hereto.

§ 1034.93 Liquidation after suspension or termination.

Upon the suspension or termination of any or all provisions of this part, the market administrator, or such person as the Secretary may designate shall, if so directed by the Secretary, liquidate the business of the market administrator's office and dispose of all funds and property then in his possession or under his control together with claims for any funds which are unpaid or owing at the time of such suspension or termination. Any funds collected pursuant to the provisions of this part, over and above the amounts necessary to meet outstanding obligations and the expenses necessarily incurred by the market administrator or such person in liquidating and distributing such funds, shall be distributed to the contributing handlers and producers in an equitable manner.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 1034.100 Termination of obligations.

The provisions of this section shall apply to any obligation under this part for the payment of money.

(a) The obligation of any handler to pay money required to be paid under the terms of this part shall, except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, terminate 2 years after the last day of the month during which the market administrator receives the handler's utilization report on the milk involved in such obligation, unless within such 2-year period the market administrator notifies the handler in writing that such money is due and payable. Service of such notice shall be complete upon mailing to the handler's last known address, and it shall contain but need not be limited to, the following information:

(1) The amount of the obligation;

(2) The month(s) during which the milk, with respect to which the obligation exists, was received or handled; and

(3) If the obligation is payable to one or more producers or to an association of producers, the name of such producer(s) or association of producers, or if the obligation is payable to the market administrator, the account for which it is to be paid.

(b) If a handler fails or refuses, with respect to any obligation under this part, to make available to the market administrator or his representatives all books and records required by this part to be made available, the market administrator may, within the 2-year period provided for in paragraph (a) of this section, notify the handler in writing of such failure or refusal. If the market administrator so notifies a handler, the said 2-year period with respect to such obligation shall not begin to run until the first day of the month following the month during which all such books and records pertaining to such obligations are made available to the market administrator or his representatives.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, a handler's obligation under this part to pay money shall not be terminated with respect to any transaction involving fraud or willful concealment of a fact,

material to the obligation, on the part of the handler against whom the obligation is sought to be imposed.

(d) Any obligation on the part of the market administrator to pay a handler any money which such handler claims to be due him under the terms of this part shall terminate 2 years after the end of the month during which the milk involved in the claim was received if an underpayment is claimed, or 2 years after the end of the month during which the payment (including deduction or set off by the market administrator) was made by the handler if a refund on such payment is claimed, unless such handler, within the applicable period of time files, pursuant to section 8c(15)(A) of the Act, a petition claiming such money.

§ 1034.101 Agents.

The Secretary may, by designation in writing, name any officer or employee of the United States to act as his agent or representative in connection with any of the provisions of this part.

§ 1034.102 Separability of provisions.

If any provision of this part, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the part and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Effective date: September 1, 1967.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on August 21, 1967.

GEORGE L. MEHREN,
Assistant Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9981; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

Chapter XIV—Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

SUBCHAPTER B—LOANS, PURCHASES, AND OTHER OPERATIONS

[CCC Grain Price Support Regs., 1967-Crop Dry Edible Bean Supp.]

PART 1421—GRAINS AND SIMILARLY HANDLED COMMODITIES

Subpart—1967 Crop Dry Edible Bean Loan and Purchase Program

Correction

In F.R. Doc. 67-9722 appearing at page 11928 in the issue of Friday, August 18, 1967, the authority citation is corrected to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this subpart issued under sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 301, 401, 63 Stat. 1053, 15 U.S.C. 714c, 7 U.S.C. 1421, 1441.

Title 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

PART 15—ADMINISTRATIVE OPINIONS AND RULINGS

Proposed Trade Association Discussion Seeking Firm Price Guarantees From Suppliers

§ 15.137 Proposed trade association discussion seeking firm price guarantees from suppliers.

(a) The Commission was requested to render an advisory opinion with respect to the legality of a user's trade association discussing and seeking a "guarantee that a quoted price will remain firm for a definite number of days" from individual suppliers or from their national association.

(b) It was represented that the product constitutes about 30 percent of the cost of doing business and that while some users buy direct, others purchase from intermediate suppliers. Regardless of the supply source, product suppliers change prices without notice and will not guarantee firm prices unless the purchase contract calls for a large quantity of the product. As users' customers demand firm price quotations on their needs and because of the normal time lapse between a quotation and actual product purchase, an interim price increase by producers results in a lessening of the users' profit. The Association added that there is no agreement not to do business with those producers who decline to guarantee firm prices, but that individual users will continue to bargain for concessions as they do at present.

(c) The Commission advised that it could neither approve nor sanction the proposed industry discussions. Though such discussion might be motivated by a purpose to remove evils affecting the industry, it appears to go further than is reasonably necessary to accomplish the desired result. Even if the discussions were accompanied by disclaimers, there is implicit therein too grave a danger that it would serve as advice whereby the concerted power of members of the local association, and even of the national association, might be brought to bear to coerce the producers, or their association, to conform pricing policies to the standard desired, or at the very least as an invitation to enter into agreements among themselves to do so.

(38 Stat. 717, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 41-58)

Issued: August 23, 1967.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH W. SHEA,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9963; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:48 a.m.]

PART 15—ADMINISTRATIVE OPINIONS AND RULINGS

Use of Symbols and Names Having Fur-Bearing Animal Connotations in Labeling Textile Fiber Products

§ 15.138 Use of symbols and names having fur-bearing animal connotations in labeling textile fiber products.

(a) The Commission was requested to render an opinion with respect to the labeling of textile fiber products manufactured so as to simulate a fur or fur product.

(b) The requesting party proposed using a label which would bear the depiction of a fur-bearing animal commercially used in fur products, a trade name and trademark having a fur-bearing animal connotation, and the required fiber content disclosures.

(c) The Commission pointed out that the rules and regulations promulgated under authority of the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act provide, in Rule 9, that the label of a textile fiber product shall not contain a name, word, depiction, descriptive matter, or other symbol which connotes or signifies a fur-bearing animal, unless such product is a fur product within the meaning of the Fur Products Labeling Act. Subject to this proviso, a textile fiber product may not be described on the label with the name or part of a name of a fur-bearing animal, whether as a single or combination word similar to a fur-bearing animal name, for example, "Broadtail".

(d) The rules permit the nondeceptive use on textile fiber products of fur-bearing animal names but only where the animal fur is not commonly or commercially used in fur products, as for example, "Bear". Further, the rules do not prevent nor prohibit the nondeceptive use of a trademark or trade name containing the name, symbol, or dipiction of a fur-bearing animal unless "the textile fiber product in connection with which such trademark or trade name is used simulates a fur or fur product."

(e) The Commission advised that it would not be proper, in the labeling of textile fiber products, to use a label bearing the depiction of a fur-bearing animal nor a trademark and trade name having fur-bearing animal connotations. Such labeling, with or without the required fiber content disclosures, of a textile fiber

product manufactured so as to simulate the fur of an animal commonly or commercially used in fur products would have the tendency and capacity of inducing prospective customers into the mistaken belief that the textile fiber product to which such label is affixed contains the fur of the animal depicted or fur fibers from such animal.

(38 Stat. 717, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 41–58; 72 Stat. 1717; 15 U.S.C. 70; 65 Stat. 175; 15 U.S.C. 69)

Issued: August 23, 1967.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH W. SHEA, *Secretary.*

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Title 18—CONSERVATION OF POWER AND WATER RESOURCES

Chapter II—Tennessee Valley Authority

PART 300—ETHICAL AND OTHER CONDUCT STANDARDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPLOYEES AND SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Subpart B—Ethical and Other Conduct Standards and Responsibilities of Employees

INDEBTEDNESS

Section 300.735–16 is revised to read as follows:

§ 300.735–16 Indebtedness.

An employee shall pay each just financial obligation in a proper and timely manner, especially one imposed by law such as Federal, State, or local taxes. For the purpose of this section, a "just financial obligation" means one acknowledged by the employee or reduced to judgment by a court, and "in a proper and timely manner" means in a manner which TVA determines does not, under the circumstances, reflect adversely on TVA as his employer. In the event of a dispute between an employee and an alleged creditor, this section does not require TVA to determine the validity or amount of the disputed debt.

This amendment was approved by the Civil Service Commission on July 14, 1967, to be effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: August 18, 1967.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY,
L. J. VAN MOL,
General Manager.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9989; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:50 a.m.]

Title 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T.D. 67-200]

PART 8—LIABILITY FOR DUTIES; ENTRY OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE

PART 17—PROTESTS AND REAPPRAISEMENTS

Power of Attorney To File Protest

Sections 8.19(a) and 17.2(a) of the Customs Regulations were amended by T.D. 66–73 (31 F.R. 5489), to carry out the purposes of the Agency Practice Act, Public Law 83–332, approved November 8, 1965. Notice of a proposal to amend these sections to implement further the Agency Practice Act was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 17, 1967 (32 F.R. 8719).

The purpose of the amendments proposed is to provide a more appropriate procedure in circumstances where an attorney at law signs a protest on behalf of the principal, and where the authorization of a person other than a licensed broker or an attorney at law to sign a protest on behalf of a principal has not been established.

Careful consideration having been given to the comments received, the amendments as proposed, with the addition of a statement clarifying the authority of employees of customhouse brokers to act in their behalf in filing protests, are hereby adopted as follows:

§ 8.19 [Amended]

Section 8.19(a) is amended by deleting the second, third, and fourth sentences and substituting the following: "A separate power of attorney shall not be required with a protest signed as agent or attorney for the principal by an attorney at law or as agent or attorney in fact for the principal by a licensed customhouse broker or an employee of such broker acting in his behalf. The signing of a protest by a broker, or an employee in his behalf, shall be considered a declaration by the broker that he, or the employee signing in his behalf, is authorized to sign and file the protest for the principal. The signing of a protest by an attorney shall be considered a declaration by him that he is currently a member in good standing of the highest court of a State, possession, territory, commonwealth, or the District of Columbia and has been authorized to sign and file the protest for the principal."

(R.S. 251, sec. 624, 46 Stat. 759; 19 U.S.C. 66, 1624)

Section 17.2(a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 17.2 Power of attorney to file protest.

(a) Except as provided in § 8.19(a) of this chapter and as hereinafter provided in this paragraph, no protest signed by an agent shall be granted or denied by the district director of customs unless there has been filed or is filed with the protest a power of attorney on customs Form 5295 or 5295–A or other form as explicit in its terms as is the prescribed customs form, authorizing such agent or attorney to make, sign, and file the protest. Such powers of attorney issued by a partnership shall be limited to a period not to exceed 2 years from the date of receipt thereof by the district director of customs. All other powers of attorney may be granted for an unlimited period. Any power of attorney shall be subject to revocation at any time by written notice given to and received by the district director of customs. If a protest is filed by a person purporting to be an agent for the protesting party, and such person is not named in a power of attorney as required by this section and has not qualified within an exception provided in § 8.19(a) of this chapter, such protest shall be deemed not filed and shall be returned to the purported agent without being numbered or stamped with the date of receipt. Any party identified as the principal in a protest returned in accordance with the preceding sentence shall be notified of such return and the reasons therefor. Return of a protest deemed not filed in accordance with this paragraph shall not toll the running of the period for filing a protest prescribed by section 514, Tariff Act of 1930.

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(Secs. 514, 515, 624, 46 Stat. 734, 759; 19 U.S.C. 1514, 1515, 1624)

This amendment shall become effective 30 days after its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] EDWIN F. RAINS,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: August 16, 1967.

MATTHEW J. MARKS,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9988; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:50 a.m.]

Title 20—EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Chapter V—Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor

PART 604—POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Employment Counseling

Pursuant to authority in section 12 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49k), Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1949 (3 CFR 1949–53 Comp., p. 998), and 20 CFR 602.21, I hereby amend 20 CFR 604.3 as set forth below.

As this amendment provides only general statements of policy, notice of proposed rule making, public participation in its adoption, and delay in effective date are exempted from the requirements of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). I do not believe such procedures will serve a useful purpose here. Accordingly, the amendment shall become effective immediately.

As amended § 604.3 reads as follows:

§ 604.3 Employment counseling.

It is the policy of the U.S. Employment Service:

(a) To seek out those who may benefit from counseling, and to provide employment counseling service for any applicant of employable age who desires and can benefit from such assistance;

(b) To counsel with an understanding of the interrelationship of vocational problems and psychosocial problems and to provide for services to enhance employability or to plan for meaningful use of an individual's time;

(c) To use tests and techniques developed or approved by the U.S. Employment Service and to purchase additional testing and appraisal services when needed;

(d) To provide information about training or services of other agencies with the understanding that the individual is free to make his own selection;

(e) To refer to other community resources for services which will improve the individual's employability and for services which the public employment service is not equipped to provide;

(f) To cooperate with schools, community organizations, and other public agencies providing counseling and guidance services to:

(1) Provide maximum service to individuals and avoid duplication by establishing and maintaining procedures for referral of individuals between agencies and by providing for exchange of information about the applicant;

(2) Provide for exchange of occupational, research, appraisal, and related counseling information and techniques;

(3) Undertake cooperative projects of mutual benefit;

(g) To stimulate development of community resources to provide applicants with additional services not presently available;

(h) To provide basic counselor training to all new counseling staff and to promote graduate academic training, at institutions of higher learning, for all counseling staff;

(i) To report counseling interviews only when carried out by qualified counseling staff.

(48 Stat. 117, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 49k)

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of August 1967.

ROBERT C. GOODWIN,
Administrator,
Bureau of Employment Security.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9944; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

Title 29—LABOR

Chapter IV—Office of Labor-Management and Welfare-Pension Reports, Department of Labor

SUBCHAPTER B—WELFARE PENSION REPORTS

PART 460—FILING OF DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE WELFARE OR PENSION BENEFIT PLANS—ANNUAL REPORTS

Filing of Plan Description Amendments

On February 9, 1967, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 2708) of a proposed amendment to 29 CFR 460.5 which would prescribe a new form (Form D–1A) for use in reporting amendments to Plan Descriptions required under section 6 of the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, as amended (72 Stat. 999, 76 Stat. 36; 29 U.S.C. 305). Heretofore amendments to Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans have been filed by submitting a new plan description (Form D–1), or by identifying amendments without use of a form. The Form D–1A is intended for use in submitting amendments to a plan where the administrator does not choose to use Form D–1.

Interested persons were accorded 30 days from the date of publication of notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER to offer comments. One comment received pointed out that under the proposed regulation it would appear to be necessary to resubmit copies of all the instruments under which the plan is currently being operated if the Form D–1 is used in reporting plan amendments. This was not the intention of the proposal, and in order to clarify the regulation, paragraph (b) of § 460.5 is modified to state that unless the documents already on file have since been amended, they need not be resubmitted.

Accordingly, pursuant to sections 5 and 6 of the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act (72 Stat. 999; 76 Stat. 36; 29 U.S.C. 304, 305), and under the authority of Secretary's Order No. 24–63 (28 F.R. 9172), and Secretary's Order No. 25–63 (28 F.R. 9173), § 460.5, of 29 CFR Part 460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 460.5 Time for filing Plan Description amendments.

Copies of the descriptions of such plans shall be filed with and received by the Office of Labor-Management and Welfare-Pension Reports, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210, within 90 days after the time the plan becomes subject to the requirements of the Act. Whenever any such plan is amended to reflect a change in the information provided by the original Form D–1 required by § 460.3, other than information that is also required to be included in annual reports under section 7 of the Act, the amendment shall be reported to the Office of Labor-Management and Welfare-Pension Reports within sixty (60) days after it has been effectuated, by:

(a) Submitting one copy of the Department of Labor Form D–1A, entitled "Employee Welfare or Pension Benefit Plan Amendment Form," in accordance with the instruction contained therein; or

(b) Submitting one copy of a completed Department of Labor Form D–1, incorporating all current information required therein. When Form D–1 is used to report plan amendments, all documents or other materials under which the plan is currently being operated should be listed in item 12 of the Form, but submit one copy of only the documents or materials containing the amendment(s) being reported. Identify any documents or materials on the list which are not being submitted by placing the phrase "not amended" in parenthesis after each such document so listed.

This amendment shall take effect September 1, 1967.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of August 1967.

THOMAS R. DONAHUE,
Assistant Secretary of Labor
for Labor-Management Relations.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9945; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

Chapter V—Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor

PART 681—HOMEWORKERS IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES IN PUERTO RICO

Minimum Piece Rate Increases

Pursuant to authority in section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206), Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1950 (3 CFR 1949–53 Comp., p. 1004), and Order No. 16–67 of the Secretary of Labor, 29 CFR 681.9 (b) and (c) is amended as set out below.

This amendment merely articulates proportional increases in the minimum piece rates which another section of the part already requires to be paid by reason of increases in hourly rates which are in effect under section 6(c)(2) of the Act. For this reason, it is hereby found that notice and public procedure thereon are unnecessary. In addition, and for the same reason, good cause is found to provide no delay in the effective date. The amendment is effective immediately.

As amended, 29 CFR 681.9 (b) and (c) reads as follows:

§ 681.9 Minimum piece rates prescribed by the Administrator.

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(b) *Piece rate for hand-braiding leather buttons.* A minimum piece rate of 51 cents a gross shall be paid to homeworkers in Puerto Rico engaged in the hand-braiding of leather buttons, 24 to 30 ligne by the following method: Tying a braided knot around the tip of a finger, bringing the knot into a rounded button shape by pulling the ends of the strip, forming the button shank from the prepared shank end of the strip, and trim-

ming the loose end by cutting off the excess leather; all operations to be performed upon undegreased leather strips, each of which has been cut in advance to suitable dimensions so that one end may be formed into the button shank and the remainder braided to become the rounded button.

(c) *Piece rates for the hand-lacing of leather wallets, leather wallet covers, and plastic wallets.* A minimum piece rate of 1.20 cents per dozen stitches shall be paid to homeworkers in Puerto Rico engaged in the hand-lacing, single stitch, with plastic lacing material, of leather wallets and leather wallet covers; a minimum piece rate of 2.95 cents per dozen stitches shall be paid to homeworkers in Puerto Rico engaged in the hand-lacing, double stitch, with plastic lacing material, of leather wallets and leather wallet covers; and a minimum piece rate of 3.68 cents per dozen stitches shall be paid to homeworkers in Puerto Rico engaged in hand-lacing, double stitch, with plastic lacing material, of plastic wallets.

(29 U.S.C. 206, 3 CFR 1949–53 Comp., p. 1004; Secretary's [of Labor] Order 16–67)

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 16th day of August 1967.

THOMAS R. DONAHUE,
Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Relations.

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Title 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter I—Office of the Secretary of Defense

SUBCHAPTER B—PERSONNEL; MILITARY AND CIVILIAN

PART 40—STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Miscellaneous Amendments

The following amendments to §§ 40.735–5(b)(14); 40.735–6; 40.735–14(a)(1) to (4); 40.735–14(b); 40.735–14(l); 40.735–14(m); and Appendix B of Part 40 have been approved by the Civil Service Commisison on July 31, 1967, and by the Deputy Secretary of Defense on August 8, 1967.

§ 40.735–5 Gratuities.

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(b) * * *

(14) Receipt of bona fide reimbursement, not prohibited by law, from other than defense contractors, for actual expenses of travel and other necessary subsistence, for which no Government payment or reimbursement is made. However, an employee may not be reimbursed, nor may payments be made on his behalf, for excessive personal living expenses, gifts, entertainment, or other personal benefits, nor may an employee be reimbursed from a private source for travel on official business under agency orders except pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4111 or other applicable statutory authority.

§ 40.735–6 Prohibition of contributions or presents to superiors.

DoD personnel shall not solicit a contribution from other officers or employees for a gift to an official superior, make a donation as a gift to an official superior, or accept a gift from an officer or employee receiving less pay than themselves (5 U.S.C. 7351). However, this section does not prohibit a voluntary gift of nominal value or donation in nominal amount made on a special occasion such as marriage, illness or retirement.

§ 40.735–14 Statement of employment and financial interests.

(a) *DoD personnel required to submit statements.* (1) Employees paid at a level of the Executive Schedule in subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) Board members of the Armed Service Boards of Contract Appeals.

(3) DoD personnel classified at GS–13 or above under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, or at a comparable pay level under another authority, or members of the military in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Commander or above whose basic duties and responsibilities require the incumbent to exercise judgment in making a Government decision or in taking Government action in regard to administering or monitoring grants or subsidies.

(4) DoD personnel classified at GS–13 or above under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, or at a comparable pay level under another authority, or members of the military in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Commander or above whose basic duties and responsibilities require the incumbent to exercise judgment in making a Government decision or in taking Government action in regard to:

(i) *Contracting or procurement.* For the purpose of this section "contracting or procurement" is defined as executing or approving the award of contracts.

(ii) *Auditing.* Auditing private or other non-Federal enterprise including the supervision of auditors engaged in audit activities or the participating in the development of policies and procedures for performing such audits, including the authorization and monitoring of grants to institutions or other non-Federal enterprise.

(iii) *Other.* Activities in which the final decision or action has a significant economic impact on the interests of any non-Federal enterprise.

(b) *Review of positions.* Each DoD component shall review its positions in paragraph (a) (3) and (4) of this section, both military and civilian, and include in each military and civilian position description, or similar documents description, or similar documents describing the duties and responsibilities of the position, a statement as to whether the incumbent of the position must file a statement of employment and financial interests as required by this section. This determination will be reviewed at least annually. The review may be accomplished at the time performance, efficiency or effectiveness ratings are given; or incident to other currently prescribed annual reviews. Incumbents of positions identified as involving any of the functions described in paragraph (a) (3) and (4) of this section shall be required to comply with the filing requirements of this section. Any individual who believes that his position has been improperly included in either paragraph (a) (3) or (4) of this section may request a review of the decision requiring him to file a statement through the established grievance or complaint procedures of the department or agency.

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(l) *Supplementary statements.* Changes in or additions to the information contained in an employee's statement of employment and financial interests shall be reported in a supplementary statement as of June 30 each year. Even though no changes or additions occur a negative report is required. Notwithstanding the filing of the annual report, DoD personnel shall at all times avoid acquiring a financial interest that could result, or taking action that would result, in a violation of the conflict-of-interest provisions of 18 U.S. Code 208 or this part.

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(m) *Confidentiality of employees' statements.* An agency shall hold each statement of employment and financial interests, and each supplementary statement, in confidence. An agency may not disclose information from a statement except as the agency head or the Civil Service Commission may determine for good cause. Persons designated to review the statements are responsible for maintaining the statements in confidence and shall not allow access to, or allow information to be disclosed from the statement except to carry out the purpose of this part.

APPENDIX B—DIGEST OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST LAWS

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(d) OTHER RELATED LAWS APPLICABLE TO ALL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL

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E. The prohibitions against disloyalty and striking (See 5 U.S.C. 7311, 18 U.S.C. 1918).

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H. The provision relating to the habitial use of intoxicants to excess (See 5 U.S.C. 7352).

I. The prohibition against the misuse of a Government vehicle (See 31 U.S.C. 638a(c)).

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K. The prohibition against the use of deceit in an examination or personnel action in connection with Government employment (See 18 U.S.C. 1917).

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Q. The prohibitions against political activities in subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code (5 U.S.C. 7321–7327) and 18 U.S.C. 602, 603, 607, and 608. (Civilian employees.)

R. The prohibitions against an employee (including a special Government employee) who is required to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (18 U.S.C. 219) serving the Government. The criminal

penalties of this section do not apply to a special Government employee in any case in which the department head sends a certificate to the Attorney General that his employment by the U.S. Government is in the national interest. The section does not apply to retired regular officers or to reserves who are not on active duty or who are on active duty for training.

Effective date. These amendments shall become effective on August 9, 1967. Two copies of implementing regulations of the military departments and Defense agencies will be submitted to the General Counsel, DoD, for approval prior to promulgation, and no later than 60 days from the date these amendments are published.

MAURICE W. ROCHE,
Director, Correspondence and Directive Division, OASD (Administration).

[F.R. Doc. 67-9959; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:48 a.m.]

Title 45—PUBLIC WELFARE

Chapter VIII—Civil Service Commission

PART 801—VOTING RIGHTS PROGRAM

Appendix A; Mississippi

Appendix A to Part 801 is amended as set out below to show, under the heading "Dates, Times, and Places for Filing," a change in the place for filing in Wilkinson County, Mississippi:

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County; place for filing; beginning date.					
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Wilkinson; (1) Woodville—Post Office Building; August 8, 1967, to August 24, 1967; (2) Woodville—Odd Fellows Building; August 24, 1967.					

(Secs. 7 and 9 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; P.L. 89-110)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[F.R. Doc. 67-10032; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 9:35 a.m.]

Title 47—TELECOMMUNICATION

Chapter I—Federal Communications Commission

PART 0—COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

Miscellaneous Amendments

In the matter of editorial amendment of Part 0, Rules and Regulations.

1. In an order released July 18, 1967, the Commission adopted rules implementing the Public Information Act of 1966, P.L. 89-487 (FCC 67-837, 32 F.R. 10568, July 19, 1967).

2. In that order, inter alia, the provisions of § 0.2 were rearranged and now appear in §§ 0.1, 0.3, and 0.4. It is therefore appropriate that § 0.2 be deleted. This and other editorial changes in the rules, as adopted in that order, are set forth below.

3. Authority for these amendments is set forth in sections 4(i), 5, and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and in § 0.261(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.261(a). Because these amendments are editorial in nature, compliance with the notice and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act is unnecessary.

In view of the foregoing: *It is ordered*, Effective August 24, 1967, That Part 0 of the rules and regulations is amended as set forth below.

(Secs. 4, 5, 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1066, 1068, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 303.)

Released: August 21, 1967.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Secretary.

Part 0 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

§ 0.2 [Deleted]

1. Section 0.2 is deleted.

§ 0.406 [Amended]

2. Section 0.406(b)(7) is corrected by substituting the term "Federal Aviation Administration" for the term "Federal Aviation Agency."

3. In paragraph (c) of § 0.423, subparagraphs (15) and (16) are corrected to read as follows:

§ 0.423 Information bulletins.

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(c) * * *

(15) Use of the Same Transmitting Equipment by More than One Station Licensee in the Public Safety, Industrial and Land Transportation Radio Services (SS Bulletin No. 1006 a).

(16) Ship Radiotelephone and Radar (SS Bulletin No. 1007).

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§ 0.457 [Amended]

4. In § 0.457, citations to Title 5 of the United States Code are corrected as follows:

(1) In the italicized heading of § 0.457 (a), "5 U.S.C. 552(e)(1)" is corrected to read "5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1)".

(2) In the italicized heading of § 0.457 (b), "5 U.S.C. 552(e)(2)" is corrected to read "5 U.S.C. 552(b)(2)".

(3) In the italicized heading of § 0.457 (c), "5 U.S.C. 552(e)(3)" is corrected to read "5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3)".

(4) In the italicized heading of § 0.457 (d) and in the first sentence of that paragraph, "5 U.S.C. 552(e)(4)" is corrected to read "5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)".

(5) In the italicized heading of § 0.457 (e), "5 U.S.C. 552(e)(5)" is corrected to read "5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)".

(6) In the italicized heading of § 0.457 (f), "5 U.S.C. 552(e)(6)" is corrected to read "5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)".

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Title 50—WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior

PART 32—HUNTING

Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge, Colo., and Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge, N. Mex.

The following special regulations are issued and are effective on date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The limited time ensuing from the date of the adoption of the Federal migratory game bird regulations to and including the establishment of State hunting seasons makes it impracticable to give public notice of proposed rule making.

§ 32.12 Special regulations; migratory game birds; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

COLORADO

MONTE VISTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Public hunting of ducks and coots on the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge, Colo., by a special experimental early season, is permitted from October 1 through October 18, 1967, inclusive, but only on the area designated by signs as open to hunting. This open area, comprising 5,314 acres, is delineated on maps available at refuge headquarters, Monte Vista, Colo., and from the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Post Office Box 1306, Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87103. Hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations covering the hunting of ducks and coots subject to the following special condition:

(1) Dogs—Not to exceed two dogs per hunter may be used only to retrieve wounded or dead ducks.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuge areas generally which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 32, and are effective through October 18, 1967.

NEW MEXICO

BITTER LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Public hunting of teal ducks on the Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge, N. Mex., is permitted from September 22 through September 30, 1967, inclusive, but only on the area designated by signs as open to hunting. This open area, comprising 2,321 acres, is delineated on maps available at refuge headquarters, Roswell, N. Mex., and from the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Post Office Box 1306, Albuquer-

que, N. Mex. 87103. Hunting shall be in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations covering the hunting of teal ducks during this experimental season.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuge areas generally which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 32, and are effective through September 30, 1967.

WILLIAM T. KRUMMES,
Regional Director,
Albuquerque, N. Mex.

AUGUST 16, 1967.

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PART 32—HUNTING

Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, Minn.

The following special regulation is issued and is effective on date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

§ 32.22 **Special regulations; upland game; for individual wildlife refuge areas.**

MINNESOTA

TAMARAC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Public hunting of pheasants, ruffed grouse, gray and fox squirrels, cottontail, jack and snowshoe rabbits and raccoons on the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, Minn., is permitted only on the area designated by signs as open to hunting. This open area comprising 12,000 acres is delineated on a map available at the refuge headquarters and from the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, 1006 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 55408.

Hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable State regulations during the seasons specified below. The hunting of upland game species as may be otherwise authorized by Minnesota State regulations is prohibited.

Open seasons: Pheasants—12:00 noon October 28, 1967, through November 5, 1967. Ruffed grouse—October 7, 1967, through November 5, 1967. Gray and fox squirrels—September 30, 1967, through December 31, 1967. Cottontail, jack and snow shoe rabbits—September 30, 1967, through March 1, 1968.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuge areas generally which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 32, and are effective through March 1, 1968.

NELIUS B. NELSON,
Refuge Manager, Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, Rochert, Minn. 56578.

AUGUST 18, 1967.

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PART 32—HUNTING

Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge, Oreg.

The following special regulation is issued and is effective on date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

§ 32.32 **Special regulations; big game; for individual wildlife refuge areas.**

OREGON

HART MOUNTAIN NATIONAL ANTELOPE REFUGE

Public hunting of deer, during the archery season from August 26 through September 17, 1967, and the Hart Mountain Trophy Buck season from September 30 through October 22, 1967, on the Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge, Oreg., is permitted only on the area designated by signs as open to hunting. This open area, comprising 239,000 acres, is designated on a map available at the refuge headquarters or from the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, 730 Northeast Pacific Street, Portland, Oreg. 97208.

Hunting of deer is permitted in accordance with all applicable State regulations, except that the following special conditon shall apply: Camping is permitted at designated areas only.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuge areas generally, which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 32, and are effective through October 22, 1967.

PAUL T. QUICK,
Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

AUGUST 22, 1967.

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Proposed Rule Making

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[26 CFR Part 1]

INCOME TAX

Nontaxable Exchanges of Certain United States Obligations

Notice is hereby given that the regulations set forth in tentative form below are proposed to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate. Prior to the final adoption of such regulations, consideration will be given to any comments or suggestions pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing, in duplicate, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Attention: CC:LR:T, Washington, D.C. 20224, within the period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Any written comments or suggestions submitted after August 1, 1967, not specifically designated as confidential in accordance with 26 CFR 601.601(b) may be inspected by any person upon written request. Any person submitting written comments or suggestions who desires an opportunity to comment orally at a public hearing on these proposed regulations should submit his request, in writing, to the Commissioner within the 30-day period. In such case, a public hearing will be held, and notice of the time, place, and date will be published in a subsequent issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER. The proposed regulations are to be issued under the authority contained in section 7805 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (68A Stat. 917; 26 U.S.C. 7805).

[SEAL] WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In order to conform the Income Tax Regulations (26 CFR Part 1) to sections 102 and 201 of the Act of September 22, 1959 (Public Law 86-346, 73 Stat. 621, 622), relating to certain exchanges with the United States of obligations of the United States issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, such regulations are amended as follows, effective for taxable years ending after September 22, 1959:

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 1.454 is amended by revising section 454(c) and by adding an historical note as follows:

§ 1.454 Statutory provisions; obligations issued at discount.

SEC. 454. *Obligations issued at discount.*
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(c) *Matured U.S. savings bonds.* In the case of a taxpayer who—

(1) Holds a series E U.S. savings bond at the date of maturity, and

(2) Pursuant to regulations prescribed under the Second Liberty Bond Act (A) retains his investment in such series E bond in an obligation of the United States, other than a current income obligation, or (B) exchanges such series E bond for another nontransferable obligation of the United States in an exchange upon which gain or loss is not recognized because of section 1037 (or so much of section 1031 as relates to section 1037), the increase in redemption value (to the extent not previously includible in gross income) in excess of the amount paid for such series E bond shall be includible in gross income in the taxable year in which the obligation is finally redeemed or in the taxable year of final maturity, whichever is earlier. This subsection shall not apply to a corporation, and shall not apply in the case of any taxable year for which the taxpayer's taxable income is computed under an accrual method of accounting or for which an election made by the taxpayer under subsection (a) applies.

[Sec. 454 as amended by sec. 102, Act of Sept. 22, 1959 (Pub. Law 86-346, 73 Stat. 621)]

PAR. 2. Section 1.454-1 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (c) to read as follows:

§ 1.454-1 Obligations issued at discount.

(a) *Non-interest-bearing obligations issued at discount*—(1) *Election to include increase in income currently.* If a taxpayer owns—

(i) A non-interest-bearing obligation issued at a discount and redeemable for fixed amounts increasing at stated intervals, or

(ii) An obligation of the United States, other than a current income obligation, in which he retains his investment in a matured series E U.S. savings bond, or

(iii) A nontransferable obligation (whether or not a current income obligation) of the United States for which a series E U.S. savings bond was exchanged (whether or not at final maturity) in an exchange upon which gain is not recognized because of section 1037 (a) (or so much of section 1031(b) as relates to section 1037),

and if the increase, if any, in redemption price of such obligation described in subdivision (i), (ii), or (iii) of this subparagraph during the taxable year (as described in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph) does not constitute income for such year under the method of accounting used in computing his taxable income, then the taxpayer may, at his election, treat the increase as constituting income for the year in which such increase occurs. If the election is not made and section 1037 (or so much of section 1031 as relates to section 1037) does not apply, the taxpayer shall treat the increase as constituting income for the year in which the obligation is redeemed or disposed of, or finally matures, whichever is earlier. Any such election must be made in the taxpayer's return and may be made for any taxable year. If an election is made with respect to any such obligation described in subdivision (i), (ii), or (iii) of this subparagraph, it shall apply also to all other obligations of the type described in such subdivisions owned by the taxpayer at the beginning of the first taxable year to which the election applies, and to those thereafter acquired by him, and shall be binding for the taxable year for which the return is filed and for all subsequent taxable years, unless the Commissioner permits the taxpayer to change to a different method of reporting income from such obligations. See section 446(e) and paragraph (e) of § 1.446-1, relating to requirement respecting a change of accounting method. Although the election once made is binding upon the taxpayer, it does not apply to a transferee of the taxpayer.

(2) *Amount of increase in case of non-interest-bearing obligations.* In any case in which an election is made under section 454, the amount which accrues in any taxable year to which the election applies is measured by the actual increase in the redemption price occurring in that year. This amount does not accrue ratably between the dates on which the redemption price changes. For example, if two dates on which the redemption price increases (February 1 and August 1) fall within a taxable year and if the redemption price increases in the amount of 50 cents on each such date, the amount accruing in that year would be $1 ($0.50 on February 1 and $0.50 on August 1). If the taxpayer owns a non-interest-bearing obligation of the character described in subdivision (i), (ii), or (iii) of subparagraph (1) of this paragraph acquired prior to the first taxable year to which his election applies, he must also include in gross income for such first taxable year (i) the increase in the redemption price of such obligation occurring between the date of acquisition of the obligation and the first day of such first taxable year and (ii), in a case where a series E bond was exchanged for such obligation, the increase in the redemption price of such series E bond occurring between the date of acquisition of such series E bond and the date of the exchange.

(3) *Amount of increase in case of current income obligations.* If an election is made under section 454 and the taxpayer owns, at the beginning of the first taxable year to which the election applies, a current income obligation of the character described in subparagraph (1)(iii) of this paragraph acquired prior to such taxable year, he must also include in gross income for such first taxable year the increase in the redemption price of the series E bond which was surrendered to the United States in exchange for such current income obligation; the amount of the increase is that occurring between the date of acquisition of the

series E bond and the date of the exchange.

(4) *Illustrations.* The application of this paragraph may be illustrated by the following examples:

Example (1). Throughout the calendar year 1954, a taxpayer who uses the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting holds series E U.S. savings bonds having a maturity value of $5,000 and a redemption value at the beginning of the year 1954 of $4,050 and at the end of the year 1954 of $4,150. He purchased the bonds on January 1, 1949, for $3,750, and holds no other obligation of the type described in this section. If the taxpayer exercises the election in his return for the calendar year 1954, he is required to include $400 in taxable income with respect to such bonds. Of this amount, $300 represents the increase in the redemption price before 1954 and $100 represents the increase in the redemption price in 1954. The increases in redemption value occurring in subsequent taxable years are includible in gross income for such taxable years.

Example (2). In 1958 B, a taxpayer who uses the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting and the calendar year as his taxable year, purchased for $7,500 a series E United States savings bond with a face value of $10,000. In 1965, when the stated redemption value of the series E bond is $9,760, B surrenders it to the United States in exchange solely for a $10,000 series H U.S. current income savings bond in an exchange qualifying under section 1037(a), after paying $240 additional consideration. On the exchange of the series E bond for the series H bond in 1965, B realizes a gain of $2,260 ($9,760 less $7,500), none of which is recognized for that year by reason of section 1037(a). B retains the series H bond and redeems it at maturity in 1975 for $10,000, but in 1966 he exercises the election under section 454(a) in his return for that year with respect to five series E bonds he purchased in 1960. B is required to include in gross income for 1966 the increase in redemption price occurring before 1966 and in 1966 with respect to the series E bonds purchased in 1960; he is also required to include in gross income for 1966 the $2,260 increase in redemption price of the series E bond which was exchanged in 1965 for the series H bond.

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(c) *Matured U.S. savings bonds*—(1) *Inclusion of increase in income upon redemption or final maturity.* If a taxpayer (other than a corporation) holds—

(i) A matured series E U.S. savings bond,

(ii) An obligation of the United States, other than a current income obligation, in which he retains his investment in a matured series E U.S. savings bond, or

(iii) A nontransferable obligation (whether or not a current income obligation) of the United States for which a series E U.S. savings bond was exchanged (whether or not at final maturity) in an exchange upon which gain is not recognized because of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031(b) as relates to section 1037(a)),

the increase in redemption price of the series E bond in excess of the amount paid for such series E bond shall be included in the gross income of such taxpayer for the taxable year in which the obligation described in subdivision (i), (ii), or (iii) of this subparagraph is redeemed or disposed of, or finally matures, whichever is earlier, but only to the extent such increase has not previously been includible in the gross income of such taxpayer or any other taxpayer. If such obligation is partially redeemed before final maturity, or partially disposed of by being partially reissued to another owner, such increase in redemption price shall be included in the gross income of such taxpayer for such taxable year on a basis proportional to the total denomination of obligations redeemed or disposed of. The provisions of section 454 (c) and of this subparagraph shall not apply in the case of any taxable year for which the taxpayer's taxable income is computed under an accrual method of accounting or for a taxable year for which an election made by the taxpayer under section 454(a) and paragraph (a) of this section applies. For rules respecting the character of the gain realized upon the disposition or redemption of an obligation described in subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph, see paragraph (b) of § 1.1037–1.

(2) *Illustrations.* The application of this paragraph may be illustrated by the following examples, in which it is assumed that the taxpayer uses the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting and the calendar year as his taxable year:

Example (1). On June 1, 1941, A purchased for $375 a series E U.S. savings bond which was redeemable at maturity (10 years from issue date) for $500. At maturity of the bond, A exercised the option of retaining the matured series E bond for the 10-year extended maturity period. On June 2, 1961, A redeemed the series E bond, at which time the stated redemption value was $674.60. A never elected under section 454(a) to include the annual increase in redemption price in gross income currently. Under section 454(c), A is required to include $299.60 ($674.60 less $375) in gross income for 1961 by reason of his redemption of the bond.

Example (2). The facts are the same as in example (2) in paragraph (a)(4) of this section. On redemption of the series H bond received in the exchange qualifying under section 1037(a), B realizes a gain of $2,260, determined as provided in example (5) in paragraph (b)(4) of § 1.1037–1. None of this amount is includible in B's gross income for 1975, such amount having already been includible in his gross income for 1966 because of his election under section 454(a).

Example (3). C, who had elected under section 454(a) to include the annual increase in the redemption price of his non-interest-bearing obligations in gross income currently, owned a $1,000 series E U.S. savings bond, which was purchased on October 1, 1949, for $750. C died on February 1, 1955, when the redemption value of the bond was $820. The bond was immediately reissued to D, his only heir, who has not made an election under section 454(a). On January 15, 1960, when the redemption value of the bond is $1,000, D surrenders it to the United States in exchange solely for a $1,000 series H U.S. savings bond in an exchange qualifying under the provisions of section 1037(a). For 1960 D properly does not return any income from the exchange of bonds, although he returns the interest payments on the series H bond for the taxable years in which they are received. On September 1, 1964, prior to maturity of the series H bond, D redeems it for $1,000. For 1964, D must include $180 in gross income under section 454(c) from the redemption of the series H bond, that is, the amount of the increase in the redemption price of the series E bond ($1,000 less $820) occurring between February 1, 1955, and January 15, 1960, the period during which he owned the series E bond.

PAR. 3. Section 1.1031(a)–1 is amended by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 1.1031(a)–1 Property held for productive use in trade or business or for investment.

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(d) Gain or loss is recognized if, for instance, a taxpayer exchanges (1) Treasury bonds maturing March 15, 1958, for Treasury bonds maturing December 15, 1968, unless section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 as relates to section 1037(a)) applies to such exchange, or (2) a real estate mortgage for consolidated farm loan bonds.

PAR. 4. Section 1.1031(b) is amended to read as follows:

§ 1.1031(b) Statutory provisions; exchange of property held for productive use or investment; gain from exchanges not solely in kind.

SEC. 1031. *Exchange of property held for productive use or investment.* * * *

(b) *Gain from exchanges not solely in kind.* If an exchange would be within the provisions of subsection (a), of section 1035 (a), of section 1036(a), or of section 1037(a), if it were not for the fact that the property received in exchange consists not only of property permitted by such provisions to be received without the recognition of gain, but also of other property or money, then the gain, if any, to the recipient shall be recognized, but in an amount not in excess of the sum of such money and the fair market value of such other property.

[Sec. 1031 (b) as amended by sec. 201(c), Act of Sept. 22, 1959 (Pub. Law 86–346, 73 Stat. 624)]

PAR. 5. Section 1.1031(b)–1 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

§ 1.1031(b)–1 Receipt of other property or money in tax-free exchange.

(a) If the taxpayer receives other property (in addition to property permitted to be received without recognition of gain) or money—

(1) In an exchange described in section 1031(a) of property held for investment or productive use in trade or business for property of like kind to be held either for productive use of for investment,

(2) In an exchange described in section 1035(a) of insurance policies or annuity contracts,

(3) In an exchange described in section 1036(a) of common stock for common stock, or preferred stock for preferred stock, in the same corporation and not in connection with a corporate reorganization, or

(4) In an exchange described in section 1037(a) of obligations of the United States, issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act (31 U.S.C. 774 (2)), solely for other obligations issued under such Act,

the gain, if any, to the taxpayer will be recognized under section 1031(b) in an amount not in excess of the sum of the money and the fair market value of the

other property, but the loss, if any, to the taxpayer from such an exchange will not be recognized under section 1031(c) to any extent.

(b) The application of this section may be illustrated by the following examples:

Example (1). A, who is not a dealer in real estate, in 1954 exchanges real estate held for investment, which he purchased in 1940 for $5,000, for other real estate (to be held for productive use in trade or business) which has a fair market value of $6,000, and $2,000 in cash. The gain from the transaction is $3,000, but is recognized only to the extent of the cash received of $2,000.

Example (2). (a) B, who uses the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting and the calendar year as his taxable year, has never elected under section 454(a) to include in gross income currently the annual increase in the redemption price of non-interest-bearing obligations issued at a discount. In 1943, for $750 each, B purchased four $1,000 series E U.S. savings bonds bearing an issue date of March 1, 1943.

(b) On October 1, 1963, the redemption value of each such bond was $1,396, and the total redemption value of the four bonds was $5,584. On that date B submitted the four $1,000 series E bonds to the United States in a transaction in which one of such $1,000 bonds was reissued by issuing four $100 series E U.S. savings bonds bearing an issue date of March 1, 1943, and by considering six $100 series E bonds bearing an issue date of March 1, 1943, to have been issued. The redemption value of each such $100 series E bond was $139.60 on October 1, 1963. Then, as part of the transaction, the six $100 series E bonds so considered to have been issued and the three $1,000 series E bonds were exchanged, in an exchange qualifying under section 1037(a), for five $1,000 series H U.S. savings bonds plus $25.60 in cash.

(c) The gain realized on the exchange qualifying under section 1037(a) is $2,325.60, determined as follows:

Amount realized:	
Par value of five series H bonds	$5,000.00
Cash received	25.60
Total realized	5,025.60
Less: Adjusted basis of series E bonds surrendered in the exchange:	
Three $1,000 series E bonds	2,250.00
Six $100 series E bonds at $75 each	450.00
	2,700.00
Gain realized	2,325.60

(d) Pursuant to section 1031(b), only $25.60 (the money received) of the total gain of $2,325.60 realized on the exchange is recognized at the time of exchange and must be included in B's gross income for 1963. The $2,300 balance of the gain ($2,325.60 less $25.60) must be included in B's gross income for the taxable year in which the series H bonds are redeemed or disposed of, or reach final maturity, whichever is earlier, as provided in paragraph (c) of § 1.454–1.

(e) The gain on the four $100 series E bonds, determined by using $75 as a basis for each such bond, must be included in B's gross income for the taxable year in which such bonds are redeemed or disposed of, or reach final maturity, whichever is earlier.

Example (3). (a) The facts are the same as in example (2), except that, as part of the transaction, the $1,000 series E bond is reissued by considering ten $100 series E bonds bearing an issue date of March 1, 1943, to have been issued. Six of the $100 series E bonds so considered to have been issued are surrendered to the United States as part of the exchange qualifying under section 1037(a) and the other four are immediately redeemed.

(b) Pursuant to section 1031(b), only $25.60 (the money received) of the total gain of $2,325.60 realized on the exchange qualifying under section 1037(a) is recognized at the time of the exchange and must be included in B's gross income for 1963. The $2,300 balance of the gain ($2,325.60 less $25.60) realized on such exchange must be included in B's gross income for the taxable year in which the series H bonds are redeemed or disposed of, or reach final maturity, whichever is earlier, as provided in paragraph (c) of § 1.454–1.

(c) The redemption on October 1, 1963, of the four $100 series E bonds considered to have been issued at such time results in gain of $258.40, which is then recognized and must be included in B's gross income for 1963. This gain of $258.40 is the difference between the $558.40 redemption value of such bonds on the date of the exchange and the $300 (4×$75) paid for such series E bonds in 1943.

Example (4). On November 1, 1963, C purchased for $91 a marketable U.S. bond which was originally issued at its par value of $100 under the Second Liberty Bond Act. On February 1, 1964, in an exchange qualifying under section 1037(a), C surrendered the bond to the United States for another marketable U.S. bond, which then had a fair market value of $92, and $1.85 in cash, $0.85 of which was interest. The $0.85 interest received is includible in gross income for the taxable year of the exchange, but the $2 gain ($93 less $91) realized on the exchange is recognized for such year under section 1031(b) to the extent of $1 (the money received). Under section 1031(d), C's basis in the bond received in exchange is $91 (his basis of $91 in the bond surrendered, reduced by the $1 money received and increased by the $1 gain recognized).

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PAR. 6. Section 1.1031(c) is amended to read as follows:

§ 1.1031(c) Statutory provisions; exchange of property held for productive use or investment; loss from exchanges not solely in kind.

SEC. 1031. *Exchange of property held for productive use or investment.* * * *

(c) *Loss from exchanges not solely in kind.* If an exchange would be within the provisions of subsection (a), of section 1035(a), of section 1036(a), or of section 1037(a), if it were not for the fact that the property received in exchange consists not only of property permitted by such provisions to be received without the recognition of gain or loss, but also of other property or money, then no loss from the exchange shall be recognized.

[Sec. 1031(c) as amended by sec. 201(d), Act of Sept. 22, 1959 (Pub. Law 86-346, 73 Stat. 624)]

PAR. 7. Section 1.1031(c)–1 is amended to read as follows:

§ 1.1031(c)–1 Nonrecognition of loss.

Section 1031(c) provides that a loss shall not be recognized from an exchange of property described in section 1031(a), 1035(a), 1036(a), or 1037(a) where there is received in the exchange other property or money in addition to property permitted to be received without recognition of gain or loss. See example (4) of paragraph (a)(3) of § 1.1037–1 for an illustration of the application of this section in the case of an exchange of U.S. obligations described in section 1037(a).

PAR. 8. Section 1.1031(d) is amended to read as follows:

§ 1.1031(d) Statutory provisions; exchange of property held for productive use or investment; basis.

SEC. 1031 *Exchange of property held for productive use or investment.* * * *

(d) *Basis.* If property was acquired on an exchange described in this section, section 1035(a), section 1036(a), or section 1037(a), then the basis shall be the same as that of the property exchanged, decreased in the amount of any money received by the taxpayer and increased in the amount of gain or decreased in the amount of loss to the taxpayer that was recognized on such exchange. If the property so acquired consisted in part of the type of property permitted by this section, section 1035(a), section 1036(a), or section 1037(a), to be received without the recognition of gain or loss, and in part of other property, the basis provided in this subsection shall be allocated between the properties (other than money) received, and for the purpose of the allocation there shall be assigned to such other property an amount equivalent to its fair market value at the date of the exchange. For purposes of this section, section 1035(a), and section 1036(a), where as part of the consideration to the taxpayer another party to the exchange assumed a liability of the taxpayer or acquired from the taxpayer property subject to a liability, such assumption or acquisition (in the amount of the liability) shall be considered as money received by the taxpayer on the exchange.

[Sec. 1031(d) as amended by sec. 44, Technical Amendments Act 1958 (72 Stat. 1641); sec. 201(e), Act of Sept. 22, 1959 (Pub. Law 86-346, 73 Stat. 624)]

PAR. 9. Section 1.1031(d)–1 is amended by revising paragraph (a), the text of paragraph (b) preceding the example, the text of paragraph (c) preceding the example, paragraph (d), and the text of paragraph (e) preceding the example, to read as follows:

§ 1.1031(d)–1 Property acquired upon a tax-free exchange.

(a) If, in an exchange of property solely of the type described in section 1031, section 1035(a), section 1036(a), or section 1037(a), no part of the gain or loss was recognized under the law applicable to the year in which the exchange was made, the basis of the property acquired is the same as the basis of the property transferred by the taxpayer with proper adjustments to the date of the exchange. If additional consideration is given by the taxpayer in the exchange, the basis of the property acquired shall be the same as the property transferred increased by the amount of additional consideration given (see section 1016 and the regulations thereunder).

(b) If, in an exchange of properties of the type indicated in section 1031, section 1035(a), section 1036(a), or section 1037(a), gain to the taxpayer was recognized under the provisions of section 1031(b) or a similar provision of a prior revenue law, on account of the receipt of money in the transaction, the basis of

the property acquired is the basis of the property transferred (adjusted to the date of the exchange), decreased by the amount of money received and increased by the amount of gain recognized on the exchange. The application of this paragraph may be illustrated by the following example:

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(c) If, upon an exchange of properties of the type described in section 1031, section 1035(a), section 1036(a), or section 1037(a), the taxpayer received other property (not permitted to be received without the recognition of gain) and gain from the transaction was recognized as required under section 1031(b), or a silmar provision of a prior revenue law, the basis (adjusted to the date of the exchange) of the property transferred by the taxpayer, decreased by the amount of any money received and increased by the amount of gain recognized, must be allocated to and is the basis of the properties (other than money) received on the exchange. For the purpose of the allocation of the basis of the properties received, there must be assigned to such other property an amount equivalent to its fair market value at the date of the exchange. The application of this paragraph may be illustrated by the following example:

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(d) Section 1031(c) and, with respect to section 1031 and section 1036(a), similar provisions of prior revenue laws provide that no loss may be recognized on an exchange of properties of a type described in section 1031, section 1035(a), section 1036(a), or section 1037(a), although the taxpayer receives other property or money from the transaction. However, the basis of the property or properties (other than money) received by the taxpayer is the basis (adjusted to the date of the exchange) of the property transferred, decreased by the amount of money received. This basis must be allocated to the properties received, and for this purpose there must be allocated to such other property an amount of such basis equivalent to its fair market value at the date of the exchange.

(e) If, upon an exchange of properties of the type described in section 1031, section 1035(a), section 1036(a), or section 1037(a), the taxpayer also exchanged other property (not permitted to be transferred without the recognition of gain or loss) and gain or loss from the transaction is recognized under section 1002 or a similar provision of a prior revenue law, the basis of the property acquired is the total basis of the properties transferred (adjusted to the date of the exchange) increased by the amount of gain and decreased by the amount of loss recognized on the other property. For purposes of this rule, the taxpayer is deemed to have received in exchange for such other property an amount equal to its fair market value on the date of the exchange. The application of this paragraph may be illustrated by the following example:

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PAR. 10. There are inserted immediately after § 1.1036–1 the following new sections:

§ 1.1037 Statutory provisions; certain exchanges of United States obligations.

SEC. 1037. *Certain exchanges of United States obligations*—(a) *General rule.* When so provided by regulations promulgated by the Secretary in connection with the issue of obligations of the United States, no gain or loss shall be recognized on the surrender to the United States of obligations of the United States issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act in exchange solely for other obligations issued under such Act.

(b) *Application of section 1232*—(1) *Exchanges involving obligations issued at a discount.* In any case in which gain has been realized but not recognized because of the provisions of subsection (a) (or so much of section 1031(b) as relates to subsection (a) of this section), to the extent such gain is later recognized by reason of a disposition or redemption of an obligation received in an exchange subject to such provisions, the first sentence of section 1232(a)(2)(A) shall apply to such gain as though the obligation disposed of or redeemed were the obligation surrendered to the Government in the exchange rather than the obligation actually disposed of or redeemed. For purposes of this paragraph and section 1232, if the obligation surrendered in the exchange is a nontransferable obligation described in subsection (a) or (c) of section 454—

(A) The aggregate amount considered, with respect to the obligation surrendered, as gain from the sale or exchange of property which is not a capital asset shall not exceed the difference between the issue price and the stated redemption price which applies at the time of the exchange, and

(B) The issue price of the obligation received in the exchange shall be considered to be the stated redemption price of the obligation surrendered in the exchange, increased by the amount of other consideration (if any) paid to the United States as a part of the exchange.

(2) *Exchanges of transferable obligations issued at not less than par.* In any case in which subsection (a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to subsection (a) of this section) has applied to the exchange of a transferable obligation which was issued at not less than par for another transferable obligation, the issue price of the obligation received from the Government in the exchange shall be considered for purposes of applying section 1232 to be the same as the issue price of the obligation surrendered to the Government in the exchange, increased by the amount of other consideration (if any) paid to the United States as a part of the exchange.

(c) *Cross references.* (1) For rules relating to the recognition of gain or loss in a case where subsection (a) would apply except for the fact that the exchange was not made solely for other obligations of the United States, see subsections (b) and (c) of section 1031.

(2) For rules relating to the basis of obligations of the United States acquired in an exchange for other obligations described in subsection (a), see subsection (d) of section 1031.

[Sec. 1037 as added by sec. 201(a), Act of Sept. 22, 1959 (Public Law 86–346, 73 Stat. 622)]

§ 1.1037–1 Certain exchanges of United States obligations.

(a) *Nonrecognition of gain or loss*—(1) *In general.* Section 1037(a) provides for the nonrecognition of gain or loss on the surrender to the United States of obligations of the United States issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act (31 U.S.C. 774(2)) when such obligations are exchanged solely for other obligations issued under that Act and the Secretary provides by regulations promulgated in connection with the isssue of such other obligations that gain or loss is not to be recognized on such exchange. It is not necessary that at the time of the exchange the obligation which is surrendered to the United States be a capital asset in the hands of the taxpayer. For purposes of section 1037(a) and this subparagraph, a circular of the Treasury Department which offers to exchange obligations of the United States issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act for other obligations issued under that Act shall constitute regulations promulgated by the Secretary in connection with the issue of the obligations offered to be exchanged if such circular contains a declaration by the Secretary that no gain or loss shall be recognized for Federal income tax purposes on the exchange or grants the privilege of continuing to defer the reporting of the income on the bonds exchanged until such time as the bonds received in the exchange are redeemed or disposed of, or have reached final maturity, whichever is earlier. See, for example, regulations of the Bureau of the Public Debt, 31 CFR Part 339, or Treasury Department Circular 1066, 26 F.R. 8647. The application of section 1037(a) and this subparagraph will not be precluded merely because the taxpayer is required to pay money on the exchange. See section 1031 and the regulations thereunder if the taxpayer receives money on the exchange.

(2) *Recognition of gain or loss postponed.* Gain or loss which has been realized but not recognized on the exchange of a U.S. obligation for another such obligation because of the provisions of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)) shall be recognized at such time as the obligation received in the exchange is disposed of, or redeemed, in a transaction other than an exchange described in section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)) or reaches final maturity, whichever is earlier, to the extent gain or loss is realized on such later transaction.

(3) *Illustrations.* The application of this paragraph may be illustrated by the following examples, in which it is assumed that the taxpayer uses the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting and has never elected under section 454(a) to include in gross income currently the annual increase in the redemption price of non-interest-bearing obligations issued at a discount. In addition, it is assumed that the old obligations exchanged are capital assets transferred in an exchange in respect of which regulations are promulgated pursuant to section 1037(a):

Example (1). A, the owner of a $1,000 series E U.S. savings bond purchased for $750 and bearing an issue date of May 1, 1945, surrenders the bond to the United States in exchange solely for series H U.S. savings bonds on February 1, 1964, when the series E bond has a redemption value of $1,304.80. In the exchange A pays an additional $195.20 and obtains three $500 series H bonds. None of the $554.80 gain ($1,304.80 less $750) realized by A on the series E bond is recognized at the time of the exchange.

Example (2). In 1963, B purchased for $97 a marketable U.S. bond which was originally issued at its par value of $100. In 1964 he surrenders the bond to the United States in exchange solely for another marketable U.S. bond which then has a fair market value of $95. B's loss of $2 on the old bond is not recognized at the time of the exchange, and his basis for the new bond is $97 under section 1031(d). If it had been necessary for B to pay $1 additional consideration in the exchange, his basis in the new bond would be $98.

Example (3). The facts are the same as in example (2) except that B also receives $1 interest on the old bond for the period which has elapsed since the last interest payment date and that B does not pay any additional consideration on the exchange. As in example (2), B has a loss of $2 which is not recognized at the time of the exchange and his basis in the new bond is $97. In addition, the $1 of interest received on the old bond is includible in gross income. B holds the new bond 1 year and sells it in the market for $99 plus interest. At this time he has a gain of $2, the difference between his basis of $97 in the new bond and the sales price of such bond. In addition, the interest received on the new bond is includible in gross income.

Example (4). The facts are the same as in example (2), except that in addition to the new bond B also receives $1.85 in cash, $0.85 of which is interest. The $0.85 interest received is includible in gross income. B's loss of $1 ($97 less $96) on the old bond is not recognized at the time of the exchange by reason of section 1031(c). Under section 1031(d) B's basis in the new bond is $96 (his basis of $97 in the old bond, reduced by the $1 cash received in the exchange).

Example (5). (a) For $975 D subscribes to a marketable U.S. obligation which has a face value of $1,000. Thereafter, he surrenders this obligation to the United States in exchange solely for a 10-year marketable $1,000 obligation which at the time of exchange has a fair market value of $930, at which price such obligation is initially offered to the public. At the time of issue of the new obligation there was no intention to call it before maturity. Five years after the exchange D sells the new obligation for $960.

(b) On the exchange of the old obligation for the new obligation D sustains a loss of $45 ($975 less $930), none of which is recognized pursuant to section 1037(a).

(c) The basis of the new obligation in D's hands, determined under section 1031(d), is $975 (the same basis as that of the old obligation).

(d) On the sale of the new obligation D sustains a loss of $15 ($975 less $960), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002.

Example (6). (a) The facts are the same as in example (5), except that five years after the exchange D sells the new obligation for $1,020.

(b) On the exchange of the old obligation for the new obligation D sustains a loss of $45 ($975 less $930), none of which is recognized pursuant to section 1037(a).

(c) The basis of the new obligation in D's hands, determined under section 1031(d), is $975 (the same basis as that of the old obligation). The issue price of the new obligation under section 1232(b)(2) is $930.

(d) On the sale of the new obligation D realizes a gain of $45 ($1,020 less $975), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002. Of this gain of $45, the amount of $35 is treated as ordinary income and $10 is treated as long-term capital gain, determined as follows:

(1) Ordinary income under first sentence of sec. 1232(a)(2)(A) on sale of new obligation:	
Stated redemption price of new obligation at maturity	$1,000
Less: Issue price of new obligation under sec. 1232(b)(2)	930
Original issue discount on new obligation	70
Proration under sec. 1232(a)(2)(A)(ii): ($70×60 months/120 months)	35
(2) Long-term capital gain ($45 less $35)	10

Example (7). (a) The facts are the same as in example (5), except that D retains the new obligation and redeems it at maturity for $1,000.

(b) On the exchange of the old obligation for the new obligation D sustains a loss of $45 ($975 less $930), none of which is recognized pursuant to section 1037(a).

(c) The basis of the new obligation in D's hands, determined under section 1031(d), is $975 (the same basis as that of the old obligation). The issue price of the new obligation is $930 under section 1232(b)(2).

(d) On the redemption of the new obligation D realizes a gain of $25 ($1,000 less $975), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002. Of this gain of $25, the entire amount is treated as ordinary income, determined as follows:

Ordinary income under first sentence of sec. 1232(a)(2)(A) on redemption of new obligation:	
Stated redemption price of new obligation at maturity	$1,000
Less: Issue price of new obligation under sec. 1232(b)(2)	930
Original issue discount on new obligation	70
Proration under sec. 1232(a)(2)(A)(ii): ($70×120 months/120 months), but such amount not to exceed the $25 gain recognized on redemption	$25

(b) *Application of section 1232 upon disposition or redemption of new obligation*—(1) *Exchanges involving nonrecognition of gain on obligations issued at a discount.* If an obligation, the gain on which is subject to the first sentence of section 1232(a)(2)(A) because the obligation was originally issued at a discount, is surrendered to the United States in exchange for another obligation and any part of the gain realized on the exchange is not then recognized because of the provisions of section 1037(a) (or because of so much of section 1031(b) as relates to section 1037(a)), the first sentence of section 1232(a)(2)(A) shall apply to so much of such unrecognized gain as is later recognized upon the disposition or redemption of the obligation which is received in the exchange as though the obligation so disposed of or redeemed were the obligation surrendered, rather than the obligation received, in such exchange. See the first sentence of section 1037(b)(1). Thus, in effect that portion of the gain which is unrecognized on the exchange but is recognized upon the later disposition or redemption of the obligation received from the United States in the exchange shall be considered as ordinary income in an amount which is equal to the gain which, by applying the first sentence of section 1232(a)(2)(A) upon the earlier surrender of the old obligation to the United States, would have been considered as ordinary income if the gain had been recognized upon such earlier exchange. Any portion of the gain which is recognized under section 1031(b) upon the earlier exchange and is treated at such time as ordinary income shall be deducted from the gain which is treated as ordinary income by applying the first sentence of section 1232(a)(2)(A) pursuant to this subparagraph upon the disposition or redemption of the obligation which is received in the earlier exchange. This subparagraph shall apply only in a case where on the exchange of United States obligations there was some gain not recognized by reason of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031(b) as relates to section 1037(a)); it shall not apply where only loss was unrecognized by reason of section 1037(a).

(2) *Rules to apply when a nontransferable obligation is surrendered in the exchange.* For purposes of applying both section 1232(a)(2)(A) and subparagraph (1) of this paragraph to the total gain realized on the obligation which is later disposed of or redeemed, if the obligation surrendered to the United States in the earlier exchange is a nontransferable obligation described in section 454(a) or (c)—

(i) The aggregate amount considered, with respect to the obligation so surrendered in the earlier exchange, as ordinary income shall not exceed the difference between the issue price of the surrendered obligation and the stated redemption price of the surrendered obligation which applied at the time of the earlier exchange, and

(ii) The issue price of the obligation which is received from the United States in the earlier exchange shall be considered to be the stated redemption price of the surrendered obligation which applied at the time of the earlier exchange, increased by the amount of other consideration (if any) paid to the United States as part of the earlier exchange.

If the obligation received in the earlier exchange is a nontransferable obligation described in section 454(c) and such obligation is partially redeemed before final maturity, or partially disposed of by being partially reissued to another owner, the amount determined by applying subdivision (i) of this subparagraph shall be determined on a basis proportional to the total denomination of obligations redeemed or disposed of. See paragraph (c) of § 1.454–1.

(3) *Long-term capital gain.* If, in a case where both subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph are applied, the total gain realized on the redemption or disposition of the obligation which is re-

ceived from the United States in the exchange to which section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031(b) as relates to section 1037(a)) applies exceeds the amount of gain which, by applying such subparagraphs, is treated as ordinary income, the gain in excess of such amount shall be treated as long-term capital gain.

(4) *Illustrations.* The application of this paragraph may be illustrated by the following examples, in which it is assumed that the taxpayer uses the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting and has never elected under section 454(a) to include in gross income currently the annual increase in the redemption price of non-interest-bearing obligations issued at a discount. In addition, it is assumed that the old obligations exchanged are capital assets transferred in an exchange in respect of which regulations are promulgated pursuant to section 1037(a):

Example (1). (a) A purchased a non-interest-bearing nontransferable U.S. bond for $74 which was issued after December 31, 1954, and redeemable in 10 years for $100. Several years later, when the stated redemption value of such bond is $94.50, A surrenders it to the United States in exchange for $1 in cash and a 10-year marketable bond having a face value of $100. On the date of exchange the bond received in the exchange has a fair market value of $96. Less than one month after the exchange, A sells the new bond for $96.

(b) On the exchange of the old bond for the new bond A realizes a gain of $23, determined as follows:

Amount realized (a new bond worth $96 plus $1 cash)	$97
Less: Adjusted basis of old bond	74
Gain realized	23

Pursuant to so much of section 1031(b) as applies to section 1037(a), the amount of such gain which is recognized is $1 (the money received). Such recognized gain of $1 is treated as ordinary income. On the exchange of the old bond a gain of $22 ($23 less $1) is not recognized.

(c) The basis of the new bond in A's hands, determined under section 1031(d), is $74 (the basis of the old bond, decreased by the $1 received in cash and increased by the $1 gain recognized on the exchange).

(d) On the sale of the new bond A realizes a gain of $22 ($96 less $74), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002. Of this gain of $22, the amount of $19.50 is treated as ordinary income and $2.50 is treated as long-term capital gain, determined as follows:

(1) Ordinary income, treating sale of new bond as though a sale of old bond and applying sec. 1037(b)(1)(A):	
Stated redemption price of old bond	$94.50
Less: Issue price of old bond	74.00
Aggregate gain under sec. 1037(b)(1)(A) (not to exceed $22 not recognized at time of exchange)	20.50
Less: Amount of such gain recognized at time of exchange	1.00
Ordinary income	19.50
(2) Ordinary income under first sentence of sec. 1232(a)(2)(A), applying sec. 1037(b)(1)(B) to sale of new bond:	
Stated redemption price of new bond at maturity	100.00
Less: Issue price of new bond under sec. 1037(b)(1)(B) ($94.50 plus $0 additional consideration paid on exchange)	94.50
Original issue discount on new bond	5.50
Proration under sec. 1232(a)(2)(A)(ii): ($5.50×0 months/120 months)	0
(3) Total ordinary income (sum of subparagraphs (1) and (2))	19.50
(4) Long-term capital gain ($22 less $19.50)	2.50

Example (2). (a) The facts are the same as in example (1), except that, less than one month after the exchange of the old bond, the new bond is sold for $92.

(b) On the sale of the new bond A realizes a gain of $18 ($92 less $74), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002. Of this gain, the entire amount of $18 is treated as ordinary income. This amount is determined as provided in paragraph (d)(1) of example (1) except that the ordinary income of $19.50 is limited to the $18 recognized on the sale of the new bond.

Example (3). (a) The facts are the same as in example (1), except that 2 years after the exchange of the old bond A sells the new bond for $98.

(b) On the sale of the new bond A realizes a gain of $24 ($98 less $74), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002. Of this gain of $24, the amount of $20.60 is treated as ordinary income and $3.40 is treated as long-term capital gain, determined as follows:

(1) Ordinary income applicable to old bond (determined as provided in paragraph (d)(1) of example (1))	$19.50
(2) Ordinary income applicable to new bond (determined as provided in paragraph (d)(1) of example (1), except that the proration of the original issue discount under sec. 1232(a)(2)(A)(ii) amounts to $1.10 ($5.50×24 months/120 months))	1.10
(3) Total ordinary income (sum of subparagraphs (1) and (2))	20.60
(4) Long-term capital gain ($24 less $20.60)	3.40

Example (4). (a) The facts are the same as in example (1), except that A retains the new bond and redeems it at maturity for $100.

(b) On the redemption of the new bond A realizes a gain of $26 ($100 less $74), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002. Of this gain of $26, the amount of $25 is treated as ordinary income and $1 is treated as long-term capital gain, determined as follows: *

(1) Ordinary income applicable to old bond (determined as provided in paragraph (d)(1) of example (1))	$19.50
(2) Ordinary income applicable to new bond (determined as provided in paragraph (d)(2) of example (1), except that the proration of the original issue discount under sec. 1232(a)(2)(A)(ii) amounts to $5.50 ($5.50×120 months/120 months))	5.50
(3) Total ordinary income (sum of subparagraphs (1) and (2))	25.00
(4) Long-term capital gain ($26 less $25)	1.00

Example (5). (a) In 1958 B purchased for $7,500 a series E United States savings bond having a face value of $10,000. In 1965 when the stated redemption value of the series E bond is $9,760, B surrenders it to the United States in exchange solely for a $10,000 series H U.S. savings bond, after paying $240 additional consideration. B retains the series H bond and redeems it at maturity in 1975 for $10,000, after receiving all the semiannual interest payments thereon.

(b) On the exchange of the series E bond for the series H bond, B realizes a gain of $2,260 ($9,760 less $7,500), none of which is recognized at such time by reason of section 1037(a).

(c) The basis of the series H bond in B's hands, determined under section 1031(d), is $7,740 (the $7,500 basis of the series E bond, plus $240 additional consideration paid for the series H bond).

(d) On the redemption of the series H bond, B realizes a gain of $2,260 ($10,000 less $7,740), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002. This entire gain is treated as ordinary income by treating the redemption of the series H bond as though it were a redemption of the series E bond and by applying section 1037(b)(1)(A).

(e) Under section 1037(b)(1)(B) the issue price of the series H bond is $10,000 ($9,760 stated redemption price of the series E bond at time of exchange, plus $240 additional consideration paid). Thus, with respect to the series H bond, there is no original issue discount to which section 1232(a)(2)(A) might apply.

Example (6). (a) The facts are the same as in example (5), except that in 1970 B submits the $10,000 series H bond to the United States for partial redemption in the amount of $3,000 and for reissuance of the remainder in $1,000 series H savings bonds registered in his name. On this transaction B receives $3,000 cash and seven $1,000 series H bonds bearing the original issue date of the $10,000 bond which is partially redeemed. The $1,000 series H bonds are redeemed at maturity in 1975 for $7,000.

(b) On the partial redemption of the $10,000 series H bond in 1970 B realizes a gain of $678 ($3,000 less $2,322 [$7,740×$3,000/$10,000]), all of which is recognized at such time by reason of section 1002 and paragraph (c) of § 1.454–1. This entire gain is treated as ordinary income, by treating the partial redemption of the series H bond as though it were a redemption of the relevant denominational portion of the series E bond and by applying section 1037(b)(1)(A).

(c) On the redemption at maturity in 1975 of the seven $1,000 series H bonds B realizes a gain of $1,582 ($7,000 less $5,418 [$7,740×$7,000/$10,000]), all of which is recognized at such time by reason of section 1002 and paragraph (c) of § 1.454–1. This entire gain is treated as ordinary income, determined in the manner described in paragraph (b) of this example.

Example (7). (a) The facts are the same as in example (5), except that in 1970 B requests the United States to reissue the $10,000 series H bond by issuing two $5,000

series H bonds bearing the original issue date of such $10,000 bond. One of such $5,000 bonds is registered in B's name, and the other is registered in the name of C, who is B's son. Each $5,000 series H bond is redeemed at maturity in 1975 for $5,000.

(b) On the issuing in 1970 of the $5,000 series H bond to C, B realizes a gain of $1,130 ($5,000 less $3,870 [$7,740×$5,000/$10,000]), all of which is recognized at such time by reason of section 1002 and paragraph (c) of § 1.454–1. This entire gain is treated as ordinary income by treating the transaction as though it were a redemption of the relevant denominational portion of the series E bond and by applying section 1037(b)(1)(A).

(c) On the redemption at maturity in 1975 of the $5,000 series H bond registered in his name B realizes a gain of $1,130 ($5,000 less $3,870 [$7,740×$5,000/$10,000]), all of which is recognized at such time by reason of section 1002 and paragraph (c) of § 1.454–1. This entire gain is treated as ordinary income, determined in the manner described in paragraph (b) of this example.

(d) On the redemption at maturity in 1975 of the $5,000 series H bond registered in his name C does not realize any gain, since the amount realized on redemption does not exceed his basis in the property, determined as provided in section 1015.

(5) *Exchanges involving nonrecognition of gain or loss on transferable obligations issued at not less than par*—(i) *In general.* If a transferable obligation of the United States which was originally issued at not less than par is surrendered to the United States for another transferable obligation in an exchange to which the provisions of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)), apply, the issue price of the obligation received from the United States in the exchange shall be considered for purposes of applying section 1232 to gain realized on the disposition or redemption of the obligation so received, to be the same as the issue price of the obligation which is surrendered to the United States in the exchange, increased by the amount of other consideration, if any, paid to the United States as part of the exchange. This subparagraph shall apply irrespective of whether there is gain or loss unrecognized on the exchange and irrespective of the fair market value, at the time of the exchange, of either the obligation surrendered to, or the obligation received from, the United States in the exchange.

(ii) *Illustrations.* The application of this subparagraph may be illustrated by the following examples, in which it is assumed that the taxpayer uses the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting and that the old obligations exchanged are capital assets transferred in an exchange in respect of which regulations are promulgated pursuant to section 1037(a):

Example (1). (a) A purchases in the market for $85 a marketable U.S. bond which was originally issued at its par value of $100. Three months later, A surrenders this bond to the United States in exchange solely for another $100 marketable U.S. bond which then has a fair market value of $88. He holds the new bond for 5 months and then sells it on the market for $92.

(b) On the exchange of the old bond for the new bond A realizes a gain of $3 ($88 less $85), none of which is recognized by reason of section 1037(a).

(c) The basis of the new bond in A's hands, determined under section 1031(d), is $85 (the same as that of the old bond). The issue price of the new bond for purposes of section 1232(a)(2)(A) is considered under section 1037(b)(2) to be $100 (the same issue price as that of the old bond).

(d) On the sale of the new bond A realizes a gain of $7 ($92 less $85), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002. Of this gain of $7, the entire amount is treated as long-term capital gain, determined as follows:

(1) Ordinary income under first sentence of sec. 1232(a)(2)(A), applicable to old bond:	
Stated redemption price of old bond at maturity	$100
Less: Issue price of old bond	100
Original issue discount on old bond	0
(2) Ordinary income under first sentence of sec. 1232(a)(2)(A), applying sec. 1037(b)(2) to sale of new bond:	
Stated redemption price of new bond at maturity	100
Less: Issue price of new bond under sec. 1037(b)(2)	100
Original issue discount on new bond	0
(3) Long-term capital gain ($7 less sum of subparagraphs (1) and (2))	$7

Example (2). The facts are the same as in example (1), except that A retains the new bond and redeems it at maturity for $100. On the redemption of the new bond, A realizes a gain of $15 ($100 less $85), all of which is recognized under section 1002. This entire gain is treated as long-term capital gain, determined in the same manner as provided in paragraph (d) of example (1).

Example (3). (a) For $1,000 B subscribes to a marketable U.S. bond which has a face value of $1,000. Thereafter, he surrenders this bond to the United States in exchange solely for a 10-year marketable $1,000 bond which at the time of exchange has a fair market value of $930, at which price such bond is initially offered to the public. Five years after the exchange, B sells the new bond for $950.

(b) On the exchange of the old bond for the new bond, B sustains a loss of $70 ($1,000 less $930), none of which is recognized pursuant to section 1037(a).

(c) The basis of the new bond in A's hands, determined under section 1031(d), is $1,000 (the same basis as that of the old bond).

(d) On the sale of the new bond B sustains a loss of $50 ($1,000 less $950), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002.

Example (4). (a) The facts are the same as in example (3), except that 5 years after the exchange B sells the new bond for $1,020.

(b) On the exchange of the old bond for the new bond B sustains a loss of $70 ($1,000 less $930), none of which is recognized pursuant to section 1037(a).

(c) The basis of the new bond in B's hands, determined under section 1031(d), is $1,000 (the same basis as that of the old bond). The issue price of the new bond for purposes of section 1232(a)(2)(A) is considered under section 1037(b)(2) to be $1,000 (the same issue price as that of the old bond).

(d) On the sale of the new bond B realizes a gain of $20 ($1,020 less $1,000), all of which is recognized by reason of section 1002. This entire gain is treated as long-term capital gain, determined in the same manner as provided in paragraph (d) of example (1).

(6) *Other rules for applying section 1232.* To the extent not specifically affected by the provisions of section 1037(b) and subparagraphs (1) through (5) of this paragraph, any gain realized on the disposition or redemption of any obligation received from the United States in an exchange to which section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)) applies shall be treated in the manner provided by section 1232 if the facts and circumstances relating to the acquisition and disposition or redemption of such obligation require the application of section 1232.

(c) *Holding period of obligation received in the exchange.* The holding period of an obligation received from the United States in an exchange to which the provisions of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)) apply shall include the period for which the obligation which was surrendered to the United States in the exchange was held by the taxpayer, but only if the obligation so surrendered was at the time of the exchange a capital asset in the hands of the taxpayer. See section 1223 and the regulations thereunder.

(d) *Basis.* The basis of an obligation received from the United States in an exchange to which the provisions of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)) apply shall be determined as provided in section 1031(d) and the regulations thereunder.

(e) *Effective date.* Section 1.1037 and this section shall apply only for taxable years ending after September 22, 1959.

PAR. 11. Section 1.1232–3 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(2) and (f) to read as follows:

§ 1.1232–3 Gain upon sale or exchange of obligations issued at a discount after December 31, 1954.

(a) *General rule.* * * *

(2) *Sale or exchange after December 31, 1957.* In the case of gain realized upon the sale or exchange after December 31, 1957, of an obligation issued at a discount after December 31, 1954, and held by the taxpayer for more than 6 months, section 1232(a)(2)(A) provides that such gain shall be considered ordinary income to the extent it does not exceed—

(i) An amount equal to the entire "original issue discount", or

(ii) If at the time of original issue there was no intention to call the bond or other evidence of indebtedness before maturity, a portion of the "original issue discount" determined in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section,

and the balance, if any, of the gain shall be considered as long-term capital gain. The terms "original issue discount" and "intention to call the bond or other evidence of indebtedness before maturity" are defined in paragraph (b) of this section. See section 1037(b) and paragraph (b) of § 1.1037–1 for special rules which are applicable in applying section 1232(a)(2)(A) and this subparagraph to

gain or loss is not recognized because of demption of obligations of the United States which were received from the United States in an exchange upon which gain or loss is not recognized because of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)).

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(f) *Record keeping requirements.* In the case of any obligation held by a taxpayer which was issued at an original issue discount after December 31, 1954, the taxpayer shall keep a record of the issue price and issue date upon or with each such obligation (if known to or reasonably ascertainable by him). If the obligation held by the taxpayer is an obligation of the United States received from the United States in an exchange upon which gain or loss is not recognized because of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)), the taxpayer shall keep sufficient records to determine the issue price of such obligation for purposes of applying section 1037(b) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of § 1.1037–1 upon the disposition or redemption of such obligation. The issuer (or in the case of obligations first sold to the public through an underwriter or wholesaler, the underwriter or wholesaler) shall mark the issue price and issue date upon every obligation which is issued at an original issue discount after September 26, 1957.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Consumer and Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 971]

LETTUCE GROWN IN LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY OF SOUTH TEXAS

Limitation of Shipments

Consideration is being given to the issuance of the limitation of shipments regulation, hereinafter set forth, which was recommended by the South Texas Lettuce Committee, established pursuant to Marketing Agreement No. 144 and Marketing Order No. 971 (7 CFR Part 971) regulating the handling of lettuce grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in south Texas. This program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

All persons who desire to submit written data, views or arguments in connection with these proposals shall file the same with the Hearing Clerk, Room 112A, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than the 15th day after the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)). The proposals are as follows:

§ 971.310 Limitation of shipments.

During the period November 20, 1967, through March 24, 1968, no person may handle any lot of lettuce grown in the production area unless the lettuce meets requirements of paragraphs (a) *Grade*, (b) *Size and pack*, and (c) *Containers*, or unless the lettuce is handled in accordance with paragraph (d) or (e), of this section. Further, no person may package lettuce during the above period on any Sunday.

(a) *Grade.* Each lot of lettuce shall average no more than 5 percent decay (no more than three decayed heads permitted in any container) or other serious damage, except:

(1) Mildew may affect no more than three head leaves when associated with discoloration.

(2) Tipburn may not exceed an aggregate area 1¼ inches wide by 3 inches in length when affecting compact portion of head.

(3) No more than three head leaves with pink rib (having areas of deep pink color as viewed on the outer surface of the leaf) or other rib discoloration when either seriously detracts from appearance or edible quality.

(4) No more than six head leaves, in the compact portion of the head, affected by insects.

(5) (i) No more than four outer head leaves with blistering, peeling, or discoloration resulting from freezing that seriously detracts from appearance or edible quality.

(ii) All other defects, such as seedstems, shall have same meaning as described under serious damage in U.S. Standards for grades of lettuce.

(iii) Tolerances: 10 percent by count of heads of lettuce in any lot may be below these requirements with no more than six heads below these requirements in any individual package.

(b) *Sizing and pack.* (1) Lettuce heads, packed in container Nos. 7303, 7306, or 7313, if wrapped, may be packed only 18, 20, 22, 24, or 30 heads per container; if not wrapped, only 18, 24, or 30 heads per container.

(2) Lettuce heads in container No. 85–40 may be packed only 24 heads per container.

(c) *Containers.* Containers may be only—

(1) Cartons with inside dimensions of 10 inches by 14¼ inches by 21$^{5}/_{16}$ inches (designated as carrier container No. 7303), or

(2) Cartons with inside dimensions of 9¾ inches by 14 inches by 21 inches (designated as carrier container Nos. 7306 and 7313), or

(3) Cartons with inside dimensions of 21½ inches by 16⅛ inches by 10¾ inches (designated as carrier container No. 85–40—flat pack).

(d) *Minimum quantities.* Any person may handle up to, but not to exceed two cartons of lettuce a day without regard to inspection, assessment, grade, size, and pack requirements, but it must meet container requirements. This exception may not be applied to any portion of a shipment of over two cartons of lettuce.

(e) *Special purpose shipments.* Lettuce not meeting grade, size, or container requirements of paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section may be handled for any purpose listed, if handled as prescribed, in this paragraph. Inspection or assessments are not required on such shipments.

(1) For relief, charity, experimental purposes, or export to Mexico, if, prior to handling, the handler pursuant to §§ 971.120–971.125 obtains a Certificate of Privilege applicable thereto and reports thereon.

(2) For export to Mexico, if the handler of such lettuce loads or transports it only in a vehicle bearing Mexican registration (license).

(f) *Inspection.* (1) No handler may handle any lettuce for which an inspection certificate is required unless an appropriate inspection certificate has been issued with respect thereto.

(2) No handler may transport, or cause the transportation of, by motor vehicle, any shipment of lettuce for which an inspection certificate is required unless each such shipment is accompanied by a copy of an inspection certificate or by a copy of a shipment release form (SPI–23) furnished by the inspection service verifying that such shipment meets the current grade, size, pack and/or container regulations promulgated under this part. A copy of the inspection certificate, or shipment release form applicable to each truck lot shall be available and surrendered upon request to authorities designated by the committee.

(3) For administration of this part, an inspection certificate or shipment release form required by the committee as evidence of inspection is valid for only 72 hours following completion of inspection, as shown on such certificate or form.

(g) *Definitions.* (1) "Wrapped" heads of lettuce refers to those which are enclosed individually in parchment, plastic, or other commercial film (cf. AMS 481) and then packed in cartons or other containers.

(2) "U.S. No. 1" and "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as in the U.S. Standards for Lettuce (§§ 51.2510–51.2531 of this title).

(3) All other terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used elsewhere in this part.

(Secs. 1–19, 48 Stat. 21, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601–674)

Dated: August 18, 1967.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

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[7 CFR Part 1008]

MILK IN GREATER WHEELING, W. VA., MARKETING AREA

Notice of Proposed Suspension of Certain Provisions of Order

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural

Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the suspension of certain provisions of the order regulating the handling of milk in the Greater Wheeling, W. Va., marketing area is being considered for the period of September 1, 1967, through July 31, 1968.

The provisions proposed to be suspended, which relate to the base-excess plan for paying producers, are the following:

(1) Sections 1008.19, 1008.20, 1008.31(b)(1), 1008.72, 1008.75(b), 1008.80(d)(2)(ii), 1008.90, 1008.91, and 1008.92.

(2) In §§ 1008.27(k)(2), 1008.75(c) 1008.82(b)(1), "and 1008.72".

(3) In § 1008.31(b)(2)(ii), "including for the month of April through July, the pounds of base milk".

(4) In the introductory text of § 1008.71, "for each of the months of August through March".

(5) In § 1008.71(f), "during each of the months of August through March".

(6) In § 1008.74(a), "and the uniform price to be paid for base milk".

(7) In § 1008.80(a)(2), "or base milk and excess milk".

(8) The center-head "Determination of Base" immediately preceding § 1008.90.

The proposed action would suspend for September 1, 1967, through July 31, 1968, the base-excess plan provisions for paying producers. Under the plan, producers establish daily bases during September through December. In the following April through July, producers are paid a base price for their deliveries that are not in excess of their base and a lower price for any additional milk delivered.

The suspension was requested by the Dairymen's Co-Operative Sales Association, which represents more than 80 percent of the producers in the Wheeling market. The Association is one of several cooperatives that proposed at a hearing, concluded April 20, 1967, that the marketing areas of the Wheeling, Northeastern Ohio, and Youngstown-Warren milk orders be merged and expanded to include certain areas in western Pennsylvania. No base-excess plan was proposed for this new order.

While no decision based on the merger hearing has been rendered, the Association, in contemplating that a merged order without a base-excess plan will be issued within a few months, has asked that the Wheeling base-excess plan be suspended. The Association indicates that such action would remove the uncertainties that would otherwise interfere with the rational decisions needed to be made by producers in planning their production for the September 1967–July 1968 period.

This notice of proposed suspension should not be construed in any way as an endorsement by the Department of the proposed merger involving the Wheeling order.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with the proposed suspension should file the same with the Hearing Clerk, Room 112–A, Administration Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than 4 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. All documents filed should be in quadruplicate.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

Signed at Washington, D.C., on August 18, 1967.

CLARENCE H. GIRARD,
Deputy Administrator,
Regulatory Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[49 CFR Part 293]

TIRES AND TUBES

Advance Notice of Proposed Rule Making

The Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, in § 293.75, provide minimum requirements with respect to tires, including the provisions that no motor vehicle shall be operated on tires worn so smooth as to expose any tread fabric or having any other defect likely to cause failure, that no bus shall be operated on any tire which does not have tread configurations on that part of the tire which is in contact with the road surface, and that no bus shall be operated with regrooved, recapped or retreaded tires on the front wheels.

In view of accident experience in which there were indications that tire failure and traction characteristics of tires may have been major cause factors, and in view of the provisions of section 204(a) of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety is considering changing § 293.75 of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to provide the following possible amendments and requests comments thereon from interested persons.

(a) A minimum depth for grooves on that part of the tire which comes into contact with the road surface.

(b) A prohibition against the operation of regrooved, recapped, or retreaded tires on front wheels of trucks and truck tractors. (This would be in addition to the present prohibition against buses using such tires.)

(c) A prohibition against the use of regrooved tires on all wheels of commercial vehicles or a prohibition against the use of regrooved tires on all wheels of particular vehicles in specified types of service.

(d) Specifications for grooving patterns, spacing and width of grooves, and specific limitations as to tire elements which may not be cut or damaged in the grooving process.

In addition, comments are specifically requested with respect to information and data regarding the safety of regrooved, recapped and retreaded tires on front and rear wheels under the following conditions or combinations of conditions, for the full range of highway operating speeds:

Wet, dry or icy surfaces;

Rigid or flexible pavements; and

Various vertical and horizontal highway alignments.

In order to obtain the views of motor carriers, their suppliers, and other interested parties, this advance notice of proposed rule making is issued. Issuance of such an advanced notice is utilized when it is believed that inquiry directed toward interested parties may yield views and information to assist in selection of alternate courses of action upon which a rule-making proposal may be based.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, or information with respect to this notice. Such comments must be filed in one authenticated copy and nine conformed copies. They are to be submitted on or before September 29, 1967, to the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D.C. 20591. They should clearly identify this proceeding by reference to the title and section number in the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 293.75).

This action is taken under the authority of section 304(a) of Title 49 of the U.S.C. and sections 6(e)(6) and 6(f)(3) of the Department of Transportation Act (80 Stat. 931).

Issued at Washington, D.C., on August 21, 1967.

LOWELL K. BRIDWELL,
Federal Highway Administrator.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[14 CFR Part 221]

[Docket No. 18930]

CONSTRUCTION, PUBLICATION, FILING AND POSTING OF TARIFFS OF AIR CARRIERS AND FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS

Limitation of Liability Under the Warsaw Convention

AUGUST 21, 1967.

Notice is hereby given that the Civil Aeronautics Board has under consideration a proposed amendment to Part 221 of the Economic Regulations to delete from the notice of limitations of liability under the Warsaw Convention prescribed by the Board (§ 221.175(a)), the reference to limitations of liability for loss of or damage to baggage.

The principal features of the proposed amendment are recited in the Explanatory Statement below and the proposed

amendment to Part 221 is set forth in the Proposed Rule below. This regulation is proposed under authority of sections 204(a), 401(e), 402(e), 403, and 411 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 743, 754, 757, 758, and 769; 49 U.S.C. 1324, 1371, 1372, 1373, and 1381).

Interested persons may participate in the proposed rule making through submission of 10 copies of written data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto, addressed to the Docket Section, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D.C. 20428. All relevant matter in communications received on or before September 25, 1967, will be considered by the Board before taking final action on the Proposed Rule. Copies of such communications will be available for examination by interested persons in the Docket Section of the Board, Room 710 Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., upon receipt thereof.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] MABEL MCCART,
Acting Secretary.

Explanatory statement. Section 221.175 (a) of the Board's Economic Regulations sets forth a form of notice to be furnished passengers of limitations of liability for death or injury to passengers under the Warsaw Convention. The notice states, inter alia, that the Convention limits the liability of carriers for loss of or damage to baggage.

An intercarrier agreement raising the limits of liability for death or personal injury to passengers under the Warsaw Convention to $75,000 for each passenger (referred to as the "interim agreement") was approved by the Board by Order E-23680, effective May 16, 1966. The agreement provides that the carrier shall deliver to each international passenger a new form of notice setting forth the higher limits of liability for death or injury to passengers. Although this Notice was patterned after and is substantially the same as that set forth in the Board's regulations, there are some differences, one of which is the absence in the interim agreement notice of any reference to limitations of liability for loss of or damage to baggage.

In a recent amendment to Part 221 dealing with notice of limitations of liability under the Warsaw Convention (ER-496), the Board stated that carriers which subscribe to the interim agreement may use the form of notice set forth therein in lieu of the form of notice prescribed in the Board's regulation. However, as noted by the Board in that amendment, a carrier using the notice in the interim agreement would not be in strict compliance with existing § 221.175(a) because of the reference in the latter notice to limits of liability for loss of or damage to baggage. This inconsistency between notices, the Board stated, would be corrected by the Board's instituting a rule making proceeding to delete from the notice set forth in the Board's regulation the reference to limitations of liability for baggage. The proposed rule would carry out this intention. The result of the deletion, of course, will be to remove any notice requirement with respect to liability for loss of or damage to property.

In ER-496, supra, in addition to the inconsistency involved, the Board gave the following reasons for its intention to delete the reference to liability limitations for baggage in the Warsaw notice set forth in the Board's regulation: (1) That subsequent to the adoption of the Board's prescribed form of notice in 1963, the Board had occasion to consider carrier practices with respect to giving notice of baggage liability rules in interstate air transportation,[1] and concluded therein that the Board should not prescribe particular practices concerning notice; and (2) that, consistent with the Board's reasons in that proceeding, it should eliminate the reference to baggage liability limitations from the Board's form of notice for Warsaw Convention limitations, thus permitting similar flexibility in solving the notice problem under the Warsaw Convention.[2]

[1] Baggage Liability Rules Case, Docket 15529, Order E-24198, decided Sept. 19, 1966.

[2] Unlike the situation in interstate air transportation, however, transportation covered by the Convention will, of course, continue to be subject to the notice requirements of Article 4 of the Convention concerning baggage checks.

Proposed rule. The Civil Aeronautics Board proposes to amend Part 221 of the Economic Regulations (14 CFR Part 221) by modifying § 221.175(a) to read as follows:

§ 221.175 Special notice of limited liability for death or injury under the Warsaw Convention.

(a) In addition to the aforesaid requirements of this subpart, each air carrier and foreign air carrier which, to any extent, avails itself of the limitation on liability to passengers provided by the Warsaw Convention, shall, at the time of delivery of the ticket, furnish to each passenger whose transportation is governed by the Convention and whose place of departure or place of destination is in the United States, the following statement in writing:

ADVICE TO INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS ON LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Passengers embarking upon a journey involving an ultimate destination or a stop in a country other than the country of departure are advised that the provisions of a treaty known as the Warsaw Convention may be applicable to their entire journey including the portion entirely within the countries of departure and destination. The Convention governs and in most cases limits the liability of carriers to passengers for death or personal injury to approximately $8,290.

Additional protection can usually be obtained by purchasing insurance from a private company. Such insurance is not affected by any limitation of the carrier's liability under the Warsaw Convention. For further information please consult your airline or insurance company representative.

Provided, however, That when the carrier elects to agree to a higher limit of liability to passengers than that provided in Article 22(1) of the Warsaw Convention, such statement shall be modified to reflect the higher limit. The statement prescribed herein shall be printed in type at least as large as 10 point modern type and in ink contrasting with the stock on (1) each ticket; (2) a piece of paper either placed in the ticket envelope with the ticket or attached to the ticket; or (3) the ticket envelope.

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Notices

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

[Antidumping—ATS 643.3–b]

DISC BRAKE PADS FROM CANADA

Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value

AUGUST 16, 1967.

On June 15, 1967, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a "Notice of Tentative Determination" that disc brake pads manufactured by Atom-Otive Products, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada, are not being, nor likely to be, sold at less than fair value within the meaning of section 201(a) of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160(a)).

The statement of reasons for the tentative determination was published in the above-mentioned notice, and interested parties were afforded until July 15, 1967, to make written submissions or to request in writing an opportunity to present views in connection with the tentative determination.

The complainant submitted a written request for an opportunity to present views in person in opposition to the tentative determination. The opportunity was afforded to the complainant, and all interested parties of record were notified.

After consideration of all written and oral arguments presented, I hereby determine that disc brake pads manufactured by Atom-Otive Products, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada, are not being, nor likely to be, sold at less than fair value within the meaning of section 201(a) of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160(a)).

This determination is published pursuant to section 201(c) of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160(c)).

[SEAL] MATTHEW J. MARKS,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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[Antidumping—ATS 643.3]

TUBELESS TIRE VALVES FROM WEST GERMANY

Revocation of Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value; Notice of Tentative Determination

AUGUST 16, 1967.

On July 28, 1967, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 11047) a Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value with regard to tubeless tire valves from West Germany. It was determined that finished tubeless tire valves from West Germany, with certain enumerated exceptions, are being, or are likely to be, sold at less than fair value within the meaning of section 201(a) of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160(a)). The reasons for the July 28 Determination were set forth in a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 16, 1967 (32 F.R. 7293).

The matter has been reconsidered and it has been concluded that the Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value of July 28 should be revoked, and that a new tentative determination should be issued, covering finished tubeless tire valves from West Germany, but eliminating the exceptions contained in the July 28 Determination.

The Treasury's antidumping investigation revealed that certain types of valves, depending upon the manufacturer and circumstances of sales, are not sold, nor likely to be sold, at less than fair value; and that one of the manufacturers involved terminated shipments and gave unconditional assurances as to some, but not all, of the valves which he produces and which are the subject of investigation. These valves were excepted from the Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value of July 28.

The purpose of eliminating these exceptions from the new tentative determination is to avoid circumscribing in any way the injury investigation which the Tariff Commission may see fit to carry out in the event a new Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value is issued.

The facts recited with respect to these exceptions nevertheless remain a part of the record which will be forwarded to the Tariff Commission in this case in the event of a Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value. These facts also remain a part of the Treasury's record in the event an injury determination by the Tariff Commission were to make it necessary for the Treasury Department to issue a dumping finding in this case.

For the foregoing reasons, I hereby revoke the Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of July 28, 1967 (32 F.R. 11047).

Further, I hereby make a tentative determination that finished tubeless tire valves imported from West Germany are being, or likely to be, sold at less than fair value within the meaning of section 201(a) of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160 (a)).

Statement of reasons on which this tentative determination is based. The sales to the U.S. purchasers were pursuant to outright arms-length transactions between parties not financially related within the meaning of section 207 of the Antidumping Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 166).

The quantities of certain types of valves sold for home consumption were adequate to furnish a basis of comparison. Other types of valves were not sold for home consumption in quantities adequate to furnish a basis of comparison. As to the latter, sufficient quantities were sold to third countries.

Accordingly, purchase price was compared with adjusted home market price or with adjusted third country price as applicable.

Purchase price was computed on the basis of the c.i.f. or f.o.b. port price as applicable. From such price there were deducted ocean freight and insurance, where pertinent, and inland freight. Refunded and uncollected taxes were added as required by statute.

Calculation of the adjusted home market price was made on the basis of the selling price, delivered, packed, with regard to one manufacturer, and on the basis of the weighted-average price, delivered, packed, with regard to another manufacturer. Consideration was given to the different quantities bought by various U.S. purchasers in selecting the effective home market prices for purchases in such quantities. The applicable trade and cash discounts and inland freight were deducted. As to one manufacturer, an adjustment for the difference in the cost of packing for export to the United States as compared with the cost of packing for home consumption was also made.

Calculation of adjusted third country price was made on the basis of the c.i.f. packed, or f.o.b. packed price, as applicable. From such price there were deducted ocean freight and insurance, where pertinent, and inland freight. Adjustment was made for the difference in the cost of packing for export to third countries as compared with the cost of packing for export to the United States. Adjustment was made for the taxes uncollected and refunded as the same tax treatment is accorded by West Germany to all exports, whether to the United States or to other countries.

Purchase price was generally found to be lower than adjusted home market price or adjusted third country price, as applicable.

Such written submissions as interested parties may care to make with respect to the contemplated action will be given appropriate consideration by the Secretary of the Treasury.

If any person believes that any information obtained by the Bureau of Customs in the course of this antidumping proceeding is inaccurate or that for any other reason this tentative determination is in error, he may request in writing that the Secretary of the Treasury afford him an opportunity to present his views in this regard.

Any such written submissions or requests should be addresed to the Commissioner of Customs, 2100 K Street NW.,

Washington, D.C. 20226, in time to be received by his office not later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

This notice and the statement of reasons therefor are published pursuant to § 14.8(a) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 14.8(a)).

[SEAL] MATTHEW J. MARKS,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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[Dept. Circular, Public Debt Series—No. 8-67]

5⅝ PERCENT TREASURY NOTES OF SERIES C–1971

Offering of Notes

AUGUST 18, 1967.

I. *Offering of notes.* 1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, offers $2,500 million, or thereabouts, of notes of the United States, designated 5⅝ percent Treasury Notes of Series C–1971, at 99.92 percent of their face value and accrued interest. The books will be open only on August 22, 1967, for the receipt of subscriptions.

II. *Description of notes.* 1. The notes will be dated August 30, 1967, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 5⅝ percent per annum, payable on a semiannual basis on February 15 and August 15 in each year until the principal amount becomes payable. They will mature February 15, 1971, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.

2. The income derived from the notes is subject to all taxes imposed under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The notes are subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but are exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.

3. The notes will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys. They will not be acceptable in payment of taxes.

4. Bearer notes with interest coupons attached, and notes registered as to principal and interest, will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000, $1 million, $100 million and $500 million. Provision will be made for the interchange of notes of different denominations and of coupon and registered notes, and for the transfer of registered notes, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

5. The notes will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing U.S. notes.

III. *Subscription and allotment.* 1. Subscriptions accepting the offer made by this circular will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C. 20220. Only the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. Commercial banks, which for this purpose are defined as banks accepting demand deposits, may submit subscriptions for account of customers provided the names of the customers are set forth in such subscriptions. Others than commercial banks will not be permitted to enter subscriptions except for their own account. Subscriptions from commercial banks for their own account will be restricted in each case to an amount not exceeding 50 percent of the combined capital (not including capital notes or debentures), surplus and undivided profits of the subscribing bank. Subscriptions will be received without deposit from banking institutions for their own account, Federally-insured savings and loan associations, States, political subdivisions or instrumentalities thereof, public pension and retirement and other public funds, international organizations in which the United States holds membership, foreign central banks and foreign states, dealers who make primary markets in Government securities and report daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York their positions with respect to Government securities and borrowings thereon, and Government Investment Accounts. Subscriptions from all others must be accompanied by payment of 2 percent of the amount of notes applied for, not subject to withdrawal until after allotment. Following allotment, any portion of the 2 percent payment in excess of 2 percent of the amount of notes allotted may be released upon the request of the subscribers.

2. All subscribers are required to agree not to purchase or to sell, or to make any agreements with respect to the purchase or sale or other disposition of any notes of this issue at a specific rate or price, until after midnight August 22, 1967.

3. Commercial banks in submitting subscriptions will be required to certify that they have no beneficial interest in any of the subscriptions they enter for the account of their customers, and that their customers have no beneficial interest in the banks' subscriptions for their own account.

4. Under the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, the Secretary of the Treasury has the authority to reject or reduce any subscriptions, to allot less than the amount of notes applied for, and to make different percentage allotments to various classes of subscribers when he deems it to be in the public interest; and any action he may take in these respects shall be final. The basis of the allotment will be publicly announced, and allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment.

IV. *Payment.* 1. Payment at 99.92 percent of their face value and accrued interest, if any, for notes allotted hereunder must be made or completed on or before August 30, 1967, or on later allotment. Payment will not be deemed to have been completed where registered notes are requested if the appropriate identifying number as required on tax returns and other documents submitted to the Internal Revenue Service (an individual's social security number or an employer identification number) is not furnished. In every case where full payment is not completed, the payment with application up to 2 percent of the amount of notes allotted shall, upon declaration made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion, be forfeited to the United States. Any qualified depositary will be permitted to make payment by credit in its Treasury Tax and Loan Account for notes allotted to it for itself and its customers up to any amount for which it shall be qualified in excess of existing deposits, when so notified by the Federal Reserve Bank of its District.

V. *General provisions.* 1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make such allotments as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue such notices as may be necessary, to receive payment for and make delivery of notes on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive notes.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

[SEAL] HENRY H. FOWLER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9972; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[A 676]

ARIZONA

Notice of Classification of Public Lands

1. Pursuant to section 2 of the Act of September 19, 1964 (43 U.S.C. 1412), notice is hereby given of the classification of the public lands described below for exchange to acquire properties that are located within the boundaries of the Lake Mead National Recreational Area. These exchanges would be made under the authority of the Act of October 8, 1964 (16 U.S.C. 460n), 43 CFR Subpart 2244.

2. Publication of this notice has the effect of segregating the described lands from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws except for Lake Mead National Recreation Area Exchanges under the Act of October 8, 1964, supra, and from appropriation under the mining and mineral leasing laws.

3. No protests or objections have been received as a result of the Notice of Proposed Classification.

4. The lands affected by this classification are located in Mohave County, and are described as follows:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN, ARIZONA

T. 25 N., R. 19 W.,
Sec. 16, N½;
Sec. 30, lots 3 and 4, E½SW¼ and SE¼;
Sec. 32, W½ and NE¼.
T. 25 N., R. 20 W.,
Sec. 12, N½ and SW¼.
T. 26 N., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S½N½ and S½;
Sec. 8, N½ and SE¼
Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, E½W½ and E½;
Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, E½W½ and E½.
T. 27 N., R. 18 W.,
Secs. 24, 26 and 34.

The lands in the area described comprise 5,911.38 acres.

5. For a period of 30 days, interested parties may submit comments to the Secretary of the Interior, LLM, 721, Washington, D.C. 20240. (43 CFR 2411.1–2(d).)

FRED J. WEILER,
State Director.

AUGUST 14, 1967.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9923; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

CALIFORNIA

Notice of Termination of Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands

AUGUST 17, 1967.

Notice of a Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, application Los Angeles 0146947, for withdrawal and reservation of lands from application under the nonmineral public land laws and from disposition under the homestead, desert land and scrip selection laws for the Jacumba National Cooperative Land and Wildlife Management Area was published as F.R. Doc. No. 57–1997 on page 1727 of the issue for March 16, 1957. The applicant agency has canceled its application insofar as it affects the following described land:

SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

T. 18 S., R. 8 E.,
Sec. 4, lot 1.

The area described contains 39.68 acres in San Diego County.

Therefore, pursuant to the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 2311, such lands, at 10 a.m. on September 25, 1967, will be relieved of the segregative effect of the above mentioned application.

HALL H. MCCLAIN,
Manager.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9927; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

[Montana 3271]

MONTANA

Order Providing for Opening of Public Lands

AUGUST 16, 1967.

1. In an exchange of lands made under the provisions of section 8 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1272), as amended June 26 1936 (49 Stat. 1976; 43 U.S.C. 315g), the following lands have been reconveyed to the United States:

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MONTANA

T. 8 N., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 5, S½.

The area described contains 320 acres.

2. The above described lands are located in Musselshell County 3½ miles northwest of Roundup, Mont. The land joins a large block (approximately 3,300 acres) of public land. The land has a cover of native grasses and crested wheat grass. Due to the limited rainfall and broken topographical features, this land is not suitable for sustained agricultural production of cultivated crops. The lands are presently used for grazing.

3. Subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law, the lands are hereby open to application, petition, location, and selection. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m., September 16, 1967, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

4. The mineral rights in the lands were not exchanged. Therefore, the mineral status of the lands are not affected by this order.

5. Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Land Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Billings, Mont. 59101.

EUGENE H. NEWELL,
Land Office Manager.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9925; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

[New Mexico 1433; Arizona 655]

NEW MEXICO

Notice of Classification

AUGUST 18, 1967.

Pursuant to section 2 of the Act of September 19, 1964 (43 U.S.C. 1412), the lands described below are hereby classified for disposal through exchange under section 8 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1272) as amended, for lands located in Valencia County, N. Mex.

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 5 N., R. 19 W.,
Sec. 6, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, SE¼NE¼, E½SW¼ and SE¼;
Secs. 8 and 18;
Sec. 20, N½.
T. 5 N., R. 20 W.,
Sec. 14, N½.
T. 3 N., R. 21 W.,
Sec. 3, lots 1, 2, 3, SE¼NE¼, SW¼NW¼ and SW¼;
Sec. 4, lots 3, 4, 7, 8, SW¼NE¼ and SE¼;
Sec. 9, lots 5, 6, 7, NE¼ and N½SE¼;
Sec. 10, W½NE¼, NW¼, N½SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ and NW¼SE¼;
Sec. 15, SE¼NE¼ and SE¼;
Sec. 22, NE¼, E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼ and N½SE¼;
Sec. 23, N½ and N½S½.

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN, ARIZONA

T. 13 N., R. 31 E.,
Sec. 21, S½SE¼;
Sec. 22, lot 4;
Sec. 27, lots 1, 2 and 3;
Sec. 28, N½ and N½S½.

The areas described aggregate 5,401.25 acres.

For a period of 30 days, interested parties may submit comments to the Secretary of the Interior. LLM, 721, Washington, D.C. 20240 (43 CFR 2411.12(d)).

W. J. ANDERSON,
State Director, New Mexico.

I concur:
FRED J. WEILER,
State Director, Arizona.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9924; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

[Oregon 018616]

OREGON

Notice of Proposed Classification of Public Lands for Multiple Use Management

Correction

In F.R. Doc. 67–8716, appearing at page 10994 of the issue for Thursday, July 27, 1967, the following correction is made in the land description: The first line of the entry for Polk County should read "T. 7 S., R. 6 W.," instead of "T. 9 S., R. 7 W.,".

FAIRBANKS DISTRICT AND LAND OFFICE

Notice of Temporary Closing

AUGUST 17, 1967.

Due to flooding the District and Land Office located at 516 Second Avenue, Post Office Box 1150, Fairbanks, Alaska, is temporarily closed effective at the close of business August 14, 1967.

As soon as conditions warrant, the office will be reopened and appropriate notice thereof will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

T. G. BINGHAM,
Acting State Director.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9926; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. A–436]

OLAF HEMNES

Notice of Loan Application

AUGUST 18, 1967.

Olaf Hemnes, Route 1, Box 995, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, has applied for a loan from the Fisheries Loan Fund to aid in financing the purchase of a used 35.7-foot, registered length wood vessel to engage in the fishery for salmon, halibut, black cod, tuna, and shrimp.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 89–85 and Fisheries Loan Fund Procedures (50 CFR Part 250, as revised Aug. 11, 1965) that

the above entitled application is being considered by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Any person desiring to submit evidence that the contemplated operation of such vessel will cause economic hardship or injury to efficient vessel operators already operating in that fishery must submit such evidence in writing to the Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. If such evidence is received it will be evaluated along with such other evidence as may be available before making a determination that the contemplated operations of the vessel will or will not cause such economic hardship or injury.

RUSSELL T. NORRIS,
Acting Director,
Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9922; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

Office of the Secretary

JOHN S. ANDERSON

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of August 2, 1967.

Dated: August 2, 1967.

JOHN S. ANDERSON.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9928; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

CHARLES ALBERT CAMPBELL

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) Names of any corporations of which I am, or had been within 60 days preceding my appointment, on January 24, 1967, as Deputy Director, Defense Electric Power 12 an officer or director: No change.
(2) Names of any corporations in which I own, or did own within 60 days preceding my appointment, any stocks, bonds, or other financial interests: No change.
(3) Names of any partnerships in which I am associated, or had been associated within 60 days preceding my appointment: No change.
(4) Names of any other businesses which I own, or owned within 60 days preceding my appointment: No change.

This statement is made as of July 31, 1967.

Dated: August 1, 1967.

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9929; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

HUBBELL CARPENTER

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of August 8, 1967.

Dated: August 8, 1967.

HUBBELL CARPENTER.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9930; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

CLYDE M. EPPARD

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of August 8, 1967.

Dated: August 8, 1967.

C. M. EPPARD.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9931; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

GLENN J. HALL

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) None.
(2) FMC Corp., Howe Metals Corp., Morrison-Knudsen Co., General Electric Co., Amalgamated Sugar Co., Idaho Power Co., First Security Bank Corp., Union Carbide Corp., West Coast Airlines, Pacific Power & Light Co., Utah Power & Light Co., Portland General Electric Co., Washington Water Power Co., Montana Power Co., Westinghouse Electric Co.
(3) None.
(4) None.

This statement is made as of August 7, 1967.

Dated: August 7, 1967.

GLENN J. HALL.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9932; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

JACK W. KEPNER

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of August 7, 1967.

Dated: August 7, 1967.

J. W. KEPNER.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9933; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

RUSSELL V. KNAPP

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of August 3, 1967.

Dated: August 3, 1967.

RUSSELL V. KNAPP.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9934; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

LEWIS W. LENGNICK

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) Transferred Standard Oil of New Jersey, transferred Lewers & Cooke, Ltd. (see note below).
(3) No change.

(4) No change.

NOTE: In checking I find no record of my having informed you that I am a stockholder in Olin Mathieson Corp.

This statement is made as of August 11, 1967.

Dated: August 11, 1967.

LEWIS W. LENGNICK.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9935; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

JOHN LAWRENCE McNEALEY

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of August 2, 1967.

Dated: August 2, 1967.

J. L. MCNEALY.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9936; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

CHARLES S. McNEER

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) On April 20, 1967, I was appointed an Assistant Vice President, Wisconsin Electric Power Co., 231 West Michigan Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

(2) My minor son, Robert L. McNeer, purchased one share of Greyhound stock on August 1, 1967.

(3) No change.

(4) No change.

This statement is made as of August 8, 1967.

Dated: August 8, 1967.

C. S. MCNEER.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9937; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

JULIO A. NEGRONI

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) None.
(4) None.

This statement is made as of August 1967.

Dated: August 2, 1967.

JULIO NEGRONI.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9938; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

JOHN PAUL NEUBAUER

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) None.
(4) None.

This statement is made as of August 14, 1967.

Dated: August 14, 1967.

JOHN P. NEUBAUER.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9939; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

RAFAEL R. RAMIREZ

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of August 7, 1967.

Dated: August 7, 1967.

R. R. RAMIREZ.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9940; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

LEROY J. SCHULTZ

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) None.
(2)
(3)
(4)

This statement is made as of August 14, 1967.

Dated: August 14, 1967.

L. J. SCHULTZ.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9941; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

CHARLES W. WATSON

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) None.
(4) None.

This statement is made as of August 2, 1967.

Dated: August 2, 1967.

C. W. WATSON.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9942; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

CARL H. WILLIAMS

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of July 31, 1967.

Dated: August 2, 1967.

CARL H. WILLIAMS.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9943; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Business and Defense Services Administration

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ET AL.

Notice of Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Articles

The following are notices of the receipt of applications for duty-free entry of scientific articles pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-651; 80 Stat. 897). Interested persons may present their views with respect to the question of whether an instrument or apparatus of

equivalent scientific value for the purposes for which the article is intended to be used is being manufactured in the United States. Such comments must be filed in triplicate with the Director, Office of Scientific and Technical Equipment, Business and Defense Services Administration, Washington, D.C. 20230, within 20 calendar days after date on which this notice of application is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Regulations issued under cited Act, published in the February 4, 1967, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER, prescribe the requirements applicable to comments.

A copy of each application is on file, and may be examined during ordinary Commerce Department business hours at the Office of Scientific and Technical Equipment, Department of Commerce, Room 5123, Washington, D.C.

A Copy of each comment filed with the Director of the Office of Scientific and Technical Equipment must also be mailed or delivered to the applicant, or its authorized agent, if any, to whose application the comment pertains; and the comment filed with the Director must certify that such copy has been mailed or delivered to the applicant.

Docket No. 68-00054-65-77040. Applicant: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 Eight Street, Troy, N.Y. 12180. Article: Mass Spectrometer MS1040 Knudsen Cell. Manufacturer: Hitachi, Ltd., Japan. Intended use of article: Applicant states:

The MS1040 Knudsen Cell combined with an Hitachi Perkin-Elmer single Focusing Mass Spectrometer RMU-6E yields a complete system for the investigation of the high temperature properties of inorganic materials. This includes the study of the thermodynamics and kinetics of vaporization at elevated temperatures, detection of new gaseous molecules and their identification, molecular fragmentation patterns of complicated decomposition processes, and appearance potential measurements.

Application received by Commissioner of Customs: July 31, 1967

Docket No. 68-00055-65-77040. Applicant: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 Eight Street, Troy, N.Y. 12180. Article: Perkin-Elmer Single Focusing Mass Spectrometer System. Manufacturer: Hitachi, Ltd., Japan. Intended use of article: Applicant states:

This instrument will be used for instructional and research purposes of both our School of Science, Department of Chemistry and the School of Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering. Students at both the undergraduate and graduate level will have access to this instrument. All types of analytical problems involving mass spectroscopy will be handled, i.e., check on purity of gases, analysis of simple organic compounds, isotopic assay, etc. In addition, this facility will be used in a specialized research program involving a detailed study of the fragmentation patterns of complex organic molecules, as an aid to structural determination of complex natural products.

Docket No. 68-00058-33-46040. Applicant: State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, Department of Anatomy, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203. Article: Norelco EM-300 Electron Microscope Tilting Stage. Manufacturer: N. V. Philips, Netherlands. Intended use of article: Applicant states:

(a) Teaching of electron microscopy to students and staff of SUNY Medical College.
(b) Research in the normal structure of muscles terminations, adult nervous tissue, differentiating liver, nervous tissue and kidney, and growing oocytes.

(c) Very high resolution studies will be made on the substructure of cellular membranes, the subunits of which are below the 10 A° level. In particular the generation of the membranes of the Golgi apparatus in oocytes and the site of division of mitochondrial membranes in rat liver cells will be studied.

(d) Cellular organelles and cellular compartmentation will be studied on long ribbons of serial sections.

Application received by Commissioner of Customs: August 1, 1967.

Docket No. 68-00057-33-46040. Applicant: Rutgers—The State University, Rutgers Medical School, Department of Pathology, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903. Article: Norelco Electron Microscope EM-300 with anti-contamination device, vacuum film dessicator, 70mm camera, rotating tilting stages, and complete set of spare parts. Manufacturer: Philips Electronic Instruments, Holland. Intended use of article: Applicant states:

This instrument is to be used for high resolution electron microscopy in experimental pathology by the members of this department. Research now in progress which would utilize the high resolution characteristics of this microscope includes the following:

1. Research into the changes in tubular absorption during various stages of renal pathology, such as magnesium deficiency and chronic renal failure.

2. Radioautographic localization of fatty acids and other lipids are being done in studies of lipid metabolism in tissue culture cells. * * *

3. * * * The present study is aimed at determining whether the toxic factor for chick embryos in human leukemic sera can be related to these particles.

Application received by Commissioner of Customs: August 1, 1967

Docket No. 68-00056-00-46040. Applicant: Battelle Northwest-Pacific Northwest Labs., Post Office Box 999, Richland, Wash. 99352. Article: Tilting Stage Goniometer for Electron Microscope. Manufacturer: Japan Electron Lab., Japan. Intended use of article:

The article will be used as an attachment to model JEM-6A-604 electron microscope at the applicant institution.

Application received by Commissioner of Customs: August 1, 1967.

CHARLEY M. DENTON,
Director, Office of Scientific and Technical Equipment, Business and Defense Services Administration.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9958; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:48 a.m.]

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-300]

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.

Notice of Receipt of Application for Construction Permit and Facility License

Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, N.Y., pursuant to section 104(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, has filed an application, dated August 1, 1967, for authorization to construct and operate a direct cycle, boiling water nuclear reactor at the applicant's Easton site in Washington County, N.Y. The 800-acre site is located on the east side of the Hudson River approximately 22 miles north of Albany, N.Y.

The proposed facility, designated by the applicant as the Easton Nuclear Station, is designed for initial operation at approximately 2381 thermal megawatts with a net electrical output of approximately 750 megawatts.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C.

Dated at Bethesda, Md., this 17th day of August 1967.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

PETER A. MORRIS,
Director,
Division of Reactor Licensing.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket 18800; Order No. E-25564]

WEST COAST AIRLINES, INC.

Order Regarding Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C., on the 21st day of August 1967.

In the matter of an investigation to determine whether the certificate of public convenience and necessity for Route 77 of West Coast Airlines, Inc., should be amended so as to suspend or delete its authority to serve Port Angeles, Wash.

By Order E-25424, July 17, 1967, the Board tentatively found and concluded that the public convenience and necessity require the deletion of the certificate authority of West Coast Airlines, Inc. (West Coast), to serve Port Angeles, Wash.

The order required that any interested persons having objections to the issuance of an order making final the tentative findings and conclusions should file such objections within twenty days thereafter.

The period allowed for filing objections has elapsed and no objections have been

filed.[1] Accordingly, we conclude that the tentative findings and conclusions stated in Order E-25424 should be made final and that the public convenience and necessity require the amendment of West Coast's certificate in such a manner as to delete West Coast's authority to serve Port Angeles, Wash.

Accordingly, it is ordered,

1. That an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity in the form attached hereto[2] be issued to West Coast Airlines for Route 77;

2. That said certificate shall be signed on behalf of the Board by its Secretary, shall have affixed thereto the seal of the Board and shall be effective on August 21, 1967.

3. That the investigation, Docket 18800, be and it hereby is terminated.

This order will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] MABEL MCCART,
Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9979; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:50 a.m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 16440; FCC 67-965]

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

World Administrative Conference; Sixth Notice of Inquiry

In the matter of preparation for a world administrative conference of the International Telecommunication Union to consider amendment of the International radio regulations presently applicable to the Maritime Mobile Radio Service and new provisions for the radio requirements of the service of oceanography.

1. On May 10, 1967, the Commission adopted its Fifth Notice of Inquiry in this docket, attaching thereto a document containing a proposal recommended for consideration by the World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) to deal with matters relating to the maritime mobile service, scheduled to convene in Geneva, Switzerland on September 18, 1967. That document, dealing with reduced channel spacing between VHF channels assignable in the maritime mobile service, was developed jointly by the Commission and the Office of Telecommunications Management.

2. A number of comments were filed in response to the Fifth Notice of Inquiry. Those comments, as well as some filed in response to earlier notices in this docket, are under continuing consideration by the Commission and will be dealt with in a subsequent notice.

3. In the Fifth Notice of Inquiry, it was anticipated that additional proposals would be made as the preparatory work for the WARC progressed. Attachment 1[1] constitutes an addendum to an earlier proposal to modify section A of Appendix 15 to the Radio Regulations in response to Agenda Item 3 of the WARC. That earlier proposal indicated that the spacing between assignable frequencies for teleprinter and data transmissions in the high traffic ship bands was still under study. The proposal in Attachment 1 is the result of that study. Attachment 2[1] is also responsive to Agenda Item 3 of the WARC in that it proposes procedures to be followed by the International Frequency Registration Board in dealing with the relative priorities of international notification of frequency assignments in the conversion from double sideband to single sideband emissions in the maritime mobile service. The third attachment,[1] a draft recommendation, deals with the use of space communication techniques in the maritime mobile service. The three attachments have been developed jointly by the Commission and the OTM. The Commission and the OTM have recommended to the Department of State that these documents be transmitted to the Secretary General of the ITU as formal proposals of the United States with respect to the subjects treated therein. The Commission has been informed by the Department of State that it concurs in the joint recommendation and will transmit the proposals to the ITU.

4. Additional proposals may be made on items not covered fully by this or preceding notices, as the U.S. preparatory work progresses. In the meantime, however, it is important that the items on which work has been completed reach the ITU as soon as possible so that the necessary translations and distribution to other administrations can be made. If additional proposals are made it is expected that they will be the subject of further notices in this proceeding.

5. Interested parties are invited to file with the Commission their views relative to the attached proposals. Authority for the further Inquiry instituted herein is contained in section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Inasmuch as the WARC will convene on September 18, 1967, comments in response to this Inquiry, pursuant to § 1.415 of the Commission's rules, should be submitted on or before September 15, 1967. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.419 of the Commission's rules, an original and 14 copies of all statements or comments shall be furnished to the Commission. In reaching its decision in this proceeding, the Commission also may take into account other relevant information before it, in addition to the specific comments invited by this Notice.

Adopted: August 16, 1967.

Released: August 21, 1967.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,[2]

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9983; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:50 a.m.]

[1] West Coast, by letter dated Aug. 3, 1967, stated that it did not object to our tentative findings and conclusions.

[2] Certificate filed as part of original document.

[1] Attachments filed as part of original document.

[Docket No. 17653; FCC 67-940]

UNITED TRANSMISSION, INC.

Memorandum Opinion and Order Designating Application for Hearing on Stated Issues

In re petition of United Transmission, Inc., Galax, Va., Docket No. 17653, File No. CATV 100-22, for authority pursuant to § 74.1107 to operate a CATV system in the Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem, N.C., and the Roanoke, Va., television markets, ranked 47th and 64th, respectively.

1. Before us for consideration is the proposal of United Transmission[1] to operate a CATV system in Galax, Va., in the 47th and 64th television markets. United proposes to transmit the local signals of channel 5 (ABC/NBC), Bristol, Va.; channel 6 (NBC), Bluefield, W. Va.; channels 7 (CBS) and 10 (NBC), both Roanoke, Va.; and channel 12 (NBC), Winston-Salem, N.C.; and the distant signals of channel 2 (CBS), Greensboro and channel 8 (ABC), High Point, N.C.; channels 3 (CBS) and 9 (ABC/NBC), both Charlotte, N.C.; channel 4 (CBS), Oak Hill, W. Va.; and channel 11 (ABC/CBS), Johnson City, Tenn.

2. Galax is located in two of the top-100 television markets. (a) Since Galax is within the predicted Grade A contour of channel 12, Winston-Salem, N.C. (although it is not within the Grade B contour of the Greensboro and High Point stations), the proposed system will operate in the Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem market (ARB 47), which has a net weekly circulation of 404,800. Pertinent channel assignments in the market and their status are: Greensboro—channel 2 (CBS), channel 48 (CP-Indep.), and channel 61 (idle); High

[2] Commissioners Wadsworth and Johnson absent.

[1] Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. obtained a franchise to provide CATV service to Galax on Apr. 26, 1965; and filed its petition for waiver of § 74.1107 of the rules on Apr. 29, 1966. In compliance with Commission authorization, United Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. on May 23, 1966, acquired by merger the assets of Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (File Nos. P-D-176 and P-C-6345). The CATV assets of United Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. were subsequently acquired by United Transmission, Inc., which filed a motion on Sept. 7, 1966, pursuant to § 1.65 of the rules, to substitute it as petitioner herein. The unopposed motion of United Transmission is granted.

Point—channel 8 (ABC) and channel *32 (idle); Winston-Salem—channel 12 (NBC), channel *26 (idle) and channel 45 (appl.). (b) The other market is the Roanoke market (ARB 64), having a net weekly circulation of 298,500. Pertinent channel assignments in the market and their status are: Roanoke—channel 7 (CBS), channel 10 (NBC), channel *15 (CP), and channel 27 (ABC), and Lynchburg—channel 13 (ABC) and channels 21 and *33 (both idle).

3. Galax is located on the boundary of Carroll and Grayson Counties, Va., approximately 7 miles north of the North Carolina border. It has a population of 5,254 people (approximately 1,900 TV homes) and is not located in any Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area or Urbanized Area. The approximate distances in miles from Galax to the pertinent communities having UHF channel assignments in the two markets in which it is located are as follows: Winston-Salem—58, Roanoke—65, High Point—72, Greensboro—78, and Lynchburg—110.

4. Petitioner asserts that television reception in Galax is poor because of the terrain and electrical interference; that many residents of Galax are from North Carolina and are interested in receiving programs from that state; that the stations requested are providing greater program selectivity; and that carriage of the distant signals would not affect the economic development of any major market station. Oppositions to United's request for waiver have been filed by channel 12, Winston-Salem, N.C., and channel 5, Bristol, Va. Additionally, channel 6, Bluefield, W. Va., has supported the position of channel 12.[2]

5. On facts presented in the petition and opposition pleadings, we are persuaded that the request for waiver should be granted only to the extent of permitting operation of the system distributing the local signals and the distant signal of channel 8, High Point, N.C., an ABC network affiliate, so as to provide full network service to the subscribers. But, we are unable to make the determination, without hearing, that importation of the other requested distant signals would be consistent with the establishment and healthy maintenance of UHF development in the two markets: *Accordingly, it is ordered*, That the request for waiver is granted in part as stated above, and that in all other respects the request for waiver is denied.

It is further ordered, That the request of United Transmission, Inc., to import the distant signals of channel 2, Greensboro, N.C., channels 3 and 9, both Charlotte, N.C., channel 4, Oak Hill, W. Va., and channel 11, Johnson City, Tenn., and pursuant to sections 4(i), 303, 307(b), and 309 of the Communications Act and § 74.1107 of the Commission's rules, is designated for hearing as to said matters on the following issues:

(1) To determine the present and proposed penetration and extent of CATV service in the Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C., and the Roanoke, Va., television markets.

(2) To determine the effects of current and proposed CATV service in the Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C., and the Roanoke, Va., television markets, upon existing, proposed and potential television broadcast stations in the respective markets.

(3) To determine (1) the present policy and proposed future plans of petitioner with respect to the furnishing of any service other than the relay of the signals of broadcast stations; (2) the potential for such services; and (3) the impact of such services upon television broadcast stations in the markets.

(4) To determine in light of the above whether the application and proposals are consistent with the public interest.

It is further ordered, That United Transmission, Inc., Triangle Broadcasting Corp., licensee of Station WSJS–TV, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Appalachian Broadcasting Corp., licensee of Station WCYB–TV, Bristol, Va.; and Daily Telegraph Printing Co., licensee of Station WHIS–TV, Bluefield, W. Va., are made parties to this proceeding and, to participate, must comply with the applicable provisions of § 1.221 of the Commission's rules.

It is further ordered, That the requests of Triangle Broadcasting Corp., Appalachian Broadcasting Corp., and Daily Telegraph Printing Co., are granted to the extent indicated above and by the designation of issues and otherwise denied.

The burden of proof with respect to Issues 1, 2, 3, and 4 is upon the petitioning CATV system. A time and place for the hearing will be specified in another order.

Adopted: August 9, 1967.

Released: August 21, 1967.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,[3]
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9984; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:50 a.m.]

[2] It was urged that United's assertion of inadequate television reception is unsupported by engineering data and that since stations providing Grade B service or better to Galax offer the programing of the three major networks, there is no need to carry the proposed distant signals. The Bristol licensee recommends waiver of the hearing requirement to permit the carriage of channel 8 (ABC), High Point, until a station providing Galax with Grade B or better service becomes a primary ABC affiliate.

[3] Statement of Commissioner Bartley, concurring in part and dissenting in part, filed as part of original document; Commissioners Loevinger, Wadsworth, and Johnson absent.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Project No. 2648]

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.

Notice of Application for License for Constructed Project

AUGUST 17, 1967.

Public notice is hereby given that application for license has been filed under the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791a–825r) by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. (correspondence to: Mr. Lauman Martin, Vice President and General Counsel, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, N.Y. 13202) for constructed Project No. 2648, known as the East Canada Creek Project, located on East Canada Creek in Oppenheim, Fulton County, St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, and Manheim, Herkimer County—all in the State of New York.

The existing East Canada Creek Project comprises two developments, located 4 and 2 miles, respectively, on East Canada Creek above its confluence with the Mohawk River, consisting of: The Inghams Development: (1) A concrete gravity dam (top elevation 665.8') about 400 feet long and 125 feet high adjoining (2) a concrete spillway section (top elevation 657.3') about 205 feet long and 28 feet high topped by (3) 4.5-foot high flashboards forming (4) a 135-acre reservoir; (5) an intake structure; (6) a 10-foot diameter steel pipe, 400 feet long; (7) a surge tank; (8) a 6.5-foot diameter steel penstock about 200 feet long; (9) a powerhouse containing two identical vertical shaft generating units each of 3,200 kw rating driven by two 4,000 hp turbines; (10) a 700-foot-long tailrace; and (11) appurtenant facilities. The Beardslee Development: (1) A concrete, rock, and earth-fill dam (top el. 508.0') about 920 feet long and 65 feet high adjoining (2) a spillway section (top el. 491.5') about 276 feet long and 18 feet high topped by (3) flashboards 7 feet high forming (4) a 166-acre reservoir; (5) a gate house; (6) a 13-foot-diameter woodstave pipe, about 1,800 feet long; (7) a steel surge tank; (8) a 13-foot-diameter steel pipe about 60 feet long which divides into two 9-foot-diameter penstocks about 258 feet long and 291 feet long respectively; (9) a powerhouse containing two identical vertical shaft generating units each rated at 10,000 kw driven by two 15,400 hp turbines; (10) a tailrace about 600 feet long; and (11) appurtenant facilities.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure of the Commission (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). The last day upon which protests or petitions may be filed is September 25, 1967. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9960; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:48 a.m.]

[Project No. 2650]

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASH.

Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit for Unconstructed Project

AUGUST 17, 1967.

Public notice is hereby given that application for preliminary permit has been filed under the Federal Power Act (16

U.S.C. 791a–825r) by Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County, Wash. (correspondence to: Merle D. Johnston, Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County, Post Office Box 330, Chehalis, Wash. 98532) for unconstructed Project No. 2650, to be known as Cowlitz Falls Hydroelectric Project, to be located on the Cowlitz River, in Lewis County, Wash., about 5 miles southeast of Kosmos, Wash.

The proposed run-of-river project would consist of: (1) A concrete gravity diversion dam about 400 feet long and 70 feet high controlled by radial gates; (2) a reservoir extending about 8 miles upstream, at elevation 860 feet (U.S.G.S. datum), with a usable storage of approximately 3,000 acre-feet; (3) a concrete lined diversion canal about 1,000 feet long with a downstream migrant fish separator and bypass system; (4) an intake structure and 150 feet of steel penstocks; (5) a powerhouse with generators providing a capacity of 45,000 kw; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure of the Commission (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). The last day upon which protests or petitions may be filed is September 28, 1967. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9961; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:48 a.m.]

[Docket No. CP68-43]

WESTERN GAS INTERSTATE CO.

Notice of Application

AUGUST 17, 1967.

Take notice that on August 9, 1967, Western Gas Interstate Co. (Applicant), Post Office Box 9777, El Paso, Tex. 79988, filed in Docket No. CP68-43 an application pursuant to subsection (c) of section 7 of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the acquisition of certain natural gas facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Applicant seeks authorization to acquire, by purchase from its parent company, Western Gas Service Co. (Western), the following natural gas pipeline facilities:

(1) Approximately 68 miles of 5- and 6-inch pipeline extending from a point south of Etter, Moore County, Tex., to Boise City, Cimarron County, Okla.;

(2) Approximately 117.8 miles of various size pipeline extending from Texhoma, Sherman County, Tex., to the town of Beaver, Beaver County, Okla, and

(3) Two pipeline crossings from Texas to New Mexico, north of El Paso, Tex., located at Canutillo and Anthony, both in the State of Texas.

Applicant states that it is a new corporation formed to take over certain facilities of Western as the first step in Western's merger into Southern Union Gas Co.

Applicant estimates the total cost of the facilities proposed to be acquired at approximately $713,000, said cost representing the depreciated original cost, net of deferred credits. Applicant plans to finance the cost of the facilities by issuing common stock to Western, its parent company.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (§ 157.10) on or before September 14, 1967.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no protest or petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a protest or petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9962; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:48 a.m.]

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FIRST VIRGINIA CORP.

Order Approving Application Under Bank Holding Company Act

In the matter of the application of The First Virginia Corp., Arlington, Va., for approval of acquisition of 80 percent or more of the voting shares of The Bank of Craigsville, Inc., Craigsville, Va.

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), and § 222.4 (a)(3) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.4(a)(3)), an application by The First Virginia Corp., Arlington, Va., for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of 80 percent or more of the voting shares of The Bank of Craigsville, Inc., Craigsville, Va.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the Commissioner of Banking for the State of Virginia of the application and requested his views and recommendation. The Commissioner advised that he had no objection to approval of the application.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 16, 1967 (32 F.R. 7305), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposal. A copy of the application was forwarded to the U.S. Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

It is hereby ordered, For the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement[1] of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the acquisition so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this order or (b) later than three months after the date of this order unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of August 1967.

By order of the Board of Governors.[2]

[SEAL] MERRITT SHERMAN,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-9918; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

FEDERAL OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE

Current Economic Policy Directive

In accordance with § 271.5 of its Rules Regarding Availability of Information, there is set forth below the Committee's Current Economic Policy Directive issued at its meeting held on May 23, 1967.[1a]

The economic and financial developments reviewed at this meeting suggest that renewed economic expansion later in the year is in prospect. Output is still being retarded by adjustments of excessive inventories, but growth in final demands, particularly Government, continues strong. Average wholesale prices have declined recently, but unit labor costs in manufacturing have risen further. Bank credit expansion has slowed in recent weeks from its earlier rapid rate. Long-term interest rates have continued to rise under the influence of heavy securities market financing, but short-term yields have declined further. Some further reductions have been made in foreign central bank discount rates. The balance of payments deficit has remained substantial despite some improvement in the foreign trade surplus. In this situation, it is the Federal Open Market Committee's policy to foster money and credit conditions, including bank credit growth, conducive to renewed economic expansion, while recognizing the need for progress toward reasonable equilibrium in the country's balance of payments.

[1] Filed as part of the original document. Copies available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, or to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

[1a] The Record of Policy Actions of the Committee for the meeting of May 23, 1967, is filed as part of the original document. Copies are available on request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

[2] Voting for this action: Chairman Martin, and Governors Robertson, Mitchell, Maisel, Brimmer, and Sherrill. Absent and not voting: Governor Daane.

To implement this policy, System open market operations until the next meeting of the Committee shall be conducted with a view to maintaining the prevailing conditions in the money market, while utilizing operations in coupon issues in supplying part of reserve needs.

Dated at Washington, D.C., the 18th day of August 1967.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee.

[SEAL] MERRITT SHERMAN, *Assistant Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 67-9919; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-3421]

CONTINENTAL VENDING MACHINE CORP.

Order Suspending Trading

AUGUST 18, 1967.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock, 10 cents par value of Continental Vending Machine Corp., and the 6 percent convertible subordinated debentures due September 1, 1976, being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors:

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period August 21, 1967 through August 30, 1967, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 67-9947; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

[811-1504]

LIBERTY INVESTORS, INC.

Notice of Application for Order Declaring That Company Has Ceased To Be an Investment Company

AUGUST 18, 1967.

Notice is hereby given that Liberty Investors, Inc. ("Applicant"), Suite 1220, Vickers Tower, Wichita Plaza, Wichita, Kans., a Kansas corporation registered on May 31, 1967, as a closed-end management company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act"), has filed an application pursuant to section 8(f) of the Act for an order declaring that Applicant has ceased to be an investment company. All persons are referred to the application on file with the Commission for a statement of the facts which are summarized below.

Applicant was organized for the purposes of forming a wholly owned life insurance subsidiary or to acquire existing life insurance companies in the State of Kansas.

The requirements of the Kansas Insurance Commission would not permit Applicant to acquire or form a life insurance subsidiary pending completion of a public offering of Applicant's securities begun on December 1, 1965, and continued until March 2, 1967. During this period proceeds from the public offering were invested in various securities. As a result, Liberty Investors, Inc., was an investment company as defined in the Act. On July 9, 1967, the Kansas Insurance Commission issued its Certificate of Authority to Life of America, Inc., a wholly owned life insurance subsidiary of the Applicant.

Applicant represents that since the formation of Life of America, Inc., it has ceased to be an investment company, as deffined in the Act.

Applicant further represents that it does not engage and does not propose to engage in the business of investing, reinvesting, owning, holding or trading in securities, nor does it propose to acquire investment securities having a value exceeding 40 percent of the value of its total assets.

Section 8(f) of the Act provides, in pertinent part, that when the Commission, upon application, finds that a registered investment company has ceased to be an investment company, it shall so declare by order and upon the taking effect of such order, the registration of such company shall cease to be in effect.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than September 11, 1967, at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the matter accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request and the issues of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request shall be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon Applicant. Proof of such service (by affidavit or in the case of an attorney at law by certificate) shall be filed contemporaneously with the the request. At any time after said date, as provided by Rule 0-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, an order disposing of the application herein may be issued by the Commission upon the basis of the information stated in said application, unless an order for hearing upon said application shall be issued upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered, will receive notice of further developments in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission (pursuant to delegated authority).

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 67-9948; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

NORTH AMERICAN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Order Suspending Trading

AUGUST 18, 1967.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock of North American Research & Development Corp., and all other securities of North American Research & Development Corp., 1935 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors:

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period August 19, 1967 through August 28, 1967, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 67-9949; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

[File No. 0-592]

PAKCO COMPANIES, INC.

Order Suspending Trading

AUGUST 18, 1967.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary stock of Pakco Companies, Inc., and all other securities of Pakco Companies, Inc., being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors:

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period August 21, 1967, through August 30, 1967, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 67-9950; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

[File No. 1-5215]

ROTO AMERICAN CORP.

Order Suspending Trading

AUGUST 18, 1967.

The common stock, $1 par value, of Roto American Corp., being listed and

registered on the National Stock Exchange pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the 7 percent cumulative preferred, $10 par value, being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange; and

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in such securities on such Exchange and otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors:

It is ordered, Pursuant to sections 15(c)(5) and 19(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities on the National Stock Exchange and otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period August 20, 1967, through August 29, 1967, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 67-9951; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

S & P NATIONAL CORP.

Order Suspending Trading

AUGUST 18, 1967.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the Common and Class A stock of S & P National Corp. being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors:

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period August 20, 1967 through August 29, 1967, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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STEEL CREST HOMES, INC.

Order Suspending Trading

AUGUST 18, 1967.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock of Steel Crest Homes, Inc., King of Prussia, Pa., and all other securities of Steel Crest Homes, Inc. being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors:

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period August 20, 1967 through August 29, 1967, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 1-4371]

WESTEC CORP.

Order Suspending Trading

AUGUST 18, 1967

The common stock, 10 cents par value, of Westec Corp., being listed and registered on the American Stock Exchange pursuant to provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all other securities of Westec Corp., being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange; and

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in such securities on such Exchange and otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors:

It is ordered, Pursuant to sections 15(c)(5) and 19(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities on the American Stock Exchange and otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period August 21, 1967, through August 30, 1967, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area 634]

ALASKA

Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

Whereas, it has been reported that during the month of August 1967, because of the effects of certain disasters, damage resulted to residences and business property located in the cities of Fairbanks and Nenana, in the State of Alaska;

Whereas, the Small Business Administration has investigated and received other reports of investigations of conditions in the areas affected;

Whereas, after reading and evaluating reports of such conditions, I find that the conditions in such areas constitute a catastrophe within the purview of the Small Business Act, as amended.

Now, therefore, as Administrator of the Small Business Administration, I hereby determine that:

1. Applications for disaster loans under the provisions of section 7(b)(1) of the Small Business Act, as amended, may be received and considered by the offices below indicated from persons or firms whose property, situated in the aforesaid cities of Fairbanks and Nenana and areas adjacent thereto, suffered damage or destruction resulting from floods occurring on or about August 14, 1967.

OFFICE

Small Business Administration Regional Office, Suite 450, 632 Sixth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

2. A temporary office will be established at Fairbanks, Alaska, address to be announced locally.

3. Applications for disaster loans under the authority of this Declaration will not be accepted subsequent to February 29, 1968.

Dated: August 16, 1967.

ROBERT C. MOOT, *Administrator.*

[F.R. Doc. 67-9955; Filed, Aug. 23, 1967; 8:48 a.m.]

[Delegation of Authority No. 30; Detroit Regional Office]

[Disaster No. 631]

MANAGER, DISASTER BRANCH OFFICE, DETROIT, MICH.

Delegation of Authority Regarding Financial Assistance Functions

I. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Regional Director by Delegation of Authority No. 30, Midwestern Area, 32 F.R. 3192, there is hereby redelegated to the Manager of the Detroit Disaster Branch Office the following authority:

A. *Financial assistance.* 1. To approve and decline disaster loans in an amount not exceeding $350,000.

2. To execute loan authorizations for Washington, area and regional office approved loans and disaster loans approved under delegated authority, said execution to read as follows:

(Name), Administrator,
By _____
Manager, Disaster Branch Office

3. To cancel, reinstate, modify and amend authorizations for disaster loans approved under delegated authority.

4. To disburse unsecured disaster loans.

5. To extend the disbursement period on disaster loan authorizations on undisbursed portions of disaster loans.

II. The authority delegated herein may not be redelegated.

III. All authority delegated herein may be exercised by an SBA employee designated as acting manager of the disaster branch office.

Effective date: July 31, 1967.

ROBERT F. PHILLIPS, *Regional Director, Detroit Regional Office.*

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Notice 436]

MOTOR CARRIER TEMPORARY AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS

AUGUST 18, 1967.

The following are notices of filing of applications for temporary authority under section 210a(a) of the Interstate Commerce Act provided for under the new rules of Ex Parte No. MC 67 (49 CFR part 340) published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, issue of April 27, 1965, effective July 1, 1965. These rules provide that protests to the granting of an application must be filed with the field official named in the FEDERAL REGISTER publication, within 15 calendar days after the date of notice of the filing of the application is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. One copy of such protest must be served on the applicant, or its authorized representative, if any, and the protests must certify that such service has been made. The protest must be specific as to the service which such protestant can and will offer, and must consist of a signed original and six copies.

A copy of the application is on file, and can be examined at the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., and also in the field office to which protests are to be transmitted.

MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY

No. MC 111729 (Sub-No. 248 TA), filed August 15, 1967. Applicant: AMERICAN COURIER CORPORATION, 222-17 Northern Boulevard, De Bevoise Building, Bayside, N.Y. 11361. Applicant's representative: J. K. Murphy, (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Business papers, records, audit, and accounting media* of all kinds (excluding plant removals), between Portland, Maine, on the one hand, and, on the other, Manchester, N.H., and Boston, Mass.; for 180 days. Supporting shipper: New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 562 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. Send protests to: E. N. Carignan, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 346 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10013.

No. MC 113024 (Sub-No. 63 TA), filed August 15, 1967. Applicant: ARLINGTON J. WILLIAMS, INC., Rural Delivery No. 2, South Du Pont Highway, Smyrna, Del. 19977. Applicant's representative: Samuel W. Earnshaw, 833 Washington Building, Washington, D.C. 20005. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Bathroom and washroom fixtures, sinks, and accessories and attachments therefor*, from plantsites of Universal-Rundle Corp., Camden, N.J., and New Castle, Pa., to Reno and Sparks, Nev.; Fresno, Sacramento and points within 50 air miles of City Hall, San Francisco, Calif. for account of Universal-Rundle Corp., for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Universal-Rundle Corp., 217 North Mill Street, Post Office Box 960, New Castle, Pa. 16103. Send protests to: Paul J. Lowry, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 206 Old Post Office Building, Salisbury, Md. 21801.

No. MC 113267 (Sub-No. 180 TA), filed August 16, 1967. Applicant: CENTRAL & SOUTHERN TRUCK LINES, INC., 312 West Morris Street, Caseyville, Ill. 62232. Applicant's representative: James N. Clay, III, Sterick Building, Memphis, Tenn. 38103. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Frozen foods*, from Paducah, Ky., to points in Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and District of Columbia, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: B. B. Foods Corp., 42 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio 44308. Send protests to: Harold Jolliff, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Room 476, 325 West Adams Street, Springfield, Ill. 62704.

No. MC 115946 (Sub-No. 43 TA), filed August 16, 1967. Applicant: GAY TRUCKING COMPANY, 4800 Augusta Road, Post Office Box 7055, Savannah, Ga. 31408. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Liquid Latex*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Savannah, Ga., to Oklahoma City, Okla., for 150 days. Supporting shipper: Stein, Hall & Co., Inc., 605 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016. Send protests to: District Supervisor G. H. Fauss, Jr., Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Office Building, 400 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla. 32202.

No. MC 119531 (Sub-No. 66 TA), filed August 15, 1967. Applicant: DIECKBRADER EXPRESS, INC., 5391 Wooster Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226. Applicant's representative: Raymond C. Minks (same address as above). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Corrugated paper containers*, and *inserts* and *liners* used in connection therewith, from Medina, Ohio, to Titusville, Pa., and to points in Kentucky and New York (except Binghamton, Buffalo, Elmira, New York City, Rochester, Syracuse, and Utica, N.Y. and points in the commercial zones thereof), for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Menasha Corp., Box 191, Menasha, Wis. 54952. Send protests to: Emil P. Schwab, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations Interstate Commerce Commission, 1010 Federal Building, 550 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

No. MC 125161 (Sub-No. 8 TA), August 16, 1967. Applicant: UNITED FREIGHTWAYS, INC., 671 Chestnut Street, North Andover, Mass. 01845. Applicant's representative: George C. O'Brien, 33 Broad Street Boston, Mass. 02109. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Limestone, limestone products and limestone byproducts*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Lee and West Stockbridge, Mass., to Island Falls, East Millinocket, Caribou, Bangor, Carmel, Newburg, Sherman, Calais, and Portland, Maine, for 150 days. Supporting shipper: Lee Lime Corp., Lee, Mass. 01238. Send protests to: District Supervisor Maurice C. Pollard, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, John F. Kennedy Building, Government Center, Boston, Mass. 02203.

No. MC 129031 (Sub-No. 1 TA), filed August 14, 1967. Applicant: KLAUSNER TRANSPORTATION CO., INC., 809 South Main Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90014. Applicant's representative: William Davidson, 2455 East 27th Street, Vernon, Calif. 90058. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Materials and supplies necessary for the manufacture of garments*, from Commerce, Los Angeles and Whittier, Calif., to the port of entry on the international boundary line between the United States and Mexico, at Calexico, Calif., and *garments on hangers* and *garments in containers* when moving in the same vehicle with garments on hangers, on return, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Catalina, Inc., 6040 Bandini Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. 90054. Send protests to: John E. Nance, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Federal Building, 300 North Angeles Street, Room 70708, Los Angeles, Calif. 90012.

No. MC 129199 (Sub-No. 1 TA), filed August 16, 1967. Applicant: CROWN MOVING & STORAGE OF GOLDSBORO, INC., 901 North James Street, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530. Applicant's representative: Robt. J. Gallagher, Professional Building, 66 Central Street, Wellesley, Mass. 02181. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Used household goods*, between points in North Carolina, restricted to shipments moving on the through bill of lading of a forwarder operating under section 402(b)(2) exemption, and having an immediate, prior or subsequent line haul movement by rail, motor, water, or air. The proposed service is limited to providing a local service for a forwarder of used household goods, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Kingpak, Inc., Post Office Box 18298, Wichita, Kans. 67218. Send protests to: Archie W. Andrews, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, Post Office Box 10885, Cameron Village Station, Raleigh, N.C. 27605.

No. MC 129333 (Sub-No. 1 TA), filed August 16, 1967. Applicant: V. J. M. TRUCKING, INC., 53 Gordon Street, East Haven, Conn. 06512. Applicant's representative: William L. Mobley, 1694 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. 01103. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Pig iron*, in bulk, in

dump vehicles, from Bridgeport, Conn., to points in Ansonia, Bridgeport, East Hampton, East Hartford, Groton, City of Guilford, City of Hamden, City of Meriden, Middletown, Norwalk, Putnam, Southington, South Norwalk, West Windham, Stamford, Terryville, Waterbury and Windsor, Conn.; Amesbury, Athol, Barre, Beverly, Blackstone, Boston, Brockton, Chicopee, Concord, Danvers, Dorchester, Easthampton, Easton, Everett, Fall River, Fitchburg, Franklin, Gilbertville, Gloucester, Graniteville, Greenfield, Holbrook, Holliston, Holyoke, Hopedale, Hyde Park, Indian Orchard, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Mansfield, Millbury, New Bedford, North Adams, North Andover, North Attleboro, North Chelmsford, North Grafton, North Quincy, Norwood, City of Orange, City of Reading, City of Rehoboth, Roxbury, Somerset, Southbridge, Springfield, Swansea, Taunton, Turners Falls, Wolliston, Walpole, Waltham, Ware, Watertown, West Boylston, West Concord, Westifield, Whitinsville, Whitman, Winchendon, and Worcester, Maine; City of Central Falls, Cranston, Cumberland, City of Johnston, Lincoln Park, Narrangansett, Pawtucket, Peace Dale, Providence, River Port, Warren, Warwick, Westerly and Woonsocket, R.I., for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Associated Metals & Minerals Corp., 733 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017. Send protests to: District Supervisor David J. Kiernan, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 324 U.S. Post Office Building, 135 High Street, Hartford, Conn. 06101.

No. MC 129336 TA, filed August 16, 1967. Applicant: CEMENT CARTAGE CO., LTD., Butternut Ridge, Havelock, New Brunswick, Canada. Applicant's representative: Eric B. Appleby, 181 Westmorland Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Cement*, in bulk, in tank-type vehicles, from the international boundary between the United States and Canada at or near Houlton, Calais, and Vanceboro, Maine, to points in Aroostook, Penobscot and Washington Counties, Maine, for 180 days. Supporting Shipper: Maritime Cement Co., Ltd., 606 Cathcart Street, Montreal 2, Quebec, Canada. Send protests to: Donald G. Weiler, District Supervisor, Room 307, 76 Pearl Street, Portland, Maine 04112.

No. MC 129337 TA, filed August 16, 1967. Applicant: P. E. LEONARD, doing business as LEONARD COAL COMPANY, 123 Lake Street, Ridgely, Tenn. 38252. Applicant's representative: P. E. Leonard (same address as above). Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Rough lumber*, in interstate or foreign commerce, from Ridgely, Tenn., to points in Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, and Kentucky, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Ridgely Sawmill Co., Ridgely, Tenn. 38252 (Wilkes Moore, Jr., owner). Send protests to: W. W. Garland, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 390 Federal Building, 167 North Main Streeet, Memphis, Tenn. 38103.

No. MC 129338 TA, filed August 16, 1967. Applicant: MINI-VAN, INC., Box 387, 702 South Third Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158. Applicant's representative: W. M. Tank (same address as above). Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Utility trailers*, designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles, between points in the United States, except Hawaii and Alaska, under a contract with Modern Move, Inc., Marshalltown, Iowa, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Modern Move, Inc., Post Office Box 387, Marshalltown, Iowa, 50158. Send protests to: Ellis L. Annett, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 227 Old Federal Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] H. NEIL GARSON, *Secretary.*

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Title 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

SUBCHAPTER C—INTERNATIONAL MAIL

REPUBLICATION OF SUBCHAPTER

A notice of changes in certain international postage rates to be effective May 1, 1967, was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of March 1, 1967 (32 F.R. 3397). In order to codify these changes into Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, it is necessary to republish Subchapter C and its appendix. Accordingly, they now read as follows:

PART 211—POSTAL UNIONS

Sec.
211.1 Universal Postal Union.
211.2 Postal Union of the Americas and Spain.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 211 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 211.1 Universal Postal Union.

The exchange of all mail except parcel post between the United States (see Part 112 of this chapter) and other countries is governed by the provisions of the Convention of the Universal Postal Union, of which the United States is a member.

§ 211.2 Postal Union of the Americas and Spain.

The United States and the following countries are also members of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain (PUAS):

Argentina.	Haiti.
Bolivia.	Honduras Republic.
Brazil.	Mexico.
Canada.	Nicaragua.
Chile.	Panama.
Colombia.	Paraguay.
Costa Rica.	Peru.
Cuba.	Spain and [1] Possessions.
Dominican Republic.	Uruguay.
Ecuador.	Venezuela.
El Salvador.	
Guatemala.	

Certain special provisions apply to the exchange of mail, including parcel post, with the countries listed above. Those provisions appear in the appropriate sections of this chapter.

PART 212—CATEGORIES OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL

Sec.
212.1 Postal union mail.
212.2 Parcel post.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 212 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 212.1 Postal union mail.

Postal union mail, both surface and air, is exchanged under provisions of the Universal Postal Convention or the Convention of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain. The weight and size limits and other general provisions (but not postage rates) for the various classifications of mail exchanged under those conventions are the same from and to the United States. Postal Union mail is divided into two categories, known as "LC mail" and "AO mail," as follows:

(a) The term "LC mail" refers to letters, letter packages, post cards, and aerogrammes. See §§ 222.1, 222.2, and 241.5 of this chapter.

(b) The term "AO mail" refers to postal union mail other than letter mail, post cards, and aerogrammes. It includes printed matter of all kinds, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets. See §§ 222.3 through 222.9 of this chapter.

§ 212.2 Parcel post.

Parcel post is a separate and distinct category from postal union mail. The exchange of parcel post with other countries is governed by the provisions of individual bilateral agreements with various countries and the Parcel Post Agreement of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain. Unless otherwise noted under the country items in the Directory of International Mail, the weight and size limits and other general parcel post provisions (but not postage rates) apply also from those countries to the United States.

PART 213—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Sec.
213.1 With the Department.
213.2 With foreign postal authorities.
213.3 With individuals in other countries.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 213 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 213.1 With the Department.

Correspondence relating to all phases of the international postal service, except money order business and investigations handled by the Postal Inspection Service, should be addressed to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260.

§ 213.2 With foreign postal authorities.

Postmasters, regional offices, and other field units of the Postal Establishment (except exchange offices, postal inspectors in charge, and postmasters acting under instructions in Part 271 of this chapter) shall not correspond directly with postal officials in other countries but shall refer inquiries from these officials to the Department for attention.

§ 213.3 With individuals in other countries.

Postmasters, regional offices, and other field units of the Postal Establishment may reply direct to inquiries and engage in other necessary correspondence with individuals and firms in other countries. The addresses of patrons may be furnished to inquirers, provided the patrons have given their consent. This correspondence is mailable without postage stamps under § 221.2(d)(5) of this chapter.

PART 221—CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CLASSES

Sec.
221.1 Preparing and Addressing.
221.2 Postage.
221.3 Prohibitions and Restrictions.
221.4 Documentation.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 221 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 221.1 Preparing and addressing.

(a) *Preparing.* (1) Senders must prepare articles securely, especially if they are for distant countries. International mail is handled more often and subjected to greater pressure and friction than domestic mail, hence it must be enclosed in strong envelopes or other wrappings.

(2) Use envelopes of any light color on which the address and postmark will be legible. Do not use three-cornered envelopes. Window envelopes meeting the conditions in § 122.4 of this chapter with the exception of open-panel envelopes, are acceptable in the international mail. Open-panel envelopes are accepted only in the ordinary (unregistered) mail to Canada.

(3) Letters and letter packages (LC mail) may be placed in bags, boxes, envelopes, or containers, and, if unregistered, may be sealed at the option of the sender. Registered letters and letter packages must be sealed. See § 242.2 (b) (1) of this chapter.

(4) Articles other than letters and letter packages (AO mail) must be prepared in such a way that their contents are sufficiently protected but so as not to hinder quick and easy inspection of the contents. They should be placed under wrapper, on a roller, or between cardboard; in open bags, boxes, envelopes, or containers or in closed, unsealed bags, boxes, envelopes, or containers provided with fasteners that can be easily opened and reclosed without being dangerous; or they may be tied with string or twine in a manner that will permit them to be easily untied. Sealing of postal union "other articles" is not permitted, even if registered, and they must be prepared in such a way that other articles do not run the risk of being trapped by them.

(5) As an exception to subparagraph (4) of this paragraph, items in AO mail articles which would spoil if packed according to the general rules, and samples of merchandise packed in a transparent packing permitting check of their contents, are admitted in hermetically sealed packing. The same applies to samples of industrial and vegetable products in a packing sealed by the manufacturer or by an examining authority in the country of origin. In such cases the sender or the addressee may be required to assist in a check of the contents, either by opening certain of the items or in some other satisfactory manner.

(b) *Packing requirements for certain articles.*—(1) *Glass.* Articles of glass or other fragile materials must be securely packed in boxes of metal, wood, or strong corrugated fiberboard filled with paper, wood shavings, or other protective ma-

[1] Spanish possessions include Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and the Spanish Offices in Northern Africa; also Fernando Po, Rio Muni, and Spanish West Africa.

terial that prevent the articles from moving about or coming in contact with each other or with the sides of the box in course of transmission.

(2) *Liquids, oils, etc.* Liquids, oils, and substances which easily liquefy must be enclosed in hermetically sealed receptacles. Each receptacle must be placed in a separate box of metal, strong wood, or strong corrugated fiberboard containing enough sawdust, cotton, or spongy material to absorb the liquid in the event of breakage of the receptacle. The cover of the box must be fastened in such a way that it cannot become easily detached.

(3) *Fatty substances.* Fatty substances which do not easily liquefy, such as ointments, soft soap, resin, etc., as well as silkworm eggs, must be enclosed in an inside cover (box, canvas, or parchment bag, etc.), which must itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal, or stout, thick material.

(4) *Powders.* Dry powdered dyes such as aniline, etc., are not admitted unless enclosed in stout tin boxes placed, in turn, inside wooden boxes, with sawdust between the two packings; dry noncoloring powders must be placed in boxes of metal, wood, or cardboard. These boxes themselves must be enclosed in a canvas or parchment bag.

(5) *Live organisms.* Live bees, leeches, silkworm eggs, and parasites and predators of injurious insects intended for the control of such insects and exchanged between officially recognized agencies shall be enclosed in boxes so constructed as to avoid all danger.

(6) *Perishable biological materials.* See § 221.3(b)(5)(iii).

(7) *Radioactive materials.* See § 221.3(b)(6).

(c) *Addressing.* (1) Reserve at least the entire right half of the address side for the address of the addressee, postage stamps, or postage-paid impressions, and the service labels and notations (postmarks, etc.).

(2) Address mail legibly using roman letters and arabic figures placed lengthwise on one side of the article only. Write the name and address of the addressee precisely and completely so that employees distributing the mail will be able to route mail to its proper destination without difficulty. Show name of post office and country of destination in capital letters. Give house number and street address or box number when mail is addressed to towns or cities. Addressing mail to "boxholder" or "householder" is not permitted.

(3) The address of articles sent to General Delivery (in French, "Poste Restante") must indicate name of the addressee. The use of initials, figures, simple given names, fictitious names, or conventional marks of any kind not permitted on these articles.

(4) Addresses in Russian, Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, or Chinese characters must bear an interlined translation of the names of the post office, province, and country of destination in English. If the English forms are not known, show foreign spellings in roman characters, print, or script.

(d) *Return address.* The complete address of the sender must be shown in the upper left corner of the address side so as not to affect either the clarity of the address or the application of service labels or notations. See § 222.2(c)(2) and 222.4(e)(5) of this chapter. Ordinary (unregistered) articles bearing a return address in another country are accepted only at risk of senders.

§ 221.2 Postage.

(a) *Prepayment.* Articles must be fully prepaid to assure dispatch without delay and without penalty against the addressees. If the missing postage cannot be collected from the mailer, the short-paid articles are either sent to destination and double the shortage collected from the addressees or they are sent to dead-letter branches for treatment. See § 223.2 of this chapter.

(b) *How paid*—(1) *Stamps.* Postage and fees for special services may be paid by means of U.S. postage stamps or by meter stamps of a bright red color. Precanceled stamps may be used under the same conditions as in the domestic mail. Airmail stamps may be used on airmail articles only, and special delivery stamps may be used only for payment of special delivery fees. See § 141.6 of this chapter for other stamps not valid as postage.

(2) *Other means.* Postage may be paid by permit imprints, subject to the general conditions stated in Part 144 of this chapter. Permit imprints must show the amount of postage paid on each article and may be of any color. Postage on second-class and controlled circulation matter mailed by publishers or registered news agents may be paid in money under the conditions stated in § 222.4(e)(3)(ii) and (iii) of this chapter (second-class only).

(c) *Articles mailed aboard ships (Paquebot).* (1) Mail posted aboard ships on the high seas must bear postage stamps of the country whose flag the vessel flies. On arrival at a port, an officer of the ship hands the mail into the post office of the port city, where the stamps are canceled and the mail is dispatched. If the stamps are foreign, the post office uses a special "Paquebot" postmark or applies the word Paquebot to the envelope in ink or with a rubber stamp.

(2) Any mail to be forwarded by air must be accompanied by an AV–2 form, prepared by the ship's officer, showing weight of the articles for each destination. When airmail is presented at a post office that is not an international exchange office, the postmaster must transmit the AV–2 form to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260, for accounting purposes.

(3) Mail posted aboard a U.S. ship on the high seas, or aboard any ship while in a U.S. port, must bear U.S. stamps and is not entitled to "Paquebot" cancellation at a U.S. post office.

(d) *Mailings without postage*—(1) *Diplomatic and consular mail.* Mail of foreign diplomatic and consular representatives in the United States is subject to the same postage rates and conditions which apply to mail of other postal patrons, except when mailed by diplomatic and consular representatives of countries belonging to the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain (see § 211.2 of this chapter). Diplomatic and consular representatives of those countries may send Postal Union mail articles without postage up to the weight and size limits specified in Part 222 of this chapter, under the following conditions:

(i) *Diplomatic.* Free postage and free registration are granted to all surface correspondence (official and personal) of members of the diplomatic corps of PUAS countries when addressed to the PUAS countries.

(ii) *Consular.* Free postage and registration are granted to the official surface correspondence of consuls or vice consuls of PUAS countries when—

(*a*) Addressed for delivery in the country represented by the mailing official;

(*b*) Addressed to the Embassy or Legation of the official's country located in any of those countries; or

(*c*) Addressed to an official of any of those countries located in those countries.

(iii) *Preparation and marking.* Diplomatic and consular mail will be either letters, letter-packages, or printed matter packages. Letters may be sealed, whereas printed matter packages must be unsealed and bear the words "Printed Matter" on the address side of the package. Envelopes, labels, etc., used by members of the PUAS diplomatic corps for postage free mail must show in the upper left corner the name of the Ambassador or Minister or name of Embassy or Legation, with post office address, and in the upper right corner the words "Diplomatic Mail" over the word "Free." For consulates, the name and address of the consul or consulate and the name of the country must appear over the words "Official Correspondence" in the upper left corner. The words "Consular Mail" must be written above "Free" in the upper right corner.

(iv) *Special services.* Diplomatic and consular mail entitled to free postage is also entitled to free registration but without the right to indemnity. If air or special delivery service is desired, both the postage and any special fees must be prepaid.

(2) *Federal Government official mail.* Official mail of the Federal Government is accepted for other countries without postage affixed under the following conditions:

(i) *Postage and fees paid mail.* All official mail of authorized departments and agencies prepared in accordance with the provisions of § 137.2(c)(1), (i), (ii), and (iii) of this chapter will be given the postal service indicated on its cover. There is no limitation as to the countries to which this mail may be

addressed provided the service desired is available. The weight and size limits, postal forms prescribed in Part 222 of this chapter and, under the parcel post headings of the various country items, in the appendix to this subchapter apply.

(ii) *Penalty and franked mail.* Ordinary (unregistered) surface mail prepared in accordance with the provisions of §§ 137.1 and 137.2 of this chapter is accepted when addressed in PUAS countries except Argentina, Brazil, and Spain and Spanish possessions. (See § 211.2 of this chapter.) This mail must not exceed the domestic weight limit of 4 pounds, except when it is exempt from that limit by regulation (see § 137.2(e)(1)(i) of this chapter), in which case the weight limits prescribed in Part 222 of this chapter apply. The maximum dimensions prescribed in Part 222 of this chapter apply in all cases. If registration, air, or special delivery service is desired, both the postage and fee must be prepaid.

(3) *Pan American Union mail.* Ordinary (unregistered) surface mail bearing the return address of the Union and weighing not more than 4 pounds (or 11 pounds for packages identified as containing printed matter) is accepted without postage affixed when addressed to PUAS countries except Canada. Such mail must bear the indicia "Free Under Postal Convention" in the upper right corner. If registration, air, or special delevery service is desired, both the postage and fee must be prepaid.

(4) *Pan American Sanitary Bureau mail.* Ordinary (unregistered) surface mail bearing the return address of the Bureau and weighing not more than 4 pounds is accepted without postage affixed when addressed to PUAS countries except Canada. Such mail must bear the words "Free Under Postal Convention" in the upper right corner. If registration, air, or special delivery service is desired, both the postage and fee must be prepaid.

(5) *Postal Service official mail.* All official mail of the Postal Service may be accepted without postage affixed. Use penalty envelopes or labels for mail addressed (i) to postal administrations or post offices in any country, (ii) to the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union at Berne, Switzerland, and (iii) to any addressee in the PUAS countries except Argentina, Brazil and Spain, and Spanish possessions. (See § 211.2 of this chapter.) In all other cases use penalty envelopes or labels with the addition of the endorsement "Postage and Fees Paid." Larger post offices having sufficient need may requisition a rubber stamp from the Department on Form 1567.

(6) *Mail of Mrs. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy.* All mail bearing the written or facsimile signature of Mrs. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy and the words "Postage and Fees Paid" shall be given the service indicated on its cover, subject to the conditions indicated in subparagraph (2)(i) of this paragraph

(e) *Reply Coupons.* (1) Member countries of the Universal Postal Union purchase international reply coupons from the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union and sell them at post offices. The selling price in the United States is 15 cents each. One of these coupons is exchangable in any other member country for a stamp or stamps representing the international postage on a single-rate surface letter. Upon presentation of a sufficient number of coupons, the stamp or stamps received in exchange may be used to prepay an international airmail letter. Chart 7 in the appendix to this subchapter shows the number of coupons required to be sent to other countries to prepay an airmail letter of the first unit of weight to the United States.

(2) International reply coupons (in French, "Coupon-Réponse International)" are printed in blue ink on paper having in the watermark the letters UPU in large characters. The name of the country, in French and the native language, and the selling price of the coupon are printed in black. Coupons purchased from the International Bureau prior to January 1, 1966, have the circles for the postmarks of the selling and exchanging post offices on the left- and right-hand sides; those purchased after January 1, 1966, have both these circles on the right-hand side. The issuing office postmarks the left-hand circle of the old style coupons and the upper circle of the new style coupons. The period of exchange of international reply coupons is unlimited.

(3) U.S. post offices will requisition international reply coupons from the same sources from which they obtain postage stamps. The coupons should be stocked at offices having a demand for them. Since all U.S. coupons are of the old style, the selling post office will postmark them in the left-hand circle. Unused U.S. coupons may be redeemed by the original purchaser at a discount of 1 cent on the purchase price. The post office redeeming the unused coupons will postmark them in the right-hand circle.

(4) Properly postmarked international reply coupons issued in other countries are exchangeable at U.S. post offices for postage stamps, aerogrammes, postcards, or envelopes at the rate of 13 cents each, except that Canadian and Mexican coupons are exchanged at the rate of 5 cents each in postage. The post office exchanging a foreign coupon postmarks it in the right-hand circle of the old style coupon or the lower circle of the new style coupon. Foreign coupons not properly postmarked by the foreign post office may be exchanged if there is no apparent reason to doubt their authenticity. Post offices must not accept foreign coupons that already bear a U.S. postmark.

(5) Reply coupons formerly issued by the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain are no longer valid. These coupons are printed in green ink and bear the caption "Cupón Respuesta Américo-Español." It is suggested that patrons possessing any of these coupons return them to their correspondents in the country of issue for redemption through the selling post office.

(6) Postmasters will dispose of exchanged foreign and redeemed U.S. coupons.

(f) *Foreign reply-paid cards.* The reply halves of post cards bearing foreign postage stamps, meter stamps, or imprinted postage and the heading "Carte postale réponse" (reply post card) are accepted as fully prepaid for ordinary surface transmission only if addressed to the country represented by the foreign postage. If this condition is not met, they are treated as unprepaid post cards. The initial half of the card may be left attached to the reply half, provided the address on the initial half is crossed out and folded on the inside of the card. Registry and special delivery fees can be prepaid only with U.S. stamps. See § 241.3(c) of this chapter regarding additional U.S. postage required to transmit cards by airmail.

(g) *Nonpostage stamps.* Do not place nonpostage stamps, labels resembling postage stamps, or impressions resembling postage-paid impressions on the address side of mail articles.

(h) *Remailed articles.* New postage is required when remailing an article which has been returned from abroad because of insufficient address.

§ 221.3 Prohibitions and restrictions.

(a) *General list of prohibited articles.* The following articles are prohibited transmission in the postal union mail to all countries:

(1) Any article without address or incorrectly, insufficiently, or illegibly addresed so that it cannot be sent to its destination.

(2) Any article addressed to go around the world or with the address side wholly or partly divided into several spaces intended for successive addresses.

(3) Poisons, including narcotics (opium, morphine, cocaine, etc.), explosives and flammable articles (see § 231.2(a)(8)) of this chapter, and all other articles excluded from the domestic mail, which either from their nature or packing are likely to soil or damage the mail or are injurious to health, life, or property. Articles containing gas or liquid under pressure, except that products incorporating compressed gas are acceptable if the mist produced is nonflammable, the quantity of contents are not more than a pint, and not more than one container per package. These restrictions as to quantity do not apply to aerosol containers holding mailable liquid and gas under pressure less than 40 pounds per square inch absolute (25 pounds gage pressure) at 70° F. Liquids with flash point below 150° F. are restricted (see § 231.2(b)(1)) of this chapter. The container must be completely surrounded with sawdust, bran, or other absorbent material sufficient to take up all the liquid contents.

(4) Articles excluded from the domestic mail of the United States. (See Part 124 of this chapter.) Although safety matches are admitted in the domestic mail, they are prohibited in the international mail.

(5) Live or dead animals and insects, except: (i) live bees, leeches, and silk worms; (ii) dead insects or reptiles when thoroughly dried; and (iii) parasites and predators of injurious insects

intended for the control of such insects and exchanged between officially recognized agencies.

(6) The following are prohibited to all countries unless sent in registered letter mail—coins, bank notes, or paper money; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles. These articles are absolutely prohibited even in registered letter mail to some countries. See heading "Prohibitions" for Postal Union mail in the Directory of International Mail. The term "jewelry" is generally understood to denote articles of more than nominal value. Low priced jewelry, such as tie clasps, costume jewelry, and other items containing little or no precious metal, is not considered to be jewelry within the meaning of this section and is accepted under the same conditions as other mailable merchandise to any country. However, it is accepted only at the sender's risk to countries which prohibit jewelry.

(7) Values payable to bearer, unless sent by registered mail. Some countries prohibit such values entirely (see country items in Directory of International Mail). The term "values payable to bearer" includes checks, drafts, or securities which can be legally cashed or easily negotiated by anyone who may come into possession of them. A check or draft payable to a specific payee is not regarded as payable to bearer unless the payee has endorsed it in blank. If not endorsed, or if endorsed in favor of another specific payee, it is not regarded as payable to bearer.

(8) Gold coin, gold bullion, or gold dust exceeding $100 in value. (See § 254.4 of this chapter.)

(9) Articles whose acceptance or circulation is prohibited in the country of destination. See paragraph (c) of this section.

(10) Written communications having the character of current correspondence, except in the form of letters or post cards, or under the conditions stated in §§ 222.4(d)(2)(i), 222.4(d)(4)(v) or § 222.5 of this chapter. Sound recorded communications having the character of current correspondence, except as letters, or under the conditions stated in § 222.4(d)(2) or 222.5 of this chapter.

NOTE: Recordings of music or other sounds not of the nature of letters are mailable under the classes of postal union mail available for the transmission of merchandise—see § 222.1(e) or 222.7(g) of this chapter; or as parcel post. The same applies to opened correspondence, written or recorded, that has already reached the original addressee and is no longer current.

(11) Articles may not contain any card or envelope intended for reply purposes with postage denoted by U.S. stamps, business reply, or other indicia.

NOTE: The prohibition against business reply items need not be applied when they are bound or stapled into a magazine or other publication, or form an integral part of the printed page. These may be accepted so long as no objection is raised by the postal administrations of the countries concerned.

NOTE: For general parcel post prohibitions, see § 231.2(a) of this chapter.

(b) *Restricted articles*—(1) *Gold and gold certificates.* (See Part 254 of this chapter.)

(2) *Tobacco seed and plants.* (See § 255.2 of this chapter.)

(3) *Plant material generally.* (See § 231.2(b)(5) of this chapter.)

(4) *Combustible liquids.* (See § 231.2(b)(1) of this chapter.)

(5) *Perishable biological materials.* Perishable biological materials, including those of pathogenic nature, when sent in the postal union mail are accepted only as letter packages. The following conditions apply:

(i) *Mailing restrictions.* If a country prohibits perishable biological materials this is shown under "Prohibitions" in the country item in the Directory of International Mail. The packages must be packed as prescribed in paragraph (b)(5)(iii) of this section, and must bear distinctive violet labels by which they can be readily recognized and receive careful handling and prompt delivery.

(ii) *Qualification of mailers.* (*a*) Only officially recognized laboratories may send or receive letter packages containing perishable biological materials. Laboratories of the following categories are so designated:

Laboratories of local, State, and Federal Government agencies.
Laboratories of federally licensed manufacturers of biologic substances derived from bacteria and viruses.
Laboratories affiliated with or operated by hospitals, universities, research facilities, and other teaching institutions.
Private laboratories licensed, certified, recognized, or approved by a public authority.

(*b*) A laboratory desiring to mail letter packages containing materials of this kind shall make written application on its letterhead stationery to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260, explaining its qualifications and those of the prospective addressee to send and receive such materials, and stating how many packages are to be mailed. On approval, the mailer will receive a sufficient number of the violet labels for the contemplated shipments.

(iii) *Packaging.* (*a*) Perishable biological material not of a pathogenic nature must be packed in a nonporous container surrounded by sufficient absorbent material to take up all the liquid and must be placed in an outer protective container where it should fit tightly to avoid any shifting.

(*b*) Perishable biological material of a pathogenic nature must be packed in a tightly closed bottle or tube or heavy glass wrapped in thick absorbent material rolled several times around the bottle or tube and tied at the ends, sufficient in quantity to absorb all the liquid; the wrapped container must be placed in a strong well-closed metal box constructed to prevent any contamination outside of it. This metal box must be wrapped in cushioning material and placed in an outer protective box where it should fit tightly to avoid shifting. The outer container must consist of a hollow block of strong wood, metal, or other equally strong material with a tight lid so fitted that it cannot open during transportation.

(*c*) In addition to the requirements in (*a*) and (*b*) of this subdivision, packages must comply with the regulations governing the transmission of such materials in the domestic mail.

(*d*) The mailer must place on each package one of the violet labels mentioned in subdivisions (i) and (ii) (*b*) of this subparagraph.

(6) *Radioactive materials.* Radioactive materials are restricted as provided in § 125.2(e) of this chapter. Senders of mailable radioactive materials must place on the wrapper of the package a white label bearing the French words "Matiéres radioactives." The label must be supplied by the sender and is to be gummed or taped to the address side of the package. The package must also bear a conspicuous request for return to sender in case of nondelivery.

(c) *Individual country prohibitions and restrictions.* See § 231.2(c) of this chapter.

(d) *Foreign customs information.* See § 231(b)(4) of this chapter.

§ 221.4 **Documentation.**

(a) *Green customs label.* A green customs label, Form 2976, must be obtained at the post office and placed by the sender on each letter or letter package containing dutiable merchandise, on each package of dutiable prints, and on each small packet. The label is placed on the address side of each article. See §§ 222.1(e), 222.4(e)(6) and 222.7(f) of this chapter. The label is also used on merchandise packages weighing 8 ounces or less mailed to Canada, as prescribed under the country heading in the appendix. The following facsimile illustrates the type of information the sender must supply when the label is used in its entirety:


CUSTOMS—DOUANE
May be Officially Opened
(Peut être ouvert d'office)

Detach and discard this portion if a separate declaration (Form 2976–A) or an invoice is enclosed in the package.

Contents in detail
Nature de la marchandise
2 cartons (400) Cigarettes

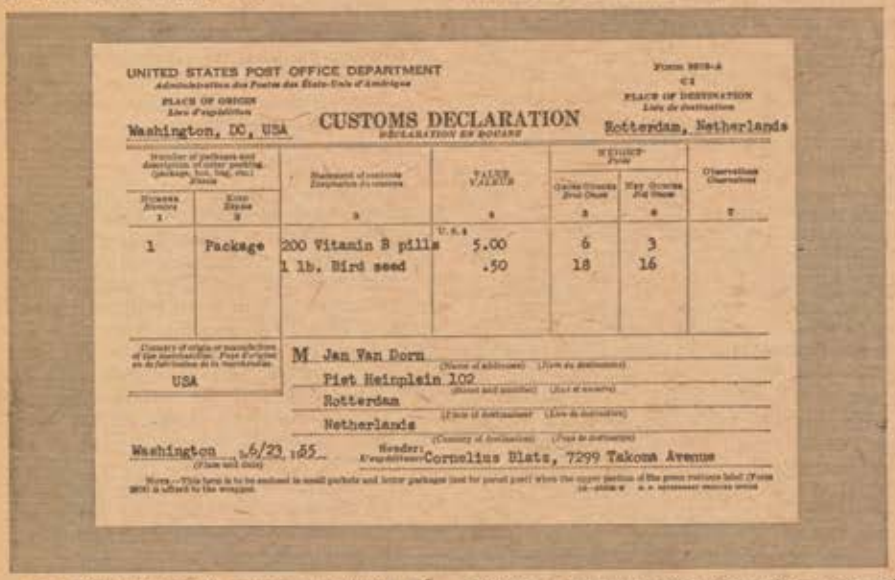
Net weight
Poids net 1 lb. 3 oz.
Value
Valeur $3.30

Form 2976 16—67823-1 GPO

When the label is used in its entirety there is no need to enclose the paper form of customs declaration, Form 2976–A, in the package (see § 221.4(b)), except for countries which specifically require it. (See country items in Directory of International Mail.) If the sender prefers not to show the nature and value of the contents on the outside of the article, or if

for any reason the use of the label in its entirety is not practicable, the upper part (detached by cutting along the dotted line) may be affixed to the cover, and the paper customs declaration enclosed in the article. The label is not, under any circumstances, to be used on parcel post packages, nor are parcel post forms to be used on postal union mail articles.

(b) *Paper customs declaration.* The paper form of customs declaration (Form 2976–A) is available at post offices for completion by the sender and enclosure within the classes of articles mentioned in paragraph (a) of this section. The contents of the article must be indicated in detail on the form. Notations of a general character are not allowed. Form 2976–A is not to be used on parcel post packages, nor are parcel post forms described in § 231.4 to be used on postal union articles. The following facsimile illustrates the type of information required on Form 2976–A:



UNITED STATES POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

PLACE OF ORIGIN: Washington, DC, USA

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

PLACE OF DESTINATION: Rotterdam, Netherlands

Number of packages	Kind (Package, box, bag, etc.)	Detailed description of contents	Value	Weight (Grams)	Weight (Pounds)	Observations
1	Package	200 Vitamin B pills 1 lb. Bird seed	U.S.$ 5.00 .50	6 18	3 16	

Country of origin of goods: USA

M Jan Van Dorn
Piet Heinplein 102
Rotterdam
Netherlands

Washington, 6/23, 1965
Sender: Cornelius Blatz, 7299 Takoma Avenue

(c) *Furnishing to public.* Patrons requesting them may be furnished a reasonable supply of Forms 2976 and 2976–A for preparation at their homes or business establishments.

(d) *Nonpostal documentation.* Packages sent in the postal union mail may require one or more of the forms described in Part 251 of this chapter.

PART 222—RATES AND CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES

Sec.
222.1 Letters and letter packages.
222.2 Post cards.
222.3 Commercial papers.
222.4 Printed matter.
222.5 Matter for the blind.
222.6 Samples of merchandise.
222.7 Small packets.
222.8 Combination packages.
222.9 Articles grouped together.

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§ 222.1 Letters and letter packages.

(a) *Rates.*—(1) *Surface.* The surface rate for letters and letter packages to Canada and Mexico is 5 cents per ounce. To all other countries it is 13 cents for the first ounce and 8 cents for each additional ounce.

(2) *Airmail.* Canada and Mexico, 8 cents per ounce. To Central America, South America, the Caribbean Islands, Bahamas, Bermuda, and St. Pierre and Miquelon, 15 cents per half ounce. To Europe (except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and U.S.S.R.) and Mediterranean Africa, 20 cents per half ounce. To other countries, 25 cents per half ounce.

(b) *Weight limits.* (1) The weight limit for letters and letter packages to all countries except Canada is 4 pounds 6 ounces; for Canada, 60 pounds.

(c) *Dimensions.*—(1) *Maximum dimensions.* Maximum length is 24 inches. Maximum "length, breadth, and thickness combined" is 36 inches. When sent in the form of a roll, the length (the maximum of which may not exceed 36 inches) plus twice the diameter may not exceed 42 inches.

(2) *Minimum dimensions.* The address side must measure at least 4¼ inches in length and 3 inches in width. When in the form of a roll, the length may not be less than 4 inches, or the length plus twice the diameter may not be less than 6¾ inches. Articles having lesser dimensions are accepted on condition that a rectangular address tag is attached whose dimensions are not less than 4 by 2¾ inches.

(d) *Restrictions.* Letters and letter packages may not contain current communications exchanged between persons other than the sender and the addressee or persons living with them.

(e) *Merchandise in letters.*—(1) *Dutiable merchandise.* Letters or letter packages may contain merchandise which is dutiable in the country of destination unless the country is unwilling to accept such mailings. If a country prohibits dutiable merchandise in letters this is shown under "Prohibitions" in the country item in the Directory of International Mail. The postal service is not able to inform patrons whether or not any items are dutiable in other countries. When mailing articles which may be dutiable, senders must comply with the provisions concerning documentation shown in § 221.4 of this chapter and with any special instructions in the appendix to this subchapter.

(2) *Nondutiable merchandise.* Articles which the senders know are not dutiable may be mailed to countries which do not accept dutiable merchandise, but only at the risk of the senders. The Post Office Department assumes no responsibility for the treatment which such articles may be given by the foreign postal or customs authorities. As the presence of the green label (Form 2976) mentioned in § 221.41 of this chapter generally denotes dutiable contents, it should be omitted from letter-mail articles when the sender knows the contents are not dutiable.

(f) *Endorsement.* Senders should add the words "Letter (lettre)" on the address side of letters and letter packages which, because of their size or manner of preparation, may be mistaken for matter of another class.

(g) *Preparation and addressing.* See § 221.1 of this chapter.

§ 222.2 Post cards.

(a) *Rates.*—(1) *Surface.* Canada and Mexico, 4 cents single; reply-paid, 4 cents each half. All other countries, 8 cents single; reply-paid, 8 cents each half.

(2) *Airmail.* Canada and Mexico, 6 cents single; reply-paid, 8 cents on message half, 4 cents (surface rate) on reply half. All other countries, 13 cents single; reply-paid, letter rate (see § 222.1(a)(2)) on message half and 8 cents (surface rate) on reply half. Postage for return of the reply card by air can not be paid with U.S. stamps. See § 241.3(c) of this chapter regarding prepayment of foreign reply-paid cards to be transmitted to other countries by airmail.

(3) *Other rates.* The letter rate (surface or air), or the surface printed matter rate if the card conforms to printed matter requirements, applies to double cards without prepaid reply and to single cards exceeding the dimensions for post cards.

(b) *Dimensions.* Maximum dimensions 6 by 4¼ inches. Minimum dimensions, 4¼ by 3 inches.

(c) *Requirements.*—(1) *Form and Marking.* Post cards shall be made of cardboard that meets the material and color specification in § 131.2(a)(7) of this chapter or of paper strong enough to withstand handling. Government postal cards may be used and postage added as required. Post cards of private manufacture must bear on the front the heading "Post Card," although this is not obligatory for picture post cards.

(2) *Preparation, addressing, and mailing.* Post cards shall be sent unenclosed, without wrapper or envelope. The right half, at least, of the address side is reserved for the address of the addressee and the notations or labels relating to the service. The sender may use the back and the left half of the address side.

Postage must appear on the address side, in the upper right corner of the card; otherwise, the card is treated as unprepaid. Undeliverable post cards are disposed of in the country of address unless they bear the name and address of the sender.

(3) *Attachments.* Do not join or attach samples of merchandise or similar articles to post cards. However, illustrations, photographs, stamps of any kind, labels, and clippings of any kind, of paper or other very thin material, as well as address lables or slips to be folded back, may be glued thereto, on condition that they do not alter the character of the post cards and that they adhere completely to the card. These articles may be glued only on the back or left half of the address side of the card, except address slips, tabs, or labels which may occupy the entire address side. Stamps of any kind, likely to be confused with postage stamps, may be placed only on the back.

(d) *Reply-paid cards*—(1) *Availability.* Reply-paid postal cards, bearing the required endorsements and imprinted postage are available at post offices. The domestic reply-paid postal card shall not be used in the international mail, except that it may be used to Canada and Mexico after adding the headings prescribed in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph for private cards.

(2) *Private cards.* Double cards which are privately prepared for use as reply-paid cards shall bear in printing on the front, in the French language, as the heading of the first or message part, the words "Carte postale avec réponse payée" (post card with reply paid), and the words "Carte postale réponse" (reply post card) as the heading on the second or reply part. Each of the two parts must fulfill the other conditions laid down for a single card. Prepayment of the two halves shall be by means of U.S. postage or meter stamps affixed to each half.

(3) *Preparation and mailing.* The two parts of a reply-paid card are folded one part over the other, so that the fold forms the upper edge, and they may not be sealed in any manner. Prepare the card so that when it is folded the address of the addressee is on the part bearing the words "Carte postale avec réponse payée," and the address on the reply part is folded in the inside. The sender may have printed on the back of the reply half a questionnaire to be filled in by the addressee. The latter may return the part is folded on the inside. The sender inquiry half attached to the reply-portion, in which case the address on the inquiry half is crossed out and folded on the inside of the card.

(4) *Validity of postage.* The prepayment of the reply by means of U.S. postage is valid only if the card is addressed to this country. If this condition is not met, it is treated as an unprepaid post card.

(5) *Foreign cards.* See paragraph (f) of this section.

§ 222.3 Commercial papers.

The "Commercial Papers" class was discontinued effective January 1, 1966. Certain items formerly admitted as "Commercial Papers" are admitted at regular printed matter rates. See § 222.4 (d)(2). Items that were accepted as "Commercial Papers," but not transferred to the "Printed Matter" class, must be mailed as "Letter Mail," "Small Packets," or "Parcel Post."

§ 222.4 Printed matter.

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* Surface rates for printed matter are as follows:

(i) *Regular printed matter.* The rates on regular printed matter, that is, printed matter other than books, sheet music, publishers' second-class and publishers' controlled circulation publications described in subdivisions (ii), (iii), and (iv) of this subparagraph, are:

(*a*) To Canada and Mexico—4 cents for the first 2 ounces and 2 cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

(*b*) To countries other than Canada and Mexico—6 cents for the first 2 ounces and 4 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(ii) *Books and sheet music.* The rates on permanently bound books having at least 22 printed pages and containing no advertising other than incidental announcements of other books and on printed sheet music are:

(*a*) To Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela—3 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(*b*) To all other countries—4 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1½ cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(iii) *Second-class publications.* The rates on publications entered domestically as second-class, when mailed by the publishers or by registered news agents are:

(*a*) To PUAS countries (see § 211.2 of this chapter.)—3 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces or fraction, except that to Canada the rates, are 2 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces or fraction until November 1, 1967. Effective November 1, 1967, the rates to Canada will be 3 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(*b*) To all other countries—4 cents for first 2 ounces and 1½ cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(*c*) No separate rates are provided for nonprofit publications or for classroom publications. These second-class publications are subject to the rates stated in subsections (*a*) and (*b*) of this subparagraph. Complete sample copies may also be mailed at those rates, whether or not the number of such sample copies exceeds 10 percent of the subscriber copies. Copies mailed by the public are subject to the regular printed matter rates stated in subparagraph (2)(i) of this paragraph.

(iv) *Controlled circulation publications.* The rates on periodicals that are approved domestically as controlled circulation publications, when mailed by the publishers are 5 cents for the first 2 ounces and 2 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction, to all countries.

(2) *Airmail* AO (other articles) air rates apply, as follows:

(i) To Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean islands, Bahamas, Bermuda, and St. Pierre and Miquelon, 40 cents for the first 2 ounces and 10 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(ii) To South America, Europe (except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and U.S.S.R.) and Mediterranean Africa, 50 cents for the first 2 ounces and 20 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(iii) To Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, U.S.S.R., Asia, the Pacific, and Africa (other than Mediterranean), 60 cents for the first 2 ounces and 30 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(iv) The rates are shown under the country items in the appendix of this subchapter.

(b) *Weight limits.* (1) The following weight limits apply to individual packages of printed matter:

Countries	Books, catalogs, and directories	All other prints
For countries not listed below	11 pounds	6 pounds 9 ounces.
Bolivia, Brazil, Fernando Po, Río Muni, Spain (including Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and Spanish offices in Northern Africa), and Spanish West Africa.	22 pounds	22 pounds.
Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.	33 pounds	33 pounds.

(2) See § 222.4(b) concerning use of direct sacks for mailing large quantities of prints to one addressee.

(3) Packages or bundles of second-class and controlled circulation publications mailed to Canada by publishers or registered news agents may weigh up to 30 pounds. When mailed by other than publishers or news agents, the weight limit is 6 pounds 9 ounces.

(c) *Dimensions*—Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter packages. See § 222.1(c).

(d) *Description*—(1) *General definition.* The term "printed matter" applies to reproductions on paper, cardboard or other materials commonly used in printing, produced in several identical copies by means of a mechanical or photographic process involving use of a plate,

stencil, or negative. Several copies of printed matter items may be sent together in a single package, but they must not bear names and addresses of different senders or addressees.

(2) *Articles specially admitted.* The following may be mailed as printed matter if they otherwise conform to the prescribed conditions of form and makeup, even though they may be wholly or partly handwritten or typed:

(i) Communications exchanged between students in schools, provided they are sent through the intermediary of the heads of the schools.

(ii) Original and corrected exercises of students, without any notes not relating directly to the execution of the work.

(iii) Manuscripts of literary works or of newspapers.

(3) *Items not admissible.* The following are not admitted as printed matter:

(i) Printed papers which bear any marks whatever capable of constituting a conventional language or those whose text has been modified after printing, except for the additions mentioned in subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(ii) Stamps or forms of prepayment, canceled or not, including Internal Revenue strip stamps, and all printed papers representing a monetary value.

(iii) Articles of stationery in quantities of more than one article per package. This includes letterheads, billheads, unused cards, diaries, checkbooks, memo pads, and other similar items having some printing on them but on which additional entries are intended to be made.

(iv) Framed photographs and certificates.

(v) Photographic negatives and slides.

(vi) Films.

(vii) Phonograph records and other types of sound recordings; also perforated papers intended to be used on automatic musical instruments.

(viii) Playing cards.

(ix) Typewritten matter, or carbon copies thereof, except as authorized in subparagraphs (4) and (5) of this paragraph.

(4) *Permitted additions.* The following additions may be made by hand or by any other process on condition that the additions must have a direct bearing on the printed matter on which they are placed and must not give the text the character of personal correspondence:

(i) Name and address of sender and addressee, with or without showing the status, profession, and style.

(ii) Place and date of mailing of the item.

(iii) Serial or registration number referring solely to the item.

(iv) Correction of printing errors.

(v) Deletion, marking, or underlining of certain words or certain parts of the printed text.

(vi) On notices concerning the departure and arrival of ships and planes: The dates and time of such departures and arrivals, as well as the names of the ships, planes, and ports of departure, call, and arrival.

(vii) On travelers' announcements: The name of the traveler, the date, time, and name of the place through which he contemplates passing as well as the place where he is stopping.

(viii) On order, subscription, or offer blanks for publications, books, newspapers, engravings, and pieces of music: The publications and number of copies ordered or offered, the prices of such publications, as well as notations representing price factors, terms of payment, the edition, the names of the authors or publishers, the catalog number and the words "broché" (stitched or paper-bound), "cartonné" (boards) or relié (bound).

(ix) On forms used in connection with loans from libraries: The titles of books, number of copies requested or sent, names of authors or publishers, catalog numbers, number of days permitted for reading, name of person desiring to consult the book, other brief indications relating to the books in question.

(x) On illustrated cards (including those bearing the title "Post Card"), visiting cards, and other printed cards or folders: Good wishes, greetings, condolences, or other forms of courtesy expressed in not more than five words or by means of not more than five conventional initials.

(xi) On printing proofs: Such changes and additions as relate to the correction, form and printing, notes such as "Ready for printing, O.K. for printing", or any similar note relating to the preparation of the work. In case of lack of space, the additions may be made on separate sheets.

(xii) On current price lists, offers for advertisements, market and stock quotations, commercial circulars and prospectuses: Figures and any other annotations representing essential price factors.

(xiii) On literary or artistic productions: A dedication consisting of a simple expression of regard.

(xiv) On passages cut from newspapers and periodicals: The name, date, number, and address of the publication from which the article is taken.

(xv) An order or entry number relating exclusively to the articles contained in the package.

(xvi) On notices of change of address: The old and the new address and the date of the change.

(xvii) On photographs: Captions describing them and identifying persons, places and time taken. May be added on the photographs or on slips attached.

(5) *Permitted enclosures.* Articles sent as prints may have the following enclosures:

(i) An open invoice covering the article sent, reduced to its essential terms. There may be enclosed with books a printed circular relating to the accompanying book or containing announcements of other books, and an order form.

(ii) A card, envelope, or wrapper bearing the printed address of the sender which may be prepaid for return by means of postage stamps of the country of destination of the article of printed matter. Do not include a U.S. domestic business reply card or envelope.

(iii) Cutout patterns marked to show that they are an integral part of a fashion magazine with which they are mailed.

(e) *Preparation and Mailing*—(1) *Wrapping and closing.* Articles mailed at printed matter rates must not be sealed. The general provisions of § 221.1(a)(4) apply, subject to the following exceptional methods of preparation:

(i) Prints of the shape and consistency of a card, which may be mailed unfolded or folded only once, may be mailed without wrapper, envelope, or fastener.

(ii) Single copies of second-class or controlled circulation publications addressed for delivery in Canada, when tied in bundles or enclosed in wrapped packages, as provided in subparagraphs (4) (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph (limited to second-class only), need not be enclosed in wrappers or envelopes. (See subparagraph (2)(iv) of this paragraph as to marking.)

(iii) Use of steel bands or wire is permitted at the risk of the sender, except to Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics which object to their use.

(iv) Envelopes having the main flap sealed and the side flap closed with a spot of glue (two spots may be used to close the flaps of large envelopes) are accepted at the risk of the sender, except to Switzerland which has objected to the use of this type of envelope.

(2) *Marking.* Senders must see that an endorsement appears on the address side of all cards, envelopes, wrappers, or packages to be mailed at printed matter rates, as follows:

(i) Mark "Printed Matter" when postage is paid at regular printed matter rates. (See § 222.4(a)(1)(i).)

(ii) Mark "Printed Matter—Books" or "Printed Matter—Sheet Music" on packages of books or sheet music to be mailed at the rates stated in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section.

(iii) Mark "Printed Matter—Directories or Printed Matter—Catalogs" when necessary to identify packages as containing directories or catalogs subject to regular printed matter rates but entitled to the exceptional weight limits prescribed in § 222.4(b).

(iv) Mark "Printed Matter—Second-Class" or "Printed Matter—Controlled Circulation Publication" on the envelopes or wrappers of second-class and controlled circulation publications on which the postage is paid by stamps affixed. When the postage on second-class and controlled circulation publications is paid in cash or by advance deposit, as permitted in subparagraph (3)(ii) of this paragraph, the envelopes or wrappers must bear the imprint "Second-class postage paid at_____," or "Controlled circulation postage paid at_____," in the upper right corner. The imprint serves as an indication of postage payment and identifies the publications as second-class or controlled circulation.

(3) *Payment of postage.* (i) Postage on printed matter, other than second-class and controlled circulation publications mailed by the publisher or by a registered news agent under the conditions stated in subdivision (3) (ii) of this subparagraph, must be paid by means of postage stamps, meter stamps, or permit imprints showing the amount of postage paid on each piece.

(ii) Postage on second-class and controlled circulation publications mailed by the publisher or by a registered news agent may be paid by means of postage stamps or meter stamps, or the postage charges may be paid in cash before the mailings are dispatched or from deposits of money made with the postmaster by the publisher or news agent. When the postage is to be paid in cash or from money on deposit with the postmaster, the postage charges are computed on Form 3541, "Computation of Second-Class or Controlled Circulation Postage," from reports filed by the publisher or news agent on Form 3542, "Statement Showing Number of Copies of Second-Class or Controlled Circulation Publication mailed."

(iii) Canada only: When individually addressed second-class publications to Canada are bundled as prescribed in subparagraph (4) (iii) of this paragraph, postage may be computed subject to the following special conditions:

(a) If the postage is paid with stamps affixed to the bundles, the publisher or news agent will weigh and rate each bundle at 2 cents (3 cents on and after November 1, 1967) for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces or fraction, or at 1 cent per copy; whichever is higher.

(b) If the postage is paid in cash or from money deposited with the postmaster, the publisher or news agent must place a write-in "Canada-Bundled" entry on Form 3542 showing the number of bundles and the total number of copies included in the bundles. Unaddressed copies enclosed in packages addressed to one addressee may also be included. Compute the postage charges at 1 cent for each 2 ounces plus 1 cent (2 cents on and after November 1, 1967) for each bundle, or at 1 cent per copy, whichever is higher, and carry the computed postage to the appropriate line of column I on Form 3541.

NOTE: Effective November 1, 1968, the provisions of this section will be discontinued.

(iv) If a publisher or registered news agent prefers, he may pay postage on individually addressed copies of second-class and controlled circulation publications by reporting them on Form 3542, and pay postage on unaddressed copies to be mailed in bulk packages by affixing the appropriate postage to the wrappers of the packages.

(v) The postage on publications for which application for second-class or controlled circulation entry is pending must be paid at regular printed matter rates (see paragraph (a) (1) (i) of this section) on each individually addressed piece. The postage is paid by means of postage stamps, meter stamps, or by permit imprints showing the amount of postage paid. The rates stated in paragraph (a) (1) of this section may not be applied until a publication has been approved for domestic second-class or controlled circulation entry; after such approval, no postage rebate will be allowed for copies mailed to other countries while the application was under consideration. However, any publication meeting the conditions of paragraph (a) (1) (ii) of this section may be mailed at the rates given in that section.

(4) *Mailing.* (i) Prints on which the postage is paid by permit imprints and all second-class and controlled circulation publications to be mailed at the rates stated in paragraph (a) (1) (iii) and (iv) must be taken to the post office or such other place as may be designated by the postmaster. All other printed matter that is fully prepaid with postage or meter stamps and is properly prepared as required in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph may be presented for mailing at post office windows or deposited in post office drops or street collection boxes.

(ii) Publishers having more than five individually addressed copies of a second-class or controlled circulation publication addressed to subscribers at the same post office must tie them in unwrapped bundles with a conspicuous label attached showing the post office and country of destination. The twine must be strong enough for the weight and size of the bundles.

(iii) Except for second-class to Canada, individually addressed publications for one post office may not be bundled and addressed to the delivering post office in order to calculate the postage on the bulk weight of the bundle. Second-class publications addressed to the same post office in Canada may be enclosed in a wrapped bundle addressed to the postmaster at the office of destination, with a notation on the cover "Open and Distribute," and the words "Second-class Postage Paid." If postage on the bundle is paid in cash or from money on deposit, the words "Second-class postage paid at _____" must also appear on the wrapper. See subparagraph (3) (iii) of this paragraph as to computation of postage. (NOTE: Effective November 1, 1968, the provisions of this section will be discontinued.)

(5) *Return request.* Ordinary (unregistered) prints, other than books, are not returned if undeliverable unless return has been requested by the sender. Therefore, senders desiring that undeliverable ordinary prints be returned must place a "Return Requested" notation on the article, preferably immediately below the return address and in a language known in the country of destination. Books and registered prints that are undeliverable must always be returned to origin.

(6) *Dutiable prints.* Prints known to be dutiable in the country to which they are addressed must have a green customs label, Form 2976, fixed to the address side of the article. (See paragraph (a) of this section.)

(e) *Direct sacks of prints.* Ordinary (unregistered) packages of printed matter being mailed in quantity to one addressee may be transmitted in direct sacks (except to Ethiopia) under the following conditions:

(1) The minimum amount that may be mailed in a direct sack (by either surface or air) is 30 pounds; the maximum is 66 pounds (sack and contents).

(2) Each package enclosed in a direct sack must bear the name and address of the sender and addressee, and must not be sealed. It is recommended that senders endorse the words "Postage Paid" on each package enclosed in the sack. The packages need not conform to the weight limits and dimensions prescribed in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(3) The local post office will furnish sacks as needed. If available, furnish airmail sacks to senders intending to mail the made-up sacks by air.

(4) An address tag or label showing the name and address of the mailer and of the addressee must be attached to the neck of the sack by means of heavy twine. This tag or label must be of substantial quality and must have reinforced eyelets to prevent it from being torn off. Postage is calculated only on the weight of the contents of the mail sack, and is paid by means of postage stamps or meter stamps affixed to the address tag or label.

(5) The post office will label the sack with the name of the country of destination in large letters and the name of the U.S. dispatching exchange office in small letters "for example GREAT BRITAIN—via New York" and send it to the exchange office for dispatch to destination.

(6) If a mailer has several sacks for the same addressee, the address tag on each sack must be marked with an identifying fractional number, for example, ⅓, ⅔, and ⅗ if the shipment consists of three sacks.

§ 222.5 Matter for the blind.

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* Surface rates are the same as domestic mail rates for "Matter for the Blind", (See Part 138 of this chapter.)

(2) *Airmail.* AO (other articles) air rates apply to items admitted internationally as "Matter for the Blind", The rates are shown in § 222.4(a) (2) and under the country items in Directory of International Mail.

(b) *Weight limit.* Weight limit is 15 pounds 6 ounces.

(c) *Dimensions.* Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter-packages. See § 222.1(c) of this chapter.

(d) *Description.* The matter acceptable in domestic mail under the provisions of Part 138 of this chapter is generally acceptable to other countries as "Matter for the Blind", provided it does not exceed the international size and weight limits. Sound recordings, plates, and special paper for embossing blind literature are accepted under the conditions stated in § 138.4 of this chapter. Other items mentioned in that section, and matter for the blind exceeding the prescribed international size and weight limits, must be mailed as parcel post or under some other

international mail classification, with postage paid at the applicable rate.

(e) *Preparation and marking.* Matter for the blind must be mailed in unsealed envelopes or wrappers. The words "Matter for the Blind", or the markings prescribed in Part 138 of this chapter, must be placed on the address side. The word "Free" must appear in the upper right corner of articles that are acceptable free of postage.

§ 222.6 Samples of merchandise.

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* Surface rates for samples of merchandise to Canada and Mexico are 4 cents for the first 2 ounces and 2 cents for each additional ounce or fraction, with a minimum charge of 10 cents. To all other countries the rates are 6 cents for the first 2 ounces and 4 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction, with a minimum charge of 13 cents.

(2) *Airmail.* AO (other articles) air rates apply. The rates are shown in § 222.4(a)(2) and under the country items in the appendix to this subchapter.

(b) *Weight limits.* Weight limits are 16 ounces to Canada and Mexico, and 18 ounces to all other countries.

(c) *Dimensions.* Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter packages. See § 222.1(c) of this chapter.

(d) *Description.* (1) A "Sample of Merchandise" is defined as a specimen or fragment which is sent free of charge to advertise an article or product and to enable it to be assessed by prospective buyers. It must not be intended for exchange with a third person for payment, and its character must be confirmed by the words "Free specimen" or "Free sample" (or its equivalent in a language understood in the country of destination) indelibly marked on the article itself, if practicable, otherwise on its container.

(2) Tubes of serum and vaccine and medicaments which are urgently needed and difficult to obtain are accepted at the samples rate. These articles may not be sent for commercial purposes unless they are sent in the general interest by officially recognized laboratories or institutions.

(e) *Permitted notations.* Senders may show the following on the outside wrapper, on the sample itself, or on a sheet enclosed with the sample: Particulars concerning sender and addressee, the manufacturer's mark or trademark, a reference to correspondence exchanged between sender and addressee, a brief statement referring to the manufacturer and to the person supplying the goods or concerning the person for whom the sample is intended, the serial or order number, price, size, quantity available as well as the weight, volume, and such other particulars as are necessary to determine the source and the character of the goods.

(f) *Prohibited contents.* Articles of salable value are prohibited unless defaced in such a way that they can no longer be offered for sale; also pairs of articles, such as gloves, shoes, socks, etc., or goods sent as gifts or in execution of an order, no matter how small the quantity. Canceled or uncanceled postage stamps or any paper representing a value may not be mailed as samples of merchandise.

(g) *Packing and marking*—(1) *Packing and preparation.* See § 221.1 (a) and (b) of this chapter. Packages must not be sealed.

(2) *Marking.* In addition to marking the sample as prescribed in § 222.6(d)(1) of this chapter, the sender must mark the address side of the package "Sample of Merchandise."

§ 222.7 Small packets.

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* Surface rate for all countries accepting small packets is 6 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction. Minimum charge, 26 cents per packet.

(2) *Airmail.* AO (other articles) rates apply to countries accepting small packets. The rates are shown in § 222.4(a)(2) and under the country items in the Directory of International Mail.

(b) *Weight limit.* Weight limit for small packets is 2 pounds 3 ounces.

(c) *Dimensions.* Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter packages. See § 222.1(c).

(d) *Description.* Small packets offer a convenient and economical means for sending small quantities of merchandise to those countries that admit this class of postal union mail.

(e) *Preparation and marking.* (1) Small packets may not be sealed. They are subject to the provisions of § 221.1 of this chapter as to preparation and packing.

(2) The sender must mark the address side of the packet "Small Packet" or its equivalent in a language known in the country of destination—"petit paquet" (French), "pequeño paquete" (Spanish), "päckchen" (German).

(f) *Documentation.* Small packets, whether or not they are subject to customs inspection, must bear the green (customs) label, Form 2976. See § 221.4 (a) of this chapter.

(g) *Enclosures*—(1) *Permitted enclosures.* A simple invoice and a slip showing the names and addresses of the sender and addressee of the packet may be enclosed.

(2) *Prohibited enclosures.* Small packets may not contain written or sound recorded communications having the character of personal correspondence; coins, bank notes, paper money, canceled or uncanceled postage stamps, or values payable to the bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles. The term jewelry is defined in § 221.3(a)(6) of this chapter.

(h) *Countries not accepting.* Small packets are not accepted by the following countries:

Azores.
Bhutan.
Bolivia.
Burma.
Canada.
Chile.
China (Continental).
Colombia.
Cuba.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.
Guatemala.
Haiti.
Iceland.
Madeira Islands.
Maldive Islands.
Nepal.
Outer Mongolia.
Panama.
Paraguay.
Peru.
Rumania.
South Africa (Swaziland).
Sudan.

§ 222.8 Combination packages.

(a) *Definition.* Combination packages are packages made up of two parts, firmly attached together, both addressed for delivery to the same addressee, and consisting of (1) a sealed envelope containing a written or printed communication; and (2) an unsealed container, with samples of merchandise or printed matter enclosed. These packages are treated as AO mail.

(b) *Rates.* Each part of a combination package must be fully prepaid at the appropriate rate of postage.

(c) *Countries for which accepted.* The following countries accept combination packages as ordinary (unregistered) mail only, except as noted:

Australia.
Austria.
Bolivia.
Brazil.
British Honduras.
Bulgaria.
Canada.
Colombia.
Denmark.
Dominican Republic (ordinary or registered).
El Salvador.
Faroe Islands.
Greenland.
Guyana.
Haiti.
Republic of Honduras (registered only).
Iceland.
Jamaica.
Mexico.
Nicaragua.
Norway.
Panama.
Philippines.
Poland.
Rumania.
Sweden.
Turks Islands.

§ 222.9 Articles grouped together.

(a) *Description.* Printed matter and samples of merchandise may be combined in a single mail article, on condition that the samples do not exceed 18 ounces in weight (16 ounces in the case of Canada and Mexico) and that the total weight of the mail article does not exceed 6 pounds 9 ounces. The dimensions must conform to those prescribed for letter mail (see § 222.1(c)).

(b) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* The rates are as follows:

(i) To Canada and Mexico, 4 cents for the first 2 ounces and 2 cents for each additional ounce, with a minimum of 10 cents.

(ii) To all other countries, 6 cents for the first 2 ounces and 4 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction, with a minimum of 13 cents.

(2) *Airmail.* AO (other articles) rates apply. The rates are shown in § 222.4(a)(2) and under the country items in the appendix of this subchapter.

(c) *Preparation and marking.* Envelopes or packages mailed as grouped articles must not be sealed. Senders must mark the address side of the envelope or package "Grouped Article."

PART 223—TREATMENT OF OUTGOING POSTAL UNION MAIL

Sec.
223.1 Postmarking.
223.2 Shortpaid and unpaid.
223.3 Improperly prepared.
223.4 Forwarding.
223.5 Return.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 223 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 223.1 Postmarking.

The post office of mailing will postmark postal union mail.

§ 223.2 Shortpaid and unpaid.

(a) *At mailing office or sectional center.* Check carefully all locally mailed articles and mail received at sectional centers from associated offices for postage payment before it is dispatched. Return shortpaid and unpaid articles to the sender for deficient postage, using stock rubber stamp R–1300–230. The following exceptions apply:

(1) *Special delivery.* Dispatch to appropriate exchange office, unless deficiency can be obtained without delaying the article.

(2) *Letter mail and post cards with return address at an office other than the mailing office.* Dispatch to appropriate exchange office, unless the articles (i) can be returned to the office shown in the return address by the next business day; or (ii) are paid at domestic rates; or (iii) are totally unpaid.

(3) *Articles without return address.* Send letter mail and post cards to appropriate exchange office. Send "Other Articles" to proper dead letter branch.

(4) *Mail for Canada.* When quantity mailings of 10 or more pieces from the same sender are received return them for the deficiency or arrange that the postage charges be adjusted before the mail is dispatched. Otherwise, endorse articles to show that postage due charges are to be collected from the addressee, as follows, and dispatch to appropriate exchange office:

(i) Double the amount of the deficient postage on ordinary (unregistered) letter mail and post cards.

(ii) The actual amount of the deficiency on ordinary "Other Articles" and on all registered mail.

(b) *Dispatch to exchange office or dead letter branch.* When shortpaid or unpaid mail is dispatched to exchange offices or to dead letter branches pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, apply stock rubber stamp R–1300–4, "Postage Due _____ Cents," but do not indicate the amount of shortpayment, except as provided in subparagraph (a)(4) of this section for mail addressed to Canada. Dispatch to exchange offices by surface means when surface mail is involved and by air when airmail is involved.

(c) *In transit to dispatching exchange offices.* Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, no check shall be made for postage deficiences, but any articles seen to be paid at domestic postage rates (except special delivery) or to be totally unpaid shall be returned. Endorse "Returned for additional postage" or "Returned for postage." Do not return if the senders are in Alaska, Hawaii, or an overseas territory or possession and the articles are seen after arrival in continental United States, or vice versa; allow them to go forward to the dispatching exchange office for appropriate treatment.

(d) *Credit for postage already affixed.* Credit is allowed for postage already affixed in figuring correct amount on articles returned to senders for deficient postage.

§ 223.3 Improperly prepared.

(a) *Insufficient address.* Post offices will not return articles to senders if they are not addressed as prescribed in § 221.1(c) of this chapter, provided the country of destination is legibly written, but will dispatch them to the exchange office for decision as to the sufficiency of the address. New postage must be paid on articles remailed with corrected addresses after being returned from other countries.

(b) *Oversized post cards.* Post offices will return oversized post cards (those exceeding 6 x 4¼ inches) to senders, if known, unless they qualify as prints or are paid at letter rates. If sender is not known, dispatch oversized cards to the exchange office for handling as letter mail.

(c) *Undersized articles.* Post offices will return to the senders, if known, any articles that are less than the prescribed minimum size (4¼ x 3 inches) and are not prepared as provided under § 222.1(c)(2) of this chapter. If the sender is not known, dispatch the articles to the dead letter office.

(d) *Meter stamps.* The Universal Postal Convention prescribes that meter stamps are to be bright red in color. (See § 221.2(b)(1) of this chapter.) Although the use of red color for meter stamps on international mail should be encouraged, articles bearing those of other colors are to be allowed to go forward.

§ 223.4 Forwarding.

(a) *International.* Articles will generally be forwarded to a new address of the addressee, even in a third country, or back to the United States. The sender may forbid forwarding by a notation on the envelope or wrapper in a language understood in the country to which addressed. See § 224.3 of this chapter concerning forwarding mail of foreign origin.

(b) *Domestic*—(1) *Addressee moved to another country.* Treat as undeliverable and dispose of as provided in Part 158, except that post or postal cards and ordinary letters that do not appear to contain merchandise and do not bear a notice forbidding forwarding may be redirected to the original addressee in another country. Letters and cards are forwarded by surface if surface mail is involved and by air if airmail is involved, without prepayment of additional postage. If the difference between the domestic and international postage is not added at the time of forwarding it will be collected when the letter or card is delivered.

(2) *Bearing foreign return address.* Any domestic letters (except those that appear to contain merchandise) or domestic post or postal cards bearing the sender's request for return are returned to the foreign return address. Return is by surface mail only, and without prepayment of additional postage. Indication of a foreign return address on registered or certified letter mail will be deemed to constitute a request on the part of the sender that the letter is to be forwarded to the foreign return address if it is not deliverable at the U.S. address. It further indicates that the sender thereby agrees, in case of loss of a registered letter after dispatch from the United States, to adjustment of indemnity in accordance with the provisions of § 272.2, irrespective of the amount of registry fee paid. Articles or packages containing merchandise are held by the post office of address and a report sent to the Department as provided in § 231.7(b) of this chapter. Treat other undeliverable domestic articles with foreign return addresses as dead mail. (See § 158.7(b)(1) of this chapter.)

(c) *Ship passenger and crew mail.* (1) As an alternative to the provisions of §§ 223.4(b) and 224.3(b), of this chapter, ordinary (unregistered) articles of correspondence (except those which appear to contain merchandise) addressed to crew members or passengers on board a ship may be forwarded in the international mail, by surface or air, in one envelope addressed to a ship or travel agency under the following conditions:

(i) The envelope in which the articles are to be forwarded shall be approximately 9 inches by 6 inches in size and shall be supplied by the sender. Do not put postage on this envelope but place the following endorsement in the upper right corner of the envelope:

This envelope contains prepaid letters forwarded in bulk by authority of Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Transportation and International Services. Any required additional international postage has been affixed to the articles enclosed.

(ii) The envelope must be presented unsealed at the mailing office for check of the contents. Any additional postage required must be paid on each of the articles enclosed, as follows:

(*a*) *Articles of U.S. origin.* Pay on each article the difference between the postage already paid and the appropriate international rate (surface or air) to the new country of destination.

(*b*) *Articles originating in other countries.* If envelope is to be forwarded by air, place full air postage from the United States to the new country of destination on each article enclosed. No additional postage is required if the envelope is to be forwarded by surface means.

(iii) If the envelope is intended to be transmitted by air, place label 19 bearing the words "Par Avion," in the upper left corner of the envelope immediately below the return address of the sender.

(iv) The total weight of the forwarding envelope and its contents is limited to 18 ounces.

(2) The accepting employee must check the envelope to see that any necessary additional postage has been paid on each article, cancel any additional postage placed on the articles, and seal the envelope. The accepting employee will apply the office date stamp and his initials immediately below the sender's endorsement prescribed in § 223.4(c)(1)(i).

§ 223.5 Return.

(a) Articles will generally be returned to the sender if delivery cannot be made.

Ordinary (unregistered) articles of printed matter, other than books, are not returned unless the sender has requested their return as prescribed in § 222.4(e)(5) of this chapter.

(b) The reason for nondelivery of returned articles may be indicated in French or Spanish, the most usual expressions being the following:

Ausente (Spanish)	Gone away.
Décédé (French)	Deceased.
Desconocido (Spanish)	Unknown.
Devuelva a remitente (Spanish).	Return to sender.
Fallecido (Spanish)	Deceased.
Inconnu (French)	Unknown.
Non réclamé (French)	Unclaimed.
No reclamado (Spanish)	Unclaimed.
Parti (French)	Gone away.
Refusé (French)	Refused.
Rehusado (Spanish)	Refused.
Retour à l'expéditeur (French).	Return to sender.

(c) Precanceled stamps on mail returned to the United States must be defaced before delivery to the sender.

PART 224—TREATMENT OF INCOMING POSTAL UNION MAIL

Sec.

224.1 Charges.
224.2 Foreign markings instead of stamps.
224.3 Forwarding.
224.4 Undeliverable articles.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 224 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 224.1 Charges.

(a) *Customs clearance and delivery fees.* (1) Post offices will collect a fee of 13 cents from the addressee of every postal union article, other than a "small packet," on which customs duty or internal revenue tax is collected. On every "small packet" on which duty or revenue tax is collected, the fee is 33 cents for each packet. The fees apply also when post office service is rendered for formal entry articles on which importers pay the customs charges directly to the Customs Service. The fees are retained by the Postal Service, and are accounted for by affixing postage due stamps to the articles or packets and canceling. See § 232.1(a) of this chapter concerning fees on incoming dutiable parcel post, and § 261.5(e) of this chapter concerning recording and reporting duty collections.

(2) These fees are authorized by international postal convention as reimbursement to the Postal Service for the work it performs in clearing mail articles through customs and for delivery to the addressees.

(3) The appropriate fee is collected on each article on which duty or tax is paid by the addressee, even if several articles are covered by a single mail entry form.

(4) These fees are not refundable by the Postal Service even though the Customs Service may later refund the duty paid by the addressee.

(5) Post offices will not collect the fees in the following cases:

(i) On dutiable matter from the Canal Zone or from overseas U.S. military post offices.

(ii) On packages assessed with duty which are delivered without collection of duty under § 261.5(d)(4) of this chapter. If postage due stamps were pasted on the package and canceled at the time the package was assigned for delivery, the delivery employee shall mark the stamps "Voided" and allow them to remain on the package. See § 261.5(d)(4) of this chapter concerning crediting employee with the value of the unreturned postage due stamps.

(b) *Shortpaid mail.* Post offices will collect from the addressees of shortpaid letters and post cards the amount indicated in U.S. currency by the receiving exchange office. The Canadian service applies the ratings on articles from that country. The amount is accounted for by affixing and canceling postage due stamps, and is retained by the postal service. If an article bears U.S. postage the delivering office shall allow credit for its value when postage due is collected. Inquiries may be directed to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260.

(c) *Invalid foreign postage.* Foreign mail bearing invalid postage is accompanied by international Form C 10 issued in the country of origin and is rated as unpaid. The addressee is asked to pay the postage due, to disclose the name and address of the sender, and to surrender the envelope. The post office will send the envelope after delivery, or the entire article if the addressee refuses it, with the Form C 10 to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260, with the name and address of the sender if disclosed by the addressee.

(d) *Storage.* The post office will collect storage charges for each day until delivery is made on (1) any printed matter package or small packet exceeding 1 pound in weight, and (2) any duitable letter package regardless of weight. The charges and other conditions prescribed in § 232.1(c) of this chapter for incoming parcel post packages apply to the postal union articles mentioned.

(e) *AO mail containing letters.* When a personal communication is found in an AO article, the office discovering it will mark the cover and rate the article for collection of postage due in the same manner as prescribed in § 232.1(d) of this chapter for letters found in parcels.

(f) *Returned mail.* Post offices will collect charges on returned mail as follows:

(1) Return postage equal to the amount of postage originally paid on returned "surface" merchandise packages weighing 8 ounces or less mailed to Canada at 10 cents for 5 ounces or less, 12 cents for 6 ounces, 14 cents for 7 ounces, and 16 cents for 8 ounces.

(2) On returned second-class publications mailed to Canada by publishers or registered news agents, 2 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional ounce.

(3) From the sender of any article returned through a dead letter branch, 10 cents.

(4) From the sender of a undeliverable insufficiently prepared article, the deficient postage that should have been collected from the addressee.

(5) Any other charge indicated by the exchange office.

§ 224.2 Foreign markings instead of stamps.

Some articles of foreign origin do not bear postage stamps but are marked "Postage Paid, Taxe perçue, Port payé, TP or PP," with postmark. The marking "On Her Majesty's Service or O. H. M. S." is also sometimes used. This mail is treated as prepaid.

§ 224.3 Forwarding.

(a) *Within the United States.* (1) Articles received by surface may be forwarded by surface and articles received by air may be forwarded by air, without an additional postage charge or fee, unless the envelope or wrapper bears a notation forbidding its being forwarded.

(2) Second-class publications from Canada are treated in accordance with § 158.2(b)(1) through (3) of this chapter. A periodical publication from any other country whose delivery requires that it be forwarded to another local address or to another post office shall be forwarded and the addressee shall be requested to notify the publisher of his new address. If the publication is still being received 3 months after change of address occurs, the post office of original address shall dispose of it, and any subsequent copies received, as waste, except that publications bearing request of sender for return shall be endorsed "Moved, not forwardable" and returned to origin.

(b) *To another country.* (1) Articles can be forwarded on condition that the country of destination accepts mail of the classification involved. Articles received by either surface or air, which do not bear instructions forbidding their being forwarded, are forwarded "by surface" without an additional postage charge or fee. U.S. postage at the airmail rate to the country concerned must be paid on any article that is forwarded by air. Cross out the Par Avion label or endorsement on an airmail article that is forwarded by surface. See §§ 223.4(b), 223.4(c), and 231.7(b) of this chapter concerning forwarding of domestic mail.

(2) The provisions of § 224.3(a)(2) apply in the case of periodical publications addressed to persons who have filed change of address to another country.

(c) *Backstamping.* A legible postmark is applied to the back of letters and to the front of postcards when received missent and to all forwarder articles.

(d) *Postage-due matter.* If an article being forwarded to another post office in the United States or to another country bears postage-due stamps, the procedure prescribed in 335.35 and 335.36 of the Postal Manual is followed.

§ 224.4 Undeliverable articles.

(a) *Retention period.* Post offices will hold articles at disposal of addressees for 30 days, except in the following cases:

(1) Articles bearing senders' requests for return within a specified time not exceeding 2 months.

(2) Articles bearing no time limit for their return, when there is good reason to believe they can be delivered to the addressee if held for a period not exceeding 2 months. These articles shall be marked "Specially held for delivery." Hold articles subject to storage charges (see § 224.1(d)) beyond the initial 30-day retention period only if the addressee, or someone acting in his behalf, pays the storage charges due at the end of the first 30-day period. Thereafter, collect accumulated storage charges every 10 days.

(3) Articles positively known to be undeliverable. These shall be treated as undeliverable immediately unless they bear the sender's request specified in paragraph a.

(b) *Directory service.* See 355.171 of the Postal Manual concerning directory service to be accorded mail of foreign origin.

(c) *Endorsing.* Endorse undeliverable mail as prescribed in 355.11 of the Postal Manual. Apply a legible postmark to the back of letters and to the front of postcards that are returned to origin.

(d) *Disposal.* Undeliverable mail will be sent by surface means (including airmail articles, after crossing out Par Avion label or endorsement) to the exchange office for return to origin, except as follows:

(1) Ordinary (unregistered) prints, other than books, which do not bear the sender's request for return. These are disposed of in accordance with § 158.51 (b) of this chapter. Books and registered prints must always be returned to origin.

(2) Postcards which do not bear the address of the sender. These are disposed of in accordance with § 158.5(a) of this chapter.

(3) Candian second-class publications. These will be treated as prescribed in § 158.2(b) (1) through (3) of this chapter.

(4) Canadian articles of all classifications not covered by a and b of this section and not bearing sender's name and address. These will be sent to the dead-letter office for disposal pursuant to 356.63 of the Postal Manual.

(e) *Postage-due matter.* Articles bearing postage-due stamps are treated as prescribed in 335.35 and 335.36 of the Postal Manual.

(f) *Storage charges.* Storage charges due on postal union articles are canceled if the articles are returned to origin or forwarded to another country. See § 232.5(b)(4) concerning parcel post.

PART 225—ARTICLES MAILED ABROAD BY OR ON BEHALF OF SENDERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Sec.
225.1 U.S. postage rates required.
225.2 Mailing with U.S. postage paid.
225.3 Mailing with U.S. postage not paid.
225.4 Report of incoming mailings.

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§ 225.1 U.S. postage rates required.

Pursuant to provisions of the Universal Postal Convention, U.S. postage must be paid to secure delivery of articles in excess of 200 pieces mailed in other countries by or on behalf of persons or firms whose residence or place of business is in the United States when the foreign postage on the articles is lower than comparable U.S. domestic postage. The articles will be returned to origin unless applicable U.S. postage is paid for the total number of pieces. Even if the foreign postage is not lower, the same conditions apply when more than 5,000 pieces are mailed. These limitations apply to mailings made in such quantities within a 30-day period.

§ 225.2 Mailing with U.S. Postage paid.

Senders affected by 225.1 must submit a sample of the proposed mailing (envelope and contents) to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260, with a statement as to the number of pieces to be mailed, when and where the mailing will take place, and a check to cover the amount of the applicable U.S. postage. Checks will be made payable to the Post Office Department. Notification of postage acceptance and approval of mailing will be given by the Department to the sender and to the appropriate U.S. receiving exchange offices which will permit the articles in the mailing to go forward to the addressees without delay when they reach the United States.

§ 225.3 Mailing with U.S. postage not paid.

A mailing subject to § 225.1 received without payment of U.S. domestic postage having been made in advance will be held at the exchange office of receipt, and the U.S. sender will be requested to pay the postage. After payment of the required amount, the mailing will be allowed to go forward; if not paid, it will be returned to the country of origin.

§ 225.4 Report of incoming mailings.

Only U.S. receiving exchange offices will report to the Department mailings from other countries that appear to have been made by or on behalf of senders in the United States.

PART 231—OUTGOING PARCELS

Sec.
231.1 Availability of service.
231.2 Prohibitions and restrictions.
231.3 Preparation, packing, and mailing.
231.4 Documentation.
231.5 Postmarking.
231.6 Shortpaid.
231.7 Forwarding.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 231 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 231.1 Availability of service.

Parcel post service is available to most countries, and the general conditions shown in this part apply. The individual country items in the Directory of International Mail show whether or not parcel post service is available to a particular country, as well as the special services and conditions applying to that country.

§ 231.2 Prohibitions and restrictions.

(a) *General list of prohibited articles.* The following are prohibited by parcel post to all countries:

(1) Articles excluded from the domestic mail of the United States. (See part 124 of this chapter.) Although safety matches are admitted in the domestic mail, they are prohibited in the international mail.

(2) Written communications of the nature of personal correspondence, or recorded correspondence. (See § 231.3 (d).)

(3) Enclosures bearing an address different from that appearing on the parcel itself.

(4) Pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person, with certain exceptions. (See §§ 125.5 and 253.1 of this chapter.)

(5) Live or dead creatures, except live bees, leeches, and silkworms and dead insects or reptiles when thoroughly dried.

(6) Fruits, vegetables, fresh meats, and other articles which easily decompose or which cannot reasonably be expected to reach destination without spoiling; substances which give off a bad odor.

(7) Gold coin, gold bullion, or gold dust exceeding $100 in value. (See § 254.4 of this chapter.)

(8) Articles that may in any way damage or destroy the mail or injure the persons handling them. This includes liquids that may cause injury by contact with the skin or give off irritating vapors; also explosives and flammable liquids having a flash point by the Tagliabue open tester of 80° F. or lower, and flammable solids which are likely, under conditions incident to transportation, to cause fires through friction, through absorption of moisture, or through spontaneous chemical changes.

(9) Articles containing gas or liquid under pressure, except that products incorporating compressed gas are acceptable if the mist produced is nonflammable, the quantity of contents not more than a pint, and not more than one container per package. These restrictions as to quantity do not apply to aerosol containers holding mailable liquid and gas under pressure less than 40 pounds per square inch absolute (25 pounds gauge pressure) at 70° F. Liquids with flash point below 150° F. are restricted as stated in § 231.2(b)(1).

(10) Oxidizing materials such as chlorates, permanganates, peroxides, or nitrates, which yield oxygen readily to stimulate the combustion of organic matter.

NOTE: For general Postal Union mail prohibitions, see 221.3.

(b) *Restricted articles*—(1) *Combustible liquids.* Combustible liquids having a flash point of 150° F. or lower but above 80° F. (Tag, open tester) may be sent to foreign countries generally in quantities not exceeding 1 quart in any one parcel, except that paints, varnishes, turpentine, and similar substances may be sent in quantities of less than 1 gallon in any one parcel. The container must be completely surrounded with sawdust, bran, or other absorbent material sufficient to take up all the liquid content. Each parcel containing a combustible liquid must be marked by the sender to indicate that the flash point is above 80° F.

(2) *Gold and gold certificates.* (See § 254.1 of this chapter.)

(3) *Jewelry.* Some countries prohibit the importation of jewelry or other precious articles by parcel post, and others admit them only in registered or insured parcels. (See country items in the appendix to this subchapter.) The term "jewelry" in this part denotes articles of more than nominal value. Low priced jewelry, such as tie clasps, costume jewelry, and other items containing little or no precious metal, is not considered to be jewelry within the meaning of this section and is accepted under the same conditions as other mailable merchandise to any country. However, its acceptance to countries to which jewelry is prohibited is at the risk of the sender.

(4) *Tobacco seed and plants.* (See § 255.2 of this chapter.)

(5) *Plant material generally.* Plants, seeds, and plant material are subject to the quarantine regulations of the country of destination. Patrons can obtain information from the Plant Quarantine Branch, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or from one of their offices located at principal ports of entry.

(6) *Radioactive materials.* Radioactive materials are restricted. (See §§ 221.-31(b)(6) and 125.2(e) of this chapter.)

(c) *Individual country prohibitions and restrictions*—(1) *Information available.* Information as to articles prohibited or restricted to individual countries is published under the country headings in the Directory of International Mail. These prohibitions and restrictions are based on information furnished by the countries concerned. Patrons may inquire at the post office for information about them, or purchase the Directory (POD Publication 42) as shown in § 114.2(b) of this chapter.

(2) *Mailing of prohibited or restricted articles.* Packages known to contain articles prohibited to a country are not accepted for mailing. If a package contains articles whose importation into a country is restricted, the sender's attention is to be called to the restrictions and the articles accepted with the understanding that the addressee will be responsible for complying with the import formalities of the country concerned.

(3) *Mailing liable to return or seizure.* In addition to the published prohibitions and restrictions mentioned in § 231.2(c)(1), any country may return or confiscate articles which are prohibited from circulation within that country, whether or not notice of such prohibition or restriction has been published.

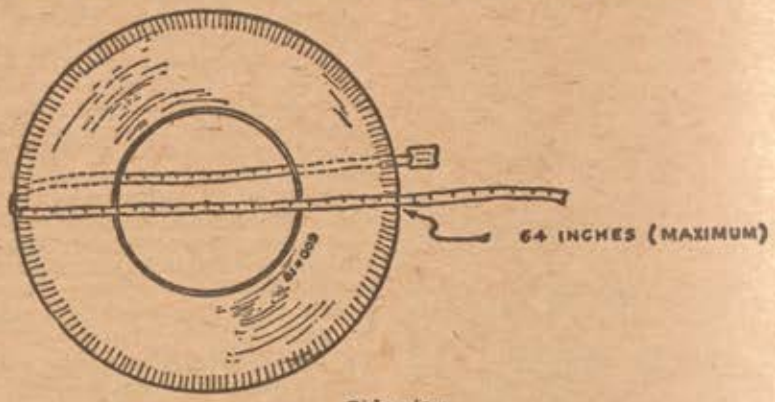
(d) *Foreign customs information.* The assessment of customs duty in other countries is outside the control of the postal service. Postal employees must not attempt to inform patrons whether any articles, either gifts or commercial shipments, will be subject to customs duty. It may be suggested to patrons that they inform the addressees in advance of the items they intend to mail so the latter may inquire of their local customs authorities whether or not there will be a duty charge.

§ 231.3 Preparation, packing, and mailing.

(a) *Dimensions and weight limits*—(1) *General dimensions.* Greatest length, 3½ feet; greatest length and girth combined, 6 feet. "Length and girth combined" means the measurement of once the length, plus twice the width, plus twice the depth. See § 135.3(b) of this chapter for illustration of method of measuring parcels.

(2) *Exceptional dimensions.* To some countries, dimensions other than the general dimensions indicated are applicable. A parcel must not exceed the maximum dimensions allowed to the country to which it is addressed. See Directory of International Mail for individual country limits.

(3) *Dimensions of special articles.* The usual method of measuring parcels, as described in § 135.3(b) of this chapter is not adaptable in the case of tires of all kinds, coils of rope, hose, wire, etc., forming a parcel circular in shape. To determine whether a tire or other object circular in shape (regardless of whether there is an open space in the center) can be accommodated inside the mail sacks used for parcel post to overseas foreign countries, the object as prepared for mailing shall be measured around its entire girth, in the direction of the diameter, as shown in the illustration. This measurement must not exceed 64 inches in order for the tire or other parcel circular in shape to be acceptable for mailing to overseas foreign countries. Measurement shall be taken as shown in the following illustration:



Side view.

(4) *Weight limits.* For weight limits applicable to each country of destination, see individual country items in the appendix to this subchapter. Except to Canada, there is no minimum weight limit for international parcel post. Parcel post to Canada must weigh over 8 ounces.

(b) *Packing*—(1) *In general.* (i) The responsibility of properly enclosing, packaging, and sealing parcels in the international mail rests with the sender, and the Postal Service will not assume liability for loss, rifling, or damage arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of mailing.

(ii) Every parcel shall be securely and substantially packed, having regard to the nature of the contents and climatic conditions, the length of the journey, and the numerous handlings and risks of concussion to which parcels for foreign destinations are unavoidably subjected en route.

(iii) Packages must be packed in canvas or similar material, double-faced corrugated cardboard boxes, solid fiber boxes or cases, thick cardboard boxes, or strong wooden boxes made of lumber at least a half-inch thick or plywood of at least three plies. Ordinary pasteboard containers are wholly inadequate. Although it is permissible to use heavy wrapping paper or waterproof paper as the outside covering of a carton, such paper shall not be used as the only covering of the contents. Boxes with lids screwed or nailed on and bags closed by sewing may be used provided they conform to other conditions prescribed. Heavy objects such as cans of food must be surrounded with other contents or packing material so that they cannot shift within the parcel.

(iv) For illustrations regarding recommended packaging and closures, see part 121, of this chapter.

(2) *Specific articles.* (i) "Fragile articles" for overseas destinations shall be packaged in a strong (preferably wooden) box. Strong solid fiberboard or double-faced corrugated fiberboard boxes of not less than 200-pound test if enclosed in strong wooden crates, or 275-pound test if used without crates, are acceptable. A space of at least 2 inches must be left between the articles and the top, bottom, and sides of the box, to be filled with sufficient cushioning material to protect the articles.

(ii) "All mailable liquids and substances which easily liquefy" must be packed in two receptacles. Between the first (bottle, flask, etc.) and the second (box of metal, strong wood, strong corrugated cardboard, strong fiberboard, or receptacle of equal strength) there shall be left a space to be filled with sawdust, bran, or other absorbent material in sufficient quantity to absorb all the liquid contents in the case of breakage. Excelsior does not possess the necessary absorbent quality to meet this requirement. In the case of Ireland, Leeward Islands, Malaysia, and Windward Islands, the outer receptacle shall be of strong wood or metal. Metal containers closed with a screw-top cover must have suffi-

cient screw threads to require at least one and one-half complete turns before the cover will come off and be provided with a washer so as to prevent possible leakage of the contents. Compression or friction top metal containers must be soldered in four different places, equally spaced.

(iii) "Dry noncoloring powders" must be enclosed in boxes of metal, wood, or strong corrugated cardboard, placed in turn in a closely woven cloth bag or heavy kraft paper sack. "Powder dyes" must be enclosed in strong metal boxes, securely closed, and placed in turn in another box of wood or strong corrugated cardboard, with sawdust or other absorbent or protective material between the inner and outer containers.

(iv) "Eggs" addressed for delivery in all countries other than Canada must be placed in a metal egg container, and each egg in the square pockets must be surrounded with paper, excelsior, cotton, straw, or other similar material, while the metal egg container in turn must be enclosed in an outer container of wood with sufficient excelsior, straw, or similar material provided in the space between the inner and outer containers.

(v) "Eggs destined for delivery in Canada" may be packed either in the manner prescribed in (iv) or in wooden, papier-mache, or other box of a rigid material with a well-fitting tightly adjusted lid. Each egg must be wrapped in newspaper or other protecting material and placed on end, the vacant space in the box to be filled with newspaper or other packing material so as to prevent the eggs from striking together or against the sides, top, or bottom of the box.

(c) *Sealing.* Sealing is compulsory for all insured or registered parcel post, and for ordinary (uninsured and unregistered) parcel post for certain countries. (See individual country items in the appendix of this subchapter). Patrons must seal their own parcels, using wax, gummed paper tape, nails, screws, sewing, wire or metal bands, or other adequate means which will permit detection of any attempted depredation.

(d) *Enclosure or attachment of communications*—(1) *Prohibited.* Except as provided in § 231.3(d)(2), a communication of personal nature must not be written on, attached to, or enclosed in a parcel. If such a communication is found it will be placed in the mail if separable; if inseparable the entire parcel must be rejected.

(2) *Exceptions.* The following exceptions apply:

(i) In the case of a parcel for Canada, a letter, and for Switzerland, a letter or card, fully prepaid and bearing the same address as that of the parcel, may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in a manner that will prevent its becoming separated or interfering with the address of the parcel. Stamps to cover postage on the parcel must be placed on the wrapper. Stamps to pay postage on the letter or card must be placed on the envelope or the card. Parcels with such attachments are treated as parcel post.

(ii) A parcel may contain an open invoice confined to the particulars which constitute an invoice.

(iii) A file or collection of out-of-date correspondence, which has served its original purpose, is acceptable as parcel post.

(e) *Addressing and mailing*—(1) *Addressing.* The name and address of the sender and of the addressee must be legibly and correctly written in every case when possible on the parcel itself or on a label gummed thereto, and must also be written on a separate slip enclosed in the parcel. Parcels will not be accepted when addressed to a "care" in one country and the addressee (or person for whom intended) in another country or when addressed to or sent by initials, unless the initials are the adopted trade name of the senders or addressees. Addresses in ordinary pencil are not allowed, but copying ink or indelible pencil on a surface previously dampened may be used. Sufficient space must be left for the addition of necessary service notations and for stamps or labels.

(2) *Mailing.* Parcels may not be mailed in letterboxes. Patrons must present them at parcel post windows of post offices, where the necessary postal forms (see § 231.4) will be furnished without charge.

(f) *Rates, computation, and postage payment*—(1) *Surface parcels.* Surface parcel post rates are based on an initial weight unit of 2 pounds and succeeding units of 1 pound. The rates to Canada, Mexico, Central America, Caribbean islands, Bahamas, Bermuda, and St. Pierre and Miquelon are $1 for the first 2 pounds and 30 cents for each additional pound or fraction. To all other countries the rates are $1.10 for the first 2 pounds and 35 cents for each additional pound or fraction. In computing the postage, a fraction of a pound is charged as a full pound. Applicable rates are shown under the Parcel Post headings of the various country items in the Directory of International Mail. For convenience in computing postage, ready-reference rate tables are printed in the front of the Directory as Chart 4.

NOTE: To Canada packages are required to weigh over 8 ounces in order to be mailable as "parcel post." See Canada country item in the appendix to this subchapter.

(2) *Air parcels.* Air parcel post rates are based on weight units of 4 ounces, a fraction of 4 ounces being charged as a full 4 ounces. The rates vary according to the country of address, and are shown in the appendix to this subchapter under the Parcel Post heading of each country to which the service is available.

(3) *Postage not charged on postal forms.* The weight of the customs declaration and other postal forms will not be included with that of the parcel in computing the amount of surface or air postage required.

(4) *Placement of stamps.* Place stamps in payment of postage and fees in the upper right corner of the address side of the parcel. If the wrapping is of cloth or other material to which stamps will not adhere, place them on the customs declaration tag in the space below the name and address of the addressee.

§ 231.4 Documentation.

(a) *Customs Declaration, Form 2966*—(1) *Preparation by accepting clerk.* The accepting clerk will give the sender the number of forms required for the country concerned, and will see that he fills them out in accordance with subparagraph (2) of this paragraph and any special instructions under the country item in the Directory of International Mail. Request senders to fill out declarations in ink or by typewriter. If packages are presented with declarations completed in ordinary pencil do not reject them for that reason. Enter weight of the parcel and insurance number if insured. Postmark form in the space provided and return it to the sender to be attached to the parcel as described in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph.

(2) *Preparation by sender.* Complete declarations in ink or by typewriter. The Postal Service assumes no responsibility for accuracy of the indications shown by the sender. Show on each declaration the following:

(i) Name and address of sender and addressee.

(ii) Disposal to be made of parcel if it proves to be undeliverable as addressed. If an alternate addressee is given, it is recommended that the sender also indicate whether he wishes to have the parcel returned or treated as abandoned if it proves to be undeliverable to both the original and alternate addressees. This is done by checking the ultimate disposal in addition to the one showing the alternate addressee. (See illustration in § 231.4(c)(4).) Senders should give instructions for abandonment of any parcels on which they are not willing to pay the return charges mentioned in § 232.5(a).

(iii) A complete and accurate description of the contents in the English language. An interlineation in another language is permitted, and in some cases is required (see the appendix to this subchapter). For parcels containing more than one article, or articles of different kinds, state the exact quantity and value of each kind or article. A sender is permitted to declare that the contents of a parcel have "no value." Also, it is not sufficient to use simply such words as *coat*, or *stockings*, instead the materials of which the articles are composed must be shown, as "fur coat, silk stockings." General terms such as "worn clothing, groceries, presents, merchandise, samples," and the like, will not suffice, although in the case of quantity shipments of items such as mechanical or electrical parts, and the like, general descriptions will be accepted. If the customs declaration does not furnish enough space on which to give a complete list of the contents, an additional declaration form may be used, or the list may be placed on the wrapper, making reference to the fact on the declaration itself.

(iv) If the parcel is to be insured, show in the space provided the amount

for which it is insured. (See §§ 243.4 and 243.5(a)(2) of this chapter.)

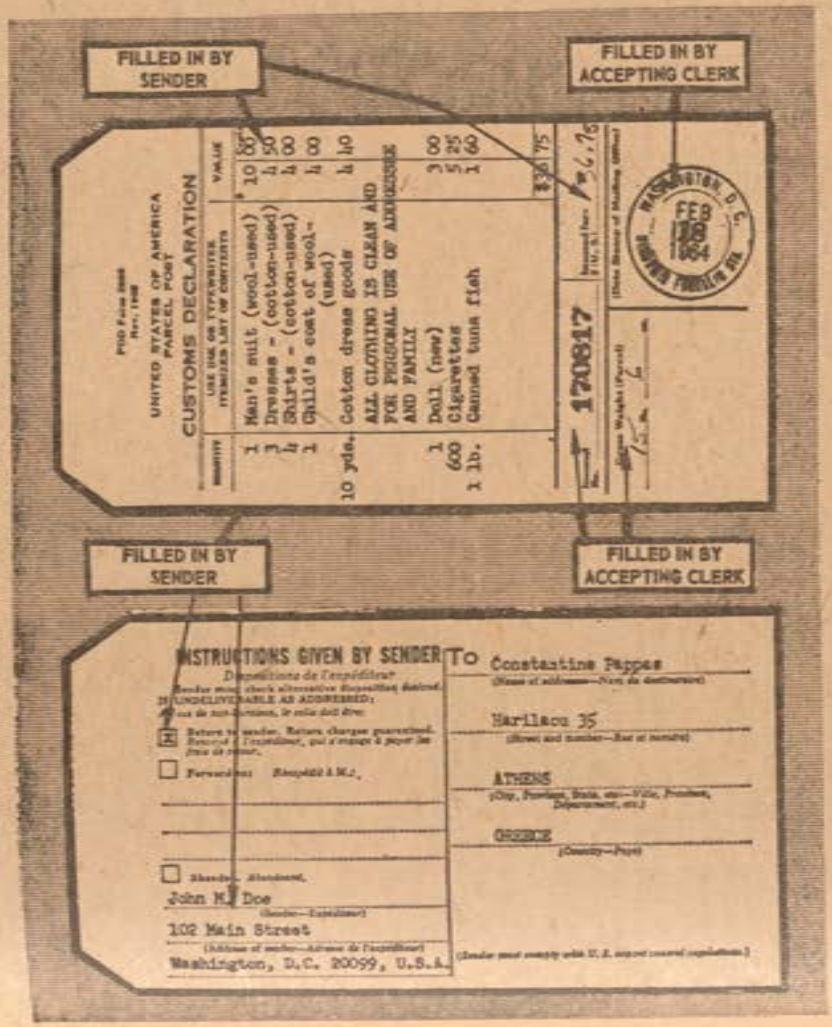
(3) *Affixing by sender.* In addition to being tied by means of a strong cord passed through the eyelets, the tag must be bound to the parcel so that it lies flat and cannot be used as a handle to lift the parcel.

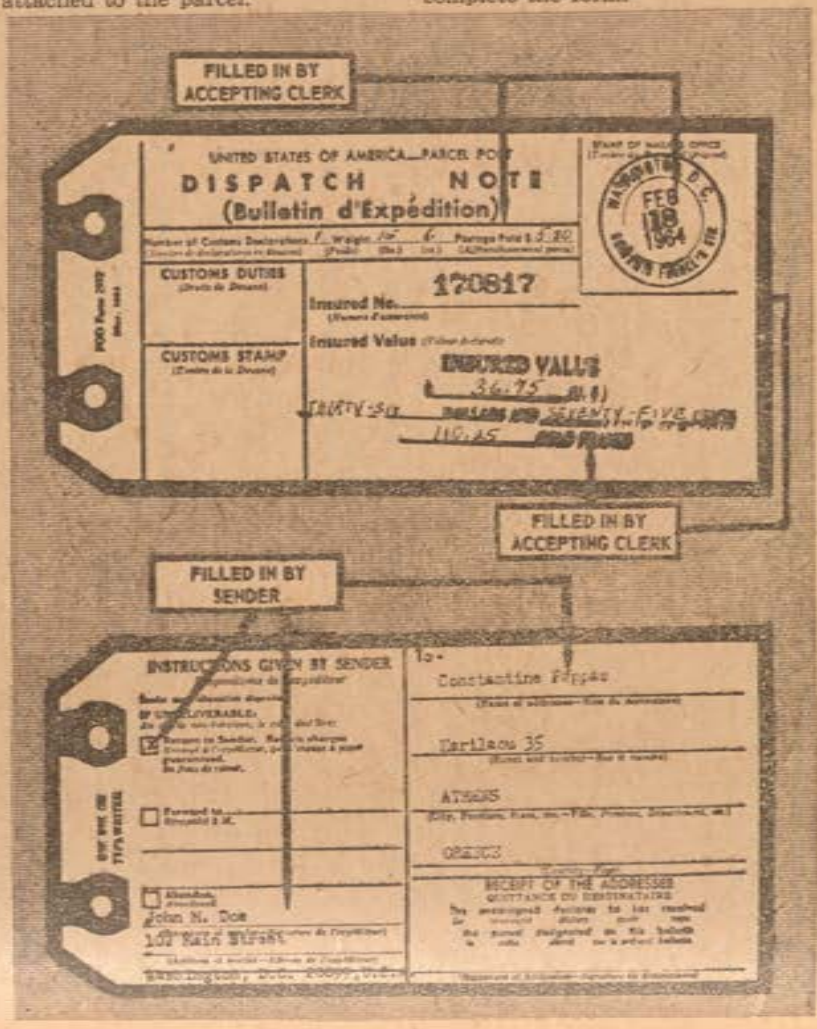
(4) *Facsimile of Form 2966.* The facsimile of Form 2966 of this section illustrates the information the sender and the accepting clerk will add to complete the form.

(b) *Dispatch note, Form 2972—(1) Preparation by accepting clerk.* The accepting clerk will give the sender a dispatch note if required for the country concerned and see that he fills it out in accordance with subparagraph (2) of this paragraph. Request senders to fill out the dispatch note in ink or by typewriter. If packages are presented with the forms completed in ordinary pencil do not reject them for that reason. Enter in the appropriate spaces the weight of the parcel, amount of postage paid, number of customs declarations, and, if insured, the insurance number and amount of Insurance (see § 243.5(b)(1) of this chapter. For parcels mailed by Government agencies pursuant to § 221.2(d)(2)(i) of this chapter enter the words "Official Paid" or the abbreviation "Off. Pd.," in lieu of the amount of postage. Postmark the form in the space provided and return it to the sender to be attached to the parcel.

(2) *Preparation and affixing by sender.* Complete the dispatch note in ink or on the typewriter. Fill in the name and address of the sender and addressee, and indicate alternate disposition to be made of the parcel. Attach the form to the parcel in the same manner as the customs declaration. (See § 231.4(a)(3).)

(3) *Facsimile.* The facsimile of Form 2972 of this section illustrates the information which the sender must supply and which the accepting clerk will add to complete the form.





(c) *Parcel post sticker, Form 2922*—(1) *Preparation by accepting clerk.* Give the sender a yellow "International parcel-post" sticker and see that he fills it out in accordance with § 231.6(c)(2). Enter in the spaces provided the weight of the parcel and the postage paid (not including insurance or other fees), and initial the form. For parcels mailed by Government agencies pursuant to § 221.2(d)(2)(i), enter the words "Official Paid" or the abbreviation "Off. Pd." in lieu of the amount of postage. See that the form is securely attached. (See § 231.4(c)(3).)

(2) *Preparation by sender.* Prepare a parcel post sticker for each parcel. Indicate alternative disposition and place name at bottom of the form. Do not use Form 2922 on parcels for U.S. possessions.

(3) *Manner of affixing.* Form 2922 should be pasted to the wrapper of the parcel, preferably on the address side, but if the shape or size of the parcel makes this impracticable, the sticker may be affixed to a tag which shall in turn be securely attached to the parcel.

(4) *Facsimile.* The following facsimile illustrates the information which the sender and the accepting clerk will add to complete the form:



(d) *Furnishing to public.* Patrons requesting them may be furnished a reasonable supply of Forms 2922, 2966, and 2972 for preparation at their homes or business establishments.

(e) *Airmail label 19.* See § 241.4(b) of this chapter.

(f) *Forms found loose in the mail.* Customs declarations and dispatch notes found loose in the mail and apparently lost from parcels in transit must be sent by airmail to the appropriate exchange office to be again attached if possible to the parcels before dispatch.

(g) *Nonpostal documentation.* Parcel post packages may require one or more of the forms described in Part 251 of this chapter.

§ 231.5 Postmarking.

Post offices will postmark international parcel post.

§ 231.6 Shortpaid.

(a) *At mailing office.* Outgoing parcels shall be checked carefully for postage payment before they are dispatched. Shortpaid parcels which bear a return address at the office of mailing shall be either returned to the sender for the deficient postage or held and the sender requested to supply the missing postage. The original postage is still valid when the parcel is remailed. If the return address is not at the mailing office the parcel shall be dispatched to the exchange office, unless the parcel is totally unpaid.

(b) *In transit.* Sectional centers and other intermediate offices rehandling parcels in transit shall not attempt to check the postage paid, but shall return to the senders any parcels observed to be totally unpaid.

§ 231.7 Forwarding.

(a) *International.* Parcels addressed to other countries will generally be forwarded to a new address of the addressee in the country of destination, subject to collection of redirection charges prescribed by the internal regulations of the country. A parcel may be forwarded to a third country provided it complies with the conditions required for its further conveyance, and provided, as a rule, that the extra postage is paid at the time of redirection or the country concerned is satisfied that it will be able to recover the redirection charges. The sender may forbid forwarding by a notation on the wrapper in a language understood in the country to which the parcel is addressed.

(b) *Domestic.* If the addressee of a domestic parcel has moved to another country do not forward the parcel. Treat it as undeliverable. If the sender of an undeliverable domestic parcel has moved to another country, or if the parcel bears a return address in another country, hold the parcel and request instructions from the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260, indicating the sender's new address, the weight of the parcel, whether ordinary or insured, and, if known, the nature of the contents.

PART 232—INCOMING PARCELS

Sec.
232.1 Charges.
232.2 Stamps not affixed.
232.3 Delivery.
232.4 Forwarding.
232.5 Undeliverable.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 232 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 232.1 Charges.

(a) *Customs clearance and delivery fee.* Post offices will collect a fee of 33 cents from the addressee of every parcel post package on which customs duty or internal revenue tax is collected. The fee applies also when post office service is rendered for formal entry parcels on which importers pay the customs charges directly to the Customs Service. The fee is retained by the Postal Service, and is accounted for by affixing postage-due stamps to the parcel or to a postage-due bill and canceling. The fee is authorized by international parcel post agreements as reimbursement to the Postal Service for the work it performs in clearing parcels through customs and for delivery to the addressee. The provisions of § 224.1(a)(3), (4), and (5) of this chapter also apply. See § 261.5(e) of this chapter concerning recording and reporting duty collections.

(b) *On returned parcels.* Collect the charges referred to in § 232.5(a).

(c) *Storage*—(1) *When to charge.* Storage charges begin on the 6th working day after first delivery attempt has been made or first notice of available delivery has been issued to the addressee. The days on which the office is closed for business are not counted in determining the 5-day free storage period. However, after expiration of the free storage period, charges will be collected for each day thereafter that a package is on hand. This includes Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the day on which delivery is effected. Storage charges are applied on packages requiring formal customs entry that are held in post office custody or on post office premises awaiting customs clearance. For formal entry packages, the charges begin on the 6th working day after the date on which notice to file formal entry is mailed to the consignee (addressee), or on the 6th working day after receipt of the parcel at the office where it is to receive formal customs treatment if the customs notice has been issued at another customs port. Cooperation of custom officers should be solicited to enable post offices to collect any storage charges that may accrue on formal entry packages.

(2) *Marking packages.* When a package is returned to the post office after the

first delivery attempt, or when a notice that the package is available for delivery is sent to the addressee, mark on the wrapper Storage charges begin—and insert the date when the charges will begin to accrue. Rubber stamp item R–1300–296 is available for this purpose to post offices of the first and second classes. See § 232.5(b)(4) regarding marking of undeliverable parcels on which storage charges are due.

(3) *Daily charges.* After expiration of the 5-day free storage period prescribed in 232.131 the following charges apply:

(i) *On parcels under $10,000 value.* 15 cents per day for the first 10 days, and 30 cents per day thereafter.

(ii) *On parcels of $10,000 or more value.*

Number of storage charge days	Rate	Total
1	$0.15	$0.15
2	.15	.30
3	.15	.45
4	.15	.60
5	.15	.75
6	.15	.90
7	.15	1.05
8	.15	1.20
9	.15	1.35
10	.15	1.50
11	.30	1.80
12	.40	2.20
13	.50	2.70
14	.60	3.30
15	.70	4.00
16	.80	4.80
17	.90	5.70
18	1.00	6.70
19	1.10	7.80
20	1.20	9.00
21	1.30	10.30
22	1.40	11.70
23	1.50	13.20
24	1.60	14.80
25	1.70	16.50
26	1.80	18.30
27	1.90	20.20
28	2.00	22.20
29	2.10	24.30
30	2.20	26.50
31	2.30	28.80
32	2.40	31.20
33	2.50	33.70
34	2.60	36.30
35	2.70	39.00
36	2.80	41.80
37	2.90	44.70
38	3.00	47.70
39	3.10	50.80
40	3.20	54.00
41	3.30	57.30
42	3.40	60.70
43	3.50	64.20
44	3.60	67.80
45	3.70	71.50
46	3.80	75.30
47	3.90	79.20
48	4.00	83.20
49	4.10	87.30
50	4.20	91.50
51	4.30	95.80
52	4.40	100.20
53	4.50	104.70
54	4.60	109.30
55	4.70	114.00
56	4.80	118.80
57	4.90	123.70
58	5.00	128.70
59	5.10	133.80
60	5.20	139.00

(4) *Accounting for charges.* The charges are accounted for by affixing postage-due stamps to the parcel or to a postage-due bill and canceling. If there are several parcels for one addressee the charges are applied separately on each parcel.

(5) *Charges waived.* When an addressee protests the rate or amount of duty assessed (see § 261.546), the time required for the addressee to submit his written objection is counted, but the time required for the Customs Service to come to a decision in the matter is not counted.

(6) *Parcels held beyond usual retention period.* See § 232.5(b)(1)(v) concerning collection of storage charges on parcels held beyond the usual retention period.

(d) *Parcels containing letters.* When a parcel from another country is found to contain a personal communication, the office where it is discovered shall mark the wrapper Letter enclosed—Collect __ cents and send the parcel forward to destination. The amount to be collected will be double the amount of postage (surface or air) applicable to a single-rate letter to the country concerned. The office endorsing the parcel shall indicate the amount to be collected and the delivering office shall collect the amount from the addressee by means of postage-due stamps. No systematic search for such letters shall be made.

§ 232.2 Stamps not affixed.

Some foreign post offices do not put postage stamps on parcels. All such parcels received must be regarded as prepaid.

§ 232.3 Delivery.

(a) *Parcels addressed through bank or other organization.* If a parcel is addressed to a bank or other organization for delivery to a second addressee, the post office will notify both addressees of the arrival of the parcel and will then deliver it to the first addressee, or hold it if the first addressee so desires. If the parcel is held, the post office will deliver it to the second addressee only with written permission from the first addressee, unless the sender has arranged for change of address as provided in § 247.6(b) of this chapter. After delivery, the post office will keep the written authorization 1 year, for reference in case of inquiry. File the authorizations for insured and registered parcels with the addressees' receipts, and for ordinary (uninsured and unregistered) parcels in any appropriate place. If delivery to the second addressee involves forwarding the parcel to another post office, the parcel will be subject to forwarding postage as provided in § 232.4(a).

(b) *Foreign dispatch notes.* If parcels are received at delivery offices with dispatch notes (bulletin d'expédition) attached, they are delivered with the parcels. These forms have a space provided for the addressee's acknowledgment of receipt, but do not require signature. They must not be confused with foreign return receipts which are designated "Avis de réception" and are completed as prescribed in § 242.5(e)(1) of this chapter. If a parcel is returned as undeliverable, the post office will mark the dispatch note as well as the wrapper to show the reason for nondelivery and leave the dispatch note attached to the parcel. Dispatch notes that cannot be associated with the relative parcels may be disposed of as waste after 60 days.

§ 232.4 Forwarding.

(a) *Within United States.* A parcel may be forwarded to the original addressee or to an alternate addressee at another post office in the United States by surface transportation, subject to collection on delivery of postage at the U.S. domestic zone rate. Forwarding by air must be prepaid. The post office forwarding an unprepaid parcel by surface in the United States will mark the wrapper "Postage due" giving the amount of domestic postage along with storage charges if any. When delivering an unprepaid forwarded parcel, the post office will collect the necessary amount for domestic transmission in postage-due stamps even if the "postage-due" marking is omitted. The fee prescribed in § 232.1(a) is also collectible on any forwarded dutiable parcel.

(b) *To country of origin.* If the addressee has moved to the country of parcel's origin and no instructions are given to deliver to a second addressee in the United States, the post office will mark it "Moved," show the forwarding address of the addressee, and send by surface means (including parcels received by air) to the appropriate exchange office for return to the country of origin.

(c) *To third country.* If the addressee has moved to another country (other than the country of parcel's origin), or if the parcel bears instructions to deliver it to an alternate addressee in a third country, the post office will hold the parcel and request instructions from the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260. The request should include the names and addresses of the sender and the addressee, or the alternate addressee, the weight of the parcel, whether ordinary, registered, or insured, and nature and value of the contents as shown on the customs declaration, so that the International Service Division may communicate with the foreign postal administration to secure forwarding postage. If the sender has indicated that the parcel is to be treated as abandoned if undeliverable as addressed, dispose of it as prescribed in § 232.5(b)(3). See § 231.7(b) of this chapter concerning domestic third- and fourth-class parcels addressed to persons who have moved to another country.

(d) *Dutiable parcels.* Dispose of customs entry forms accompanying dutiable parcels as prescribed in § 261.5(i) of this chapter.

(e) *Postage due parcels.* If a parcel to be forwarded bears postage-due stamps, follow the procedure prescribed in 335.35 and 335.36 of the Postal Manual.

§ 232.5 Undeliverable.

(a) *United States origin.* Returned parcels are subject on delivery to the sender to collection of return postage and any other charges assessed by the foreign postal authorities. The amount of such charges will be indicated by the exchange office. If the sender refuses the parcel, it shall be disposed of as dead parcel post. If the sender has moved to another address in the United States the parcel may be redirected, subject to forwarding postage at the U.S. domestic zone rate. If the sender has moved to

another country, the post office will hold the parcel and request instructions from the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260, indicating the new address of the sender, the amount of return charges due on the parcel, weight, whether ordinary, registered, or insured, and the nature of the contents as shown on the customs declaration tag.

(b) *Foreign origin*—(1) *Retention period.* Parcels will be held at the disposal of the addressee for 30 days, except as follows:

(i) A parcel refused or known to be neither deliverable nor forwardable shall be treated as undeliverable at once.

(ii) A parcel bearing the sender's request for delivery to an alternate addressee shall be held 15 days at the disposal of the first addressee and 15 days at the disposal of the second. If the alternate addressee is at another post office, the parcel is forwarded subject to § 232.4(a), and the 15-day period begins from the date of receipt at the second office or address. Under the circumstances given in paragraph e, the parcel may be held for 30 days at the disposal of each addressee.

(iii) A parcel returned from customs custody with advice that the addressee has not complied with required customs entry procedures shall be treated as undeliverable at once.

(iv) A parcel held pursuant to § 261.5 (d)(5) shall continue to be held until the customs officer has rendered a decision on the addressee's objection concerning the rate or amount of duty assessed. If no decision is received within 30 days, the customs officer shall be requested to expedite the decision.

(v) On written request of the addressee or other person acting for the addressee, a parcel which remains undelivered may be held up to 60 days on condition that the storage charges due at the end of the first 30-day retention period are paid at the time of the request and that the storage charges which accumulate thereafter are paid every 10 days.

(vi) A parcel from Great Britain which bears request to "Return forthwith to sender at sender's expense" shall be returned within 10 days, or immediately if definitely known to be undeliverable.

(2) *Directory service.* See 355.171 of the Postal Manual concerning directory service to be accorded parcels of foreign origin.

(3) *Marking and disposal.* At the end of the retention period prescribed in 232.521, mark parcel and the accompanying dispatch note, if any, to show reason for nondelivery, and cross out address of the addressee but do not obliterate it entirely. Unless sender has given instructions on the wrapper or dispatch note for abandonment, return the parcel to the sender. Parcels to be returned to senders are dispatched to the appropriate exchange office by surface means, including those originally received by air. The post office of address will cross out the Par Avion label or other airmail marking. A parcel bearing the sender's instruction to abandon shall be marked "Abandoned" and sent to the appropriate dead parcel post branch for disposal, unless it has been assessed with customs duty. In the latter case, the parcel shall be sent to the collector of customs at the nearest customs port (see § 261.3(e)) of this chapter; the customs entry forms shall be returned to the collector who issued them, in the manner prescribed in § 261.5(f)(1).

(4) *Storage charges.* If a parcel to be returned to origin or forwarded to another country has storage charges due, the wrapper shall be marked with the amount so that appropriate action may be taken at the exchange office.

(5) *Postage due parcels.* If an undeliverable parcel bears postage due stamps, follow the procedure prescribed in 335.35 and 335.36 of the Postal Manual.

PART 241—AIR SERVICE

Sec.
241.1 Availability.
241.2 Rates.
241.3 Prepayment.
241.4 Marking.
241.5 Aerogrammes.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 241 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 241.1 Availability.

Postal union mail of any class may be sent by air, including direct sacks of prints described in § 222.4(f) of this chapter. Parcel post may be sent by air to the countries for which air parcel post rates are shown in the appendix to this subchapter. Generally the weight limits, dimensions, and other conditions (but not postage rates) prescribed for surface mail apply to articles and parcels sent by air.

§ 241.2 Rates.

(a) *Postal union mail.* See Part 222 of this chapter and individual country items in the appendix to this subchapter.

(b) *Parcel post.* See individual country items in the appendix of this subchapter.

§ 241.3 Prepayment.

(a) *How paid.* See §136.4 of this chapter. See § 221.2(c) concerning articles intended for air transmission received from foreign flag vessels and prepaid with foreign postage stamps.

(b) *Full payment necessary.* Postage on airmail must be fully paid to assure dispatch without delay. See §§ 223.2 and 231.6 of this chapter for information on treatment of shortpaid and unpaid matter.

(c) *Double or reply-paid postcards.* See § 222.2(a)(2) of this chapter for postage required to transmit a U.S. reply-paid postcard by airmail. If a patron wishes to airmail a foreign reply-paid card to the country represented by the postage on the card he must pay with U.S. stamps the difference between the U.S. surface and airmail postcard rate to the country concerned. If the first or message part of the card is left attached to the reply half, the additional postage required will be the difference between the surface postcard rate and the airmail letter rate to the country concerned.

§ 241.4 Marking.

(a) *Postal union mail.* Senders should mark airmail articles in the left corner, immediately below the return address, with the words "Par Avion" in blue color. Post offices may furnish senders with Label 19 for the purpose. Articles which the senders have failed to mark "Par Avion" shall not be returned for marking or be marked by postal employees.

(b) *Parcel post.* Accepting clerks will place an airmail Label 19 on the address side of each parcel to be sent by air. Paste the label below and to the right of the name of the country destination. If a dispatch note, Form 2972, is required, the airmail label shall be placed on that form also.

§ 241.5 Aerogrammes.

(a) *Availability and use.* Aerogrammes (air letter sheets), which can be folded into the form of an envelope and sealed, may be sent by air to all countries. These sheets bearing imprinted postage, are sold at all post offices at 13 cents each. All parts of the sheets may be used for the sender's message, except the address side. No enclosures are permitted. The use of tape or stickers to seal aerogrammes is prohibited. Aerogrammes may be sent under registration on payment of the required registry fee in addition to the postage.

(b) *Private manufacture.* Aerogrammes without imprinted postage may be manufactured, subject to prior approval by the Department, by private individuals or firms, for their own use or for sale to the public. These sheets must average not less than 150 to the pound (approximately 9 per ounce) and be similar in size, color, and border markings to the regular form issued by the Post Office Department. They must bear the same printed endorsements on the address and reverse sides as the regular form. In addition, the words "Authorized for mailing as aerogramme—P.O. Permit No.—" (the number to be filled in when issued) must appear in smaller type so they will be visible on the address side and near the lower edge when the sheet is folded for mailing. The quality and strength of the paper must be sufficient to guard against the likelihood of damage in the course of postmarking and handling, and to assure that the writing on the inner side will not interfere with the legibility of the address. Manufacturers must submit 10 samples of proposed aerogrammes to the Director, International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260, for approval before engaging in their production. Approved private aerogrammes may be paid at the aerogramme rate, except that to Canada and Mexico they may be paid at the regular airmail letter rate.

(c) *Containing enclosures.* Aerogrammes that contain enclosures are treated as regular airmail letters. When required additional postage has not been placed on the articles they are returned

to the sender for the deficiency or otherwise handled in accordance with § 223.2 of this chapter.

PART 242—REGISTRATION

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§ 242.1 What may be registered.

(a) *Postal union mail.* Postal union articles of all classes may be registered to all countries unless a specific exception is stated under the country item in the appendix to this subchapter. Direct sacks of prints, as described in § 222.4(f) of this chapter may not be registered.

(b) *Parcel post.* Parcel post packages may be registered only to countries with which there are arrangements for this service. See § 272.2(b) of this chapter and country items in the appendix to this subchapter.

§ 242.2 Preparation by mailer.

(a) *Addressing.* Mail which bears an address written in pencil or consisting of initials will not be accepted for registration. The address of mail other than that sent in transparent panel (window) envelopes may be written in indelible pencil.

(b) *Sealing.* (1) Senders must securely seal letters or letter packages presented for registration. Wax or paper seals on envelopes must bear a distinctive mark of the sender and shall be affixed in such a way as to allow sufficient space at the intersections of the flaps for postmarking. Self-sealing envelopes and envelopes or packages that appear to have been opened and resealed will not be registered.

(2) Articles under the classifications of "printed matter, books, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise and small packets," presented for registration, "Must not" be sealed.

(3) Parcel post packages presented for registration "Must" be sealed. See § 231.3 (c) of this chapter as to manner of sealing. Parcels that appear to have been opened and resealed will not be registered.

(c) *Declaration of value.* The sender must declare the full value of Postal Union mail offered for registration to enable the accepting clerk to identify valuable registered mail for recording purposes. (See § 242.7(a)(3).) Senders presenting valuable mail for registration listed on firm mailing sheets must indicate values opposite the respective entries. The declared value must not be regarded as the amount of indemnity payable in case of loss. See § 272.2(a) of this chapter concerning limits of indemnity for registered Postal Union mail.

§ 242.3 Fees.

For Postal Union mail, the fee is 75 cents. The same fee applies to parcel post. See country items in the appendix of this subchapter. (See § 272.2 of this chapter for indemnity provisions.)

§ 242.4 Mailing receipts.

(a) *Issuance.* A receipt is issued to the sender for mail matter accepted for registration to other countries.

(b) *Post office handling.* (1) Endorse receipts and mailing office record "P.P." to distinguish parcel post from Postal Union mail accepted for registration.

(2) Endorse the receipt and office record "Free" for articles registered free pursuant to § 221.2(d)(1) of this chapter. Endorse "Official Paid or Off. Pd." for articles or parcels registered pursuant to § 221.2(d)(2)(i) of this chapter.

§ 242.5 Return receipts.

(a) *Requested at time of mailing.* (1) Fee: 13 cents. If the mailer desires that his return receipt be sent back by airmail, the article must be prepaid an additional fee equal to the airmail postage on a single post card to the country of destination.

(2) When the mailer desires a return receipt, the post office will proceed as follows:

(i) Endorse the article on the address side "Avis de reception" (meaning return receipt "or A.R." Add "Par Avion" to the endorsement if the return receipt is to be returned by air and the additional fee prescribed in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph has been paid.

(ii) Complete international return receipt, Form 2865, and attach to article or parcel. The form is gummed so it can be securely attached, and is perforated to facilitate completion and return.

(iii) When the receipt is to be returned by airmail, mark it on the address side "RENVOI PAR AVION" (meaning return by airmail) and attach Label 19 bearing the words "Par Avion."

(iv) Put postage for the return receipt fee, and for the airmail postage if the sender has requested return of the receipt by air, on the registered article and cancel.

(v) Do not include weight of the return receipt in determining the postage.

(b) *Requested after mailing.* (1) Within a period of 1 year from the day following that on which a registered article or parcel was mailed, the sender, on showing the registry receipt, may request a return receipt. The fee is 25 cents. To have the request for return receipt transmitted by air the sender must pay, in addition to the 25-cent fee, the postage for a one-rate airmail letter to the country of destination. To have the request transmitted by surface and the return receipt returned by air, the sender must pay the same postage, and to have the request and the return receipt transmitted in both directions by air, he must pay double the airmail letter rate.

(2) The post office will deal with such requests as follows:

(i) *Countries other than Canada.* (a) Prepare Form 542 and write at the top "Request for return receipt made after mailing." Prepare Form 2865 and forward, with Form 542, to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 272.2(f) of this chapter.

(b) Put postage for the return receipt fee, and for the airmail postage if the sender has asked that the request be sent by air, on Form 542 and cancel.

(c) When the receipt is to be returned by air, mark Form 542 "A renvoyer par avion" and attach Label 19 bearing the words "Par Avion." Mark the return receipt form "Renvoi par avion" and attach the airmail label.

(ii) *Canada.* (a) Prepare Form 1510 at all offices and endorse "Request for return receipt made after mailing." Attach Form 2865 and send under official cover to the Canadian District Director of Postal Service in the province in which the office of address is located, as follows:

Provinces	*Location of District Directors*
Alberta	Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
British Columbia	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, Canada.
New Brunswick	Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.
Newfoundland (including Labrador).	St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.
Northwest Territories.	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
Nova Scotia	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
Ontario	Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
Prince Edward Island.	Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.
Quebec	Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada.
Saskatchewan	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Yukon Territory	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

(b) Put postage for the return receipt fee, and for the airmail postage if the sender has asked that the request be sent by air, on Form 1510, and cancel.

(c) When the receipt is to be returned by air, on Form 1510, and cancel. subdivision (i)(c) of this subparagraph.

(c) *Duplicate receipts.* If the sender has failed to receive a return receipt for which a fee was paid, the post office will follow the instructions prescribed in § 242.5(b)(2), without additional fee, but write "Request for duplicate return receipt" at the top of Forms 2865, 542, and 1510.

(d) *Completion.* Return receipts for registered articles delivered in other countries are completed in accordance with requirements of the country making delivery, which vary according to the country involved. The signature of the addressee is not furnished by some countries, or may be furnished only under specified conditions.

(e) *Issued in other countries*—(1) *Completion.* Return receipts from other countries bear the words "Avis de reception." Have the addressee or his authorized agent date and sign the receipt with "Ink or indelible pencil". When signed by an agent of the addressee, have the agent sign the addressee's name followed by

his own signature. Postmark the receipt in the appropriate spaces on both sides. "Examine all return receipts to assure proper completion." Return the completed receipt Unenclosed in the ordinary (unregistered) surface mail. If it bears the notation "Renvoi par avion" or a "Par Avion" label, or both, return it by airmail.

(2) *Foreign receipt form missing.* When it is apparent at the delivery office that a return receipt is desired by the sender of a registered piece of foreign origin and no return receipt form accompanies the article, complete U.S. international return receipt Form 2865, and treat as prescribed in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

§ 242.6 Restricted delivery.

(a) *Articles mailed in United States.* (1) The mailer may restrict the delivery of registered postal union articles addressed to the following countries on condition that the articles are accompanied with a return receipt and endorsed in the manner indicated:

Country	*Endorsement required*
Afghanistan	A remettre en main propre.
Albania	A remettre en main propre or Per t'u dorezuar ne doren e vet.
Anguilla (Leeward Islands)	Deliver to addressee in person.
Austria	A remettre en main propre or Zu eigenen Händen.
Belgium	A remettre en main propre or the equivalent in the Flemish language.
Brazil	A remettre en main propre.
Bulgaria	Lično.
Burma	A remettre en main propre.
Cape Verde Islands	A remettre en main propre.
China (Taiwan only)	A remettre en main propre or the equivalent in a language known at the place of destination.
Cyprus	To be delivered to the addressee in person.
Czechoslovakia	A remettre en main propre.
Denmark	Personlig.
Dominica (Windward Islands)	To be delivered to the addressee in person.
El Salvador	A remettre en main propre or A entregar en propia mano.
Estonia	A remettre en main propre.
Ethiopia	A remettre en main propre.
Falkland Islands	To be delivered to the addressee in person.
Fiji Islands	Personal delivery.
Finland	A remettre en main propre.
French Somaliland	A remettre en main propre.
Germany	A remettre en main propre or Eigenhändig.
Greece	A remettre en main propre or ΙΔΙΑΣ ΧΕΡΣΙΝ.
Hungary	A remettre en main propre or Saját kézbe kézbesitendő.
Iceland	A remettre en main propre or Afhendist viðtakanda sjálfum.
Italy	A remettre en main propre.
Jamaica	To be delivered to the addressee in person.
Jordan	A remettre en main propre.
Latvia	A remettre en main propre.
Lebanon	A remettre en main propre.
Leeward Islands (Anguilla, Montserrat, Nevis, and St. Christopher only).	Deliver to addressee in person.
Liberia	A remettre en main propre.
Lithuania	A remettre en main propre.
Luxembourg	A remettre en main propre.
Macao	A remettre en main propre.
Montserrat (Leeward Island)	Deliver to addressee in person.
Nevis (Leeward Island)	Deliver to addressee in person.
Philippines	To be delivered to addressee only.
Portugal	A remettre en main propre.
Portuguese East Africa	A remettre en main propre.
Portuguese Timor	A remettre en main propre.
Portuguese West Africa	A remettre en main propre.
Rumania	A remettre en main propre.
St. Christopher (Leeward Island)	Deliver to addressee in person.
St. Lucia (Windward Island)	Deliver to addressee in person.
Saudi Arabia	A remettre personnellement.
Sierra Leone	To be delivered to the addressee in person.
Spain	A remettre en main propre or A entregar en propia mano.
Sweden	A remettre en main propre or Får utlämnas endast till adressaten personligen.
Switzerland	A remettre en main propre.
Tunisia	A remettre en main propre.
Turkey	Alicinin kendine verilecek.
Turks Islands	To be delivered to the addressee in person.
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	A remettre en main propre.
Uruguay	A remettre en main propre.
Vatican City State	A remettre en main propre.
Yemen	A remettre en main propre.
Yugoslavia	A remettre en main propre.

(2) The sender must place the required endorsement above and near the address of the addressee. The country of destination will make two attempts to effect delivery, and, if unsuccessful, the article will be returned as undeliverable.

(3) Fee: 50 cents; to be prepaid on the article in addition to other applicable fees and charges.

(4) Restricted delivery is not available for registered parcel post.

(b) *Articles mailed in other countries.* Registered postal union articles which are accompanied with a return receipt and bear the notation "Deliver to addressee only" are delivered only to the addressee. At least two attempts are made to deliver these articles.

§ 242.7 Post office processing of outgoing mail.

(a) *Mailing offices*—(1) *Endorsing.* Stamp "Registered" in the lower left corner of the address side. On articles too small to accommodate the word "Registered," place the capital letter "R." Place airmail Label 19 or the words "Par Avion" on any article accepted for registration which is prepaid for air service and which the sender has failed to mark properly.

(2) *Numbering.* Write or stamp registration number just below the "Registered" endorsement, or to the right of the letter R on small articles.

(3) *Special marking on valuable mail.* Add the letter X after the registry number of all articles with a declared value in excess of $400 (see § 242.2(c)).

(4) *Postmarking.* Postmark letters twice on the back, on the crossing of the upper and lower flaps or, if paste-on return receipts are used, postmark partially on the receipt and partially on the flaps of the letter. Postmark packages sealed with paper strips across opposite edges of the strips. Postal Union AO mail (required to be unsealed—see § 242.2(b)(2)) and letter mail sealed on the address side must be postmarked on the address side.

(b) *All offices.* (1) *Recording and dispatching.* Record and dispatch.

(2) *Articles found in ordinary mail.* (i) Articles that have obviously been registered by the Postal Service shall be restored to the registered mail.

(ii) Articles endorsed to show registration is desired, as distinguished from an article formally registered) and fully prepaid shall be registered and receipt mailed to the sender stating that mail to be registered must be presented at the post office for that purpose. If not fully prepaid, return article to sender, if known, after indicating thereon that it is shortpaid and must be presented for registration. If article bears no return address, cross out sender's registry endorsement and dispatch as ordinary mail.

§ 242.8 Post office processing of incoming mail.

(a) *Office of address*—(1) *Backstamping.* Backstamp on receipt.

(2) *Delivery.* Record and deliver.

(3) *Articles unaccounted for after assignment for delivery.* Make appropriate record of available facts when registered mail assigned for delivery is not properly accounted for and file papers pending receipt of possible inquiry. If inquiry is received from sender, ascertain from addressee whether the article was received in regular course. If article was not received, make full report promptly to the appropriate postal inspector in charge.

(b) *Articles found in ordinary mail.* All offices shall restore to the registered mail articles obviously already registered by the Postal Service. Cross out sender's registry endorsement and dispatch as ordinary any article that is without evidence of formal registration. The following registry indicia appear on incoming registered mail, according to the language of the country of origin, and Shall Be Used as the Determining Factor As To Whether an Article Found in the Ordinary Mail Is Registered:

(1) "Certificado."
(2) "Einschreiben."
(3) "R or Registered."
(4) "Raccomandata."
(5) "Recommandé."
(6) "Registo or Registrado" (used occasionally).

NOTE: A number alone on mail is not sufficient evidence of registration.

PART 243—INSURANCE

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243.8 Incoming parcels.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 243 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 243.1 Availability.

Insurance service is available only for parcel post packages mailed to countries with which insurance agreements are in force. To determine if insurance service is available to a particular country, consult the country item, heading "Parcel Post," in the appendix to this Subchapter C.

§ 243.2 Preparation.

The general provisions for the preparation of ordinary parcels for other countries apply also to insured parcels. (See Part 231 of this chapter.) Sealing of insured parcels is compulsory.

§ 243.3 Fees.

For scales of fees, see country items in the appendix to this Subchapter C.

§ 243.4 Limits of insurance.

The maximum amounts for which parcels may be insured are shown under the country items in the Directory of International Mail. Parcels may not be insured for more than the declared value of the contents or for more than the maximum amount of indemnity payable in connection with insured parcels for the country concerned. However, if desired, parcels may be insured for a portion of the value of the contents, in which case only the fee covering the amount of insurance desired will be charged.

§ 243.5 Marking.

(a) *By sender*—(1) *Contents.* Parcels containing fragile or perishable articles must be marked "Fragile, Perishable, Glass, or Eggs," as appropriate.

(2) *Insured Value.* Indicate in United States currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the customs declaration (Form 2966) the amount for which the parcel is insured. See § 243.4.

(b) *By post office of mailing*—(1) *Endorsements and Insurance Number.* (i) On each parcel place the word "INSURED" on the address side, preferably to the left and directly beside the country of destination.

(ii) Serially number each insured parcel immediately below the "INSURED" endorsement. All international insured parcels must be numbered.

(iii) To most countries, the insured value of the parcel must be shown on the wrapper and on the dispatch note (Form 2972). See subcaption "Insurance" under individual country items in the appendix to this subchapter. Mail as to the type of marking to be shown. Rubber stamp, item R–1300–284, may be used for this purpose. In some instances the insured value must be shown also in gold francs. Conversion of U.S. currency into gold francs is made on the basis of 33 cents (approximately) equals 1 gold franc. To determine the gold franc equivalent, multiply the amount in U.S. currency by 3. For example, $5.25 is equal to 15.75 gold francs.

(iv) Place the insurance number in the appropriate space on the customs declaration (Form 2966) and on the dispatch note (Form 2972) when the latter form is required.

(2) *Postmarking.* Postmark at the time of acceptance. Postmark at all breaks (cuts or torn edges) of any gummed paper strips used in sealing parcels.

§ 243.6 Mailing receipts.

(a) *Issuance.* The postal clerk will issue a receipt for a parcel accepted for insurance. Each receipt will bear the insurance number. The sender should enter the name and address of the addressee on the receipt and must submit it if a claim or an inquiry concerning the parcel is subsequently made.

(b) *Post office procedure.* (1) Use the same forms as those prescribed for domestic insured mail, except that Form 3813 shall not be used, because all international insured parcels and receipts therefor must be numbered.

(2) Fill out the original receipt only with ink or indelible pencil and issue to the sender.

(3) Indicate applicable fee, according to amount of insurance requested, for parcels presented for insurance by Government agencies pursuant to § 221.2(d)(2)(i) of this chapter.

§ 243.7 Return receipts.

(a) *Issuance.* Return receipts for insured parcels are furnished under the same conditions as apply to registry return receipts, except that no return receipts are furnished for insured parcels to Canada. Post offices will follow the procedure prescribed in § 242.5 for return receipts for registerd mail.

(b) *Issued in other countries.* Post offices will follow the procedure in § 242.5(e) of this chapter for return receipts for registered mail.

§ 243.8 Incoming parcels.

(a) *Insurance indicia.* (1) The following insurance indicia appear on the incoming insured parcels, according to the language of the country of origin:

(i) "Insured."

(ii) "Asegurado or Valor Declarado."

(iii) "Assicurato or Valore Dichiarato."

(iv) "Valeur Déclarée."

(v) "V or V D" (meaning valeur déclarée).

(vi) "Wertangabe or Wertpaket."

(2) The determining factor as to whether a parcel is insured is not the appearance of a number alone, but the insurance indicium, which appears very near the insurance number. Ordinary parcels from other countries usually bear numbers also.

(b) *Delivery.* Deliver international insured parcels as prescribed in 364.312 of the Postal Manual.

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PART 245—SPECIAL DELIVERY (EXPRESS)

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245.4 Processing.
245.5 Delivery in other countries.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 245 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 245.1 Availability.

See "Special Delivery" under country items in Directory of International Mail. The service applies to all postal union articles (ordinary and registered, surface and air) unless otherwise indicated. For example, to Canada it applies only to articles paid at the letter rate. Parcel post cannot be sent special delivery but may be prepaid for special handling. (See Part 246 of this chapter.)

§ 245.2 Marking.

An article intended for special delivery service must have fixed to the cover near the name of the country of destination an "Exprès (Special Delivery)" label, obtainable at the post office, or it may be marked on the cover boldly in red "Exprès (Special Delivery)." A facsimile of the label is shown below:



§ 245.3 Payment.

(a) *Fees.*

Class of mail	Weight: Not more than 2 pounds	Weight: More than 2 but not more than 10 pounds	Weight: More than 10 pounds
	cents	*cents*	*cents*
Letters, letter packages, post cards, and airmail other articles	30	45	60
Surface other articles	55	65	80

(b) *How paid.* Senders may prepay the special delivery fee by special delivery stamps, ordinary postage stamps, or meter stamps. Airmail stamps may be used if the article is to be sent by air. Special delivery stamps may be used only for the payment of the special delivery fee. The special delivery fee must be prepaid in addition to the regular postage.

(c) *Shortpayment.* See § 223.2(a)(1) of this chapter.

§ 245.4 Processing.

(a) *Outgoing.* (1) Employees at post office windows are to be supplied with the "Exprès (Special Delivery)" Label 57, which is to be given to patrons who desire to use the special

delivery service. The labels must be supplied to special delivery dispatching desks also; and when articles placed in post office drops or street boxes are observed to be prepaid for special delivery but do not bear the "Exprès" label or endorsement, the clerks must place labels on the articles.

(2) Special delivery mail is to be dispatched to the appropriate U.S. exchange office.

(b) *Incoming.* (1) Foreign special delivery articles are to be delivered as prescribed in Part 354. These articles will bear a label, printed in red or on a red background, containing the word "Exprès" or bear the notation "Exprès or Special Delivery" in bold letters.

(2) Articles bearing U.S. special delivery stamps sufficient to cover the domestic special delivery fee are to be delivered as special delivery mail even though the article does not bear the "Exprès" label or endorsement.

§ 245.5 Delivery in other countries.

Delivery is made in the various countries according to the special delivery regulations in force in the country of destination.

PART 246—SPECIAL HANDLING

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246.1 Availability.
246.2 Fees.
246.3 Marking.
246.4 Treatment.

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§ 246.1 Availability.

The special handling service for domestic parcel post is available also for surface parcel post addressed to other countries. The service is optional except in the case of parcels for Canada containing baby (day-old) poultry and honey bees. Special handling service does not apply to postal union articles or to air parcels.

§ 246.2 Fees.

Weight	*Fee (cents)*
Not more than 2 pounds	25
More than 2 pounds but not more than 10 pounds	35
More than 10 pounds	50

Special handling fees are in addition to the regular parcel post rate to the country concerned, and may be prepaid by special handling stamps or by ordinary postage stamps.

§ 246.3 Marking.

Senders must place the words "Special Handling" above the name of the addressee and below the stamps, as illustrated in § 167.3 of this chapter.

§ 246.4 Treatment.

Special handling parcels are given priority in distribution and disposal over other parcel post packages from the office of mailing to the point of dispatch from the United States. They are not accorded any preferential dispatch from the United States, and receive no special treatment in the country of destination.

PART 247—RECALL AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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247.1 Conditions and limitations.
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§ 247.1 Conditions and limitations.

The mailer may cause any mail article or parcel addressed for delivery in another country to be withdrawn from the Postal Service, or have its address changed if it can be intercepted in the United States. If the article has been dispatched from the United States, but not delivered to the addressee, withdrawal or change of address may be effected if:

(a) The country of destination of the article is willing to allow the withdrawal or change of address (see § 247.5);

(b) The article has not been confiscated or destroyed by the authorities of the country of destination as being prohibited importation; or

(c) The article has not been seized under provisions of the domestic legislation of the country of destination.

§ 247.2 How to apply.

If the article was mailed in a post office, station, or branch, make application there. If it was mailed in a street letterbox, apply at the main post office. The mailer must identify himself and submit a written request giving a complete description of the article and the date of mailing. Form 2926, "Sender's Request for Recall or Change of Address of International Mail," may be used at first- and second-class post offices. A single request may be used for two or more articles which have been mailed together by the same sender to the same addressee, in which case only one fee is charged. For post office processing of sender's request see § 247.6.

§ 247.3 Services and fees.

(a) *Search at office of mailing.* If the article has not been dispatched from the immediate point of mailing, it may be returned or its address may be changed without charge. Otherwise a search can be made at the main post office or other concentration point: *Provided,* The mailer pays a fee of 20 cents in stamps, whether the search is successful or not. The post office will change the address without charge, but if the article is returned to the mailer, domestic postage will be charged except in the case of letters or post cards, which are returned free of postage. If the mailing office is also the dispatching exchange office, the conditions stated in paragraph (b) of this section will apply.

(b) *Search at exchange office.* The mailer may have a search made for the article at the U.S. dispatching exchange office if he requests it and pays the fee of 20 cents, unless he has already paid it. (See paragraph (a) of this section.) If the mailer desires such search to include opening made-up sacks, he must guarantee payment of the cost of opening, searching, and closing the sacks, whether his article is located or not. If he wishes the request sent to the exchange office by telegraph, the mailer must pay the cost of the telegram. The exchange office will change the address without charge, but if the article is returned, postage will be charged at domestic rates for its transportation to the exchange office and back to the mailer's address, unless it is a letter or post card which is returned free of postage. The post office will inform the patron of the amount of charges due.

(c) *Search in country of destination.* A request will be sent to the postal administration of the country of destination to return an article or change its address if the mailer furnishes a facsimile of the addess and pays the 20-cent fee in stamps, unless he has already paid it. (See paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.) If the request is to be transmitted by telegraph or cable, the application must be accompanied with an amount sufficient to pay the telegraph or cable charges. Otherwise the application must be accompanied with additional stamps in the amount of 75 cents to cover transmission of the request by registered mail, and with airmail postage if it is desired that it be transmitted to the foreign administration by air. The fee and cost of registration is not charged if the request is being made as the result of official notice to the sender in reply to an inquiry (see Part 271 of this chapter) or in the form of "advice of nondelivery" by the postal service of destination, showing that the article or parcel is undeliverable as addressed. If a request for change of address involves forwarding a parcel post package to another country the sender must furnish a written guarantee to pay the forwarding charges in the event they are not paid by the addressee in the new country. If the mailer wishes to have the foreign administration report by airmail, telegraph, or cable on the result of the action taken, he must furnish the additional return airmail postage or an amount sufficient to cover the cost of a prepaid telegraph or cable reply. Any amount remaining after transmitting a telegram or cablegram will be returned to the mailer. Return postage is charged on parcel post packages but not on other articles returned from other countries. See § 247.5(c) regarding a statement to be furnished when the article is addressed to a country which does not generally accept requests for recall or change of address.

§ 247.4 Mailing receipts.

If the mailer possesses a mailing receipt covering any article which is withdrawn or on which the address is changed, he must surrender it or submit it so that a suitable notation may be made thereon.

§ 247.5 Countries not permitting.

(a) *For postal union mail.* The legislation of the following countries does not allow senders of posal union articles to

withdraw them from the mail or to change their address: Aden, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrein, Barbados, British Honduras, Brunei, Burma, Canada, Cyprus, Gambia, Gibraltar, Great Britain, and Northern Ireland, Hong Kong, India (permits only requests for return), Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Leeward Islands (except Antigua), Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Muscat, Nauru, New Guinea, New Zealand (permits only request for return), Nigeria, Papua, Qatar, Rhodesia, St. Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa (Rep. of), Tanzania, Trinidad, and Tobago, Trucial States, Uganda, Windward Islands (except Dominica), and Zambia.

(b) *For parcel post.* Under the terms of the parcel post agreements in effect with the following countries, parcels cannot be recalled after they have left this service nor can the address be changed, unless the parcels are undeliverable at the original address: Aden, Barbados, British Honduras, Brunei, Burma, Canada, Cyprus, Gambia, Gilbert, and Ellice Islands, Great Britain, and Northern Ireland, Hong Kong, India (permits only requests for return), Ireland, Malawi, Malaysia, Nauru, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Trinidad, and Tobago, Uganda, Windward Islands, and Zambia.

(c) *Applications accepted.* Applications involving the countries named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section will be received and acted on, subject to the conditions prescribed in § 247.3(c), if the mailer furnishes a written statement giving his reasons for the request. Compliance with the request is discretionary with the postal administration of the country of destination.

§ 247.6 Processing.

(a) *Mail of U.S. origin*—(1) *Before dispatch from the United States.* The following procedures apply to both postal union mail and parcel post packages:

(i) Before accepting an application for recall or change of address, require the applicant to identify himself as the sender or the sender's authorized representative.

(ii) If the piece is not located at the immediate point of mailing and the applicant desires the search continued, require the sender to submit a written application as prescribed in § 247.2, and collect the 20-cent fee indicated in § 247.3 (a) before conducting further search. If the piece is located and is returned to the sender, charge appropriate domestic postage unless it is a letter or post card. If the piece is not located, explain to the applicant the conditions set forth in § 247.3 (b) and (c).

(iii) It is recommended that requests be made to the postal administration of the country of destination rather than search being made at U.S. dispatching exchange offices. However, if the applicant desires search made at the exchange office and agrees to the conditions, send a request to the exchange office setting forth the details on the application and the particulars of dispatch to the exchange office, if known.

(iv) If the exchange office returns the piece, collect domestic postage for its conveyance to the exchange office and return, unless it is a letter or post card. If the search included the opening of made-up sacks, the exchange office will inform the post office requesting the search as to the cost, which should also be collected on delivery. The exchange office will likewise advise if the search was unsuccessful.

(v) Amounts collected on delivery of returned articles and parcels are accounted for by affixing postage due stamps to the mail articles and canceling.

(2) *After dispatch from the United States.* If the sender requests that the postal authorities of the country of destination be asked to intercept the piece, collect as prescribed in 247.33 and transmit with the application and facsimile address to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260.

(3) *Sender's mailing receipt.* A mailing receipt relating to an article or parcel returned or redirected at the sender's request is to have the action taken noted thereon.

(b) *Mail of foreign origin.* Post offices may comply with a request for correction of address (without changing the addressee) and may forward an article or parcel to the same addressee at another U.S. post office without previous authorization from the Department. Comply with § 232.4(a) of this chapter in forwarding parcel post packages. If a request is received for redirection of a piece to another country, for return to origin, or for change of addressee, hold the piece and refer the request to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260.

PART 248—CERTIFICATES OF MAILING

Sec.
248.1 Nature and issuance.
248.2 Fees.
248.3 On Treasury Department forms.
248.4 On Agriculture Department forms.
248.5 Preparation and payment of fees.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 248 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 248.1 Nature and issuance.

The sender can obtain a certificate of mailing at the post office where he mails any postal union article or parcel post package. Certificates of mailing issued for ordinary articles or parcels do not give any right to indemnity or proof of delivery. They are issued on the same forms as are used for domestic mail (see § 165.3 of this chapter), as well as on the Treasury Department forms mentioned in § 248.3, or the Agriculture Department certificates mentioned in § 248.4 and Part 255 of this chapter.

§ 248.2 Fees.

(a) *Individually listed pieces.*

Original certificate for ordinary postal union or parcel post.	5 cents for each piece described.
Each additional copy of original certificate of mailing or original mailing receipt for registered or insured mail.	2 cents for each piece described.

(b) *Identical pieces.*

Identical pieces of postal union mail paid with ordinary stamps, precanceled stamps, or meter stamps are subject to the following fees:

Up to 1,000 pieces (1 certificate for total number)	$0.25
For each additional 1,000 pieces, or fraction	.05
Duplicate copy	.05

§ 248.3 On Treasury Department forms.

If requested, the sender may receive a certificate of mailing on Treasury Department (Internal Revenue) Form P. T. 26, P. T. 27–A, or 550, certifying that he has waived the right to withdraw the article or parcel from the mail.

§ 248.4 On Agriculture Department forms.

See Part 255 of this chapter concerning certificates required in connection with the exportation of dried whole eggs and tobacco seed and plants.

§ 248.5 Preparation and payment of fees.

The mailer must prepare his certificate of mailing and pay the charges in the same manner as prescribed in the domestic service (see §§ 165.3, 165.4, and 165.5 of this chapter), regardless of the form on which the certificate is prepared.

PART 249—MAIL SENT VIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NOTE: See Part 128 of this chapter.

PART 251—SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATION

Sec.
251.1 When required.
251.2 Preparation.
251.3 Information to be furnished.
251.4 How obtained.
251.5 Handling and disposal.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 251 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 251.1 When required.

Business concerns sending merchandise valued at $100 and over to other business concerns—

(a) From the United States,[1] Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States to any foreign country, to the Canal Zone, and to the Caroline, Mariana, and Marshall Islands.

[1] For purposes of this instruction the term "United States" refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

(b) From the United States[1] to Puerto Rico and the U.S. possessions[2];

(c) From Puerto Rico to the United States,[1] and to the U.S. possessions.[2]

must fill out a shipper's export declaration on Department of Commerce Form 7525–V and present it at the post office at the time of mailing. The shipper's export declaration is required only for goods mailed for commercial purposes and not for goods which involve no commercial consideration. However, Commerce Form 7525–V must also be filed for shipments of all articles covered by a validated export license from the Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, regardless of value or whether the sender or addressee is a business concern. (See Part 252 of this chapter.) The declaration need not be furnished for catalogs, instruction books, and other advertising matter or for magazines, newspapers, and periodicals. It is also not required for shipments of technical data, regardless of value and whether or not they are covered by export licenses, except as stated in § 252.3 (e) of this chapter. Shippers who wish to correct a previously filed export declaration must submit such corrections to the post office on Commerce Form FT–7403.

§ 251.2 Preparation.

Only a single copy of the shipper's export declaration is required for mail shipments. A single export declaration may include any number of packages mailed by one sender the same day to one addressee. Export declarations need not be notarized; however, signature in ink is required.

§ 251.3 Information to be furnished.

(a) The following are the only items on the shipper's export declaration (Commerce Form 7525–V) which are required to be filled in by the sender of a postal shipment:

(1) *Item 1.* Name of post office where shipment is being mailed. (Insert in space on the form reading "From ------ (U.S. port of export).)"

(2) *Item 3.* Name and address of exporter.

(3) *Item 4.* Name and address of forwarding agent, if any.

(4) *Item 5.* Name and address of ultimate consignee.

(5) *Item 6.* Name and address of intermediate consignee, if any.

(6) *Item 8.* Country of final destination.

(7) *Item 10.* Number of packages being mailed; description of merchandise and export license number and expiration date, or general license symbol.

(8) *Item 13.* Schedule B, commodity number.

(9) *Item 14.* Net quantity of merchandise, in Schedule B units.

(10) *Item 15.* Value of merchandise.

(b) To comply with the destination control regulations of the Commerce Department, each Form 7525–V, except for shipments addressed to Canada for consumption in that country, must bear one of the following statements:

(1) These commodities licensed by the United States for ultimate destination (name of country). Diversion contrary to U.S. law prohibited.

(2) These commodities licensed by the United States for ultimate destination (name of country) and for distribution or resale in (name of country). Diversion contrary to U.S. law prohibited.

(3) U.S. law prohibits distribution of these commodities to the Soviet Bloc, Communist China, North Korea, Macao, Hong Kong, or Communist controlled areas of Vietnam, or Cuba, unless otherwise authorized by the United States.

(c) The description of contents and units of quantity must be in the detail required by Schedule B, "Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States" 1965 edition. The shipper may obtain copies of Schedule B for a nominal charge from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, from Collectors of Customs, or from Department of Commerce field offices located in principal cities of the United States. General descriptions, such as dry goods, groceries, or millinery, are not sufficient. Quantities and values must be given in whole numbers only, omitting fractions of less than one-half and counting one-half and over as a whole.

§ 251.4 How obtained.

Occasional shippers may obtain Form 7525–V free of charge at post offices. Regular exporters may purchase copies of the shipper's export declaration from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20401, from Collectors of Customs, or from Department of Commerce field offices. They may be privately printed, provided they conform to the official form in size, wording, color, quality (weight) of paper stock, and arrangement. Postmasters may obtain supplies, without cost, for limited distribution to occasional shippers from the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Copies of the shipper's export declaration correction form for free distribution may also be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233, and from Collectors of Customs.

§ 251.5 Handling and disposal.

(a) When a shipper's export declaration or correction form is presented at a post office in accordance with 251.1, postmark it in the lower left corner and send it to:

Export Document Control, Foreign Trade Statistics Unit, Room 308, Building 66, Bureau of the Census, Jeffersonville, Ind. 47130.

Send only one copy of each declaration submitted.

(b) When an export declaration bearing the authentication of a collector of customs is presented at the time of mailing a partial shipment under a validated export license (see § 252.3(e)) of this chapter, postmark it and send to the Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

PART 252—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS (COMMODITIES AND TECHNICAL DATA)

Sec.
252.1 Scope and applicability.
252.2 General licenses.
252.3 Validated licenses.
252.4 Export control inspections.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 252 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 252.1 Scope and applicability.

(a) The Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, controls all exportations, except for certain commodities and technical data licensed for export by other U.S. Government agencies, to all countries other than Canada (with the exception that validated export licenses are required for certain types of technical data to Canada). Mailers must inform themselves as to the regulations and comply with them in making any exportations of commodities and technical data as parcel post or postal union mail. A brief summary of the regulations as they apply to mail shipments is given in this part. Additional information is available from a Commerce Department bulletin entitled "Public Notice—Requirements for Exports by Mail" on bulletin boards in first-, second-, and third-class post offices and in classified stations and branches. Mailers desiring further information may make inquiry of the Exporters' Service Section, Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230 or of any field office of that department. A list of field offices is included in the above-mentioned public notice.

(b) Postal employees will not advise prospective mailers as to the type of license applicable to any commodities or to any destination, except that licenses are not required for shipments to Canada other than certain types of technical data. However, before accepting parcels employees should satisfy themselves that the mailers have complied with the regulations so far as they are applicable. A checklist for this purpose is printed opposite Chart 1 in the appendix to this subchapter.

§ 252.2 General licenses.

(a) *Definition and use.* A general license established by the Bureau of International Commerce is not a specific document, but is a general authorization covering exportations within its provisions, each general license being designated by symbol, such as G–DEST, GLV, GIFT, GUS, etc. A brief description of the general licenses usually used for mail

[1] For purposes of this instruction the term "United States" refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[2] For purposes of this instruction the term "United States Possessions" refers to the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, Samoa, Canton, and Enderbury Islands, Midway, and Wake Islands.

shipments is given in this section. Further information can be obtained as set forth in § 252.1(a). When a prospective mailer finds that the contents of his package are properly exportable under a general license, unless it contains only printed matter or technical data (see paragraph (e) of this section), he must mark the wrapper with the appropriate symbol and the words "Export license not required" before presenting it at the post office. The postal clerk may accept any package so marked unless the symbol is obviously being misused. The marking certifies that the mailer has complied with the regulations governing the use of the general license denoted by the symbol. No marking is required on wrappers of packages containing printed matter and technical data mailed under general licenses G–DEST, GTDP, GTDU, and GTDS.

(b) *Restricted destinations.* The Commerce Department imposes particular restrictions on exports to Rhodesia; to Cuba; to the Far Eastern Communist countries (Continental China, Tibet, Inner Mongolia, and the Communist-controlled area of Vietnam); to the following countries in the Eastern European Soviet bloc: Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Germany (Soviet Zone including Soviet Sector of Berlin), Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Outer Mongolia, and U.S.S.R.; and to Hong Kong and Macao. Packages for these areas may not bear any general license except as follows:

Destination	*General license symbols permitted*
Cuba	GIFT, *G–DEST, GUS, BAGGAGE.
Far Eastern Communist countries.	*G–DEST, GUS, BAGGAGE.
Eastern European Soviet bloc.	GIFT, G–DEST, GUS, BAGGAGE.
Hong Kong and Macao.	GIFT, G–DEST, GUS, BAGGAGE, GLV.
Rhodesia	GIFT, *G–DEST, GUS, BAGGAGE.

* For Cuba and the Far Eastern Communist countries, general license G–DEST may be used only for unclassified printed matter and developed motion picture film. For Rhodesia it may be used only for foods, clothing, medicines, and drugs, certain medical supplies, phonograph records, developed films, and printed matter considered to be of humanitarian or educational necessity.

General licenses GTDP and GTDS for technical data, requiring no symbol on the package, may be used for any of the restricted destinations named above; and GTDU, also requiring no symbol on the package, may be used for Rhodesia, Hong Kong, and Macao.

(c) *General license gift.* (1) This license covers gift packages mailed by or on behalf of an individual sender to an individual addressee for the personal use of the latter or his family, or to a religious, charitable, or educational organization. The contents are limited to items normally sent as gifts, such as food, clothing (except military clothing to destinations named in paragraph (b) of this section), medicinals and drugs. When in doubt as to whether specific articles are exportable, consult the Commerce Department's "Public Notice" on post office bulletin boards, or inquire of the Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, or any Commerce Department field office.

(2) The value of the contents of a package is limited to $100.

(3) Not more than one gift package may be mailed per week to one addressee under this general license.

(d) *General licenses G–DEST and GLV.* General license G–DEST may be used for any shipment, regardless of quantity, unless the Commerce Department's "Commodity Control List" indicates that a validated license is required. General license GLV may be used for certain types of small value shipments to which G–DEST does not apply. Except for Hong Kong and Macao to which certain commodities may be shipped up to $25 in value, general license GLV may not be used for destinations named in paragraph (b) of this section.

(e) *Printed matter and technical data.* Miscellaneous printed matter exported under general license G–DEST and technical data under licenses GTDP, GTDS, and GTDU need no general license symbol on the wrapper.

(f) *General license gus.* This license is used for shipments to U.S. Government personnel under prescribed conditions.

(g) *General license baggage.* This license is used to mail unaccompanied baggage of travellers, consisting of personal and household effects not intended for sale, under conditions and limitations established in Commerce Department export control regulations.

§ 252.3 Validated licenses.

(a) *Definition and use.* A "validated license" is an individual document issued by the Bureau of International Commerce, authorizing a specific exportation. Further information can be obtained as set forth in § 252.1(a). Before mailing a shipment under a validated license, the sender must put the license number on the wrapper.

(b) *Export declaration required.* An export declaration (see part 251 of this chapter) is required for every shipment covered by a validated license, except technical data. However, partial shipments of technical data must comply with paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) *Mailing under validated licenses.* In making a shipment against a validated license, the mailer must surrender the license at the post office regardless of whether the total quantity shown on the license is mailed. However, if only a part of the licensed quantity is mailed, the mailer may, as an alternative, deposit the license with a collector of customs and surrender at the post office a shipper's export declaration (Commerce Form 7525–V) bearing the number of the license and an authorization dated and signed by the collector or by his representative for shipment of the goods shown on the declaration. This is in addition to the declarations required by Part 251 of this chapter and paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) *Technical data licenses.* Licenses issued by the Bureau of International Commerce for exportations of technical data are similar in form to the usual type of validated license, but no shipper's export declaration is required, except for partial shipments. (See paragraph (c) of this section.)

(e) *Processing in post offices.* (1) *Entire shipments.* The postal employee must see that the correct license number is shown on the wrapper of every package presented for mailing with a validated license. The number appears in the upper right portion of the license, adjacent to the validation stamp of the Bureau of International Commerce. Compare the contents as shown on the customs declaration (or as stated by the mailer in the case of shipments mailed as printed matter) with the commodities stated on the license and on the shipper's export declaration when required. If no discrepancy is noted and the package is mailable, accept it and take the license and export declaration (if required) from the mailer. Write "Completed" on the back of the license and apply postmark. Send the license to the Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Postmark the export declaration and dispose of it as instructed in § 251.5 of this chapter.

(2) *Partial shipments.* When a mailer presents an authenticated export declaration with a partial shipment in lieu of a validated license, as prescribed in paragraph (c) of this section, take the authenticated declaration, postmark it and send it to the Bureau of International Commerce. If a validated license is presented with a partial shipment, take it up and dispose of it in the same manner as for an entire shipment.

§ 252.4 Export control inspections.

Parcels are subject to inspection by U.S. customs officers at dispatching exchange post offices. If violations of export control are detected, the parcels may be returned or seized by the customs inspectors. Postage is not refunded.

PART 253—STATE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS (ARMS AND TECHNICAL DATA)

Sec.
253.1 Individual licenses.
253.2 Mailings under license.
253.3 Processing licensed mailings.
253.4 Mailings exempt from license.
253.5 Government shipments.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 253 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 253.1 Individual licenses.

Exportation of certain arms or implements of war and related technical data requires individual licenses issued by the Office of Munitions Control, Department of State. Firearms subject to license include nonautomatic and semiautomatic rifles, carbines, revolvers, and pistols,

except those of .50 caliber or less manufactured prior to 1898; also all machineguns, submachineguns, machine pistols, and fully automatic rifles. The mailer can obtain information as to the applicability of the State Department requirements and how to apply for individual licenses from the Office of Munitions Control, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

§ 253.2 Mailings under license.

When the entire amount authorized by an individual license is mailed, the sender must surrender the license at the post office. If only a portion of the amount authorized is mailed, the sender must enter on the back of the license the amount being shipped and present it at the post office, where the accepting clerk will postmark it and return it to the mailer.

§ 253.3 Processing licensed mailings.

(a) When a mailer presents a State Department license, the accepting clerk will compare the commodities or data indicated on the license with the contents as shown on the customs declaration or as stated by the mailer in the case of technical data mailed as printed matter. If no discrepancy is noted, and the contents are mailable under Part 125 of this chapter, and not prohibited to the country of destination concerned, the clerk will accept it for mailing. The sender must mark the wrapper "State Department export license No. _____."

(b) If the mailing represents the entire amount authorized, the clerk will take up the license, mark it "Completed," apply a legible postmark, and forward it to the Office of Munitions Control, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

§ 253.4 Mailings exempt from license.

Technical data that has been published or is otherwise exempt from licensing under 22 CFR 125.30 does not require individual State Department license for exportation. The mailer must mark the wrapper "22 CFR 125.30 * * * applicable," identifying the specific subsection under which the exemption is claimed. Exportations under this exemption may not be made to the Soviet Union, any Soviet bloc country, Communist China, or the Communist controlled area of Vietnam.

§ 253.5 Government shipments.

Shipments mailed by an agency of the U.S. Government require no license from the Department of State and no endorsement relating to 22 CFR 125.30 is needed on the wrapper.

PART 254—TREASURY DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS (GOLD AND GOLD CERTIFICATES)

Sec.
254.1 License requirements.
254.2 Gold held by nonresidents.
254.3 Fabricated gold.
254.4 Gold coin, bullion, or gold dust.
254.5 Where to obtain licenses.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 254 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 254.1 License requirements.

A license is necessary to mail gold in any form or gold certificates from the continental United States to any destination outside its limits or from any U.S. post office outside the continental limits to another country, except as provided in §§ 254.2 and 254.3. Moreover, before acceptance, the postmaster at the office of mailing must receive instructions from the Post Office Department, or the Treasury Department, with a copy of the license.

§ 254.2 Gold held by nonresidents.

Gold in any form other than coin is mailable without a license and specific instruction, if it is not held or owned by a person who is a resident of or domiciled in the continental United States. In such a case the mailer must place on the wrapper of the package and on the shipper's export declaration when required (see § 251.1 of this chapter) a statement that the gold contained therein is held or owned by a person who is not a resident of, or who is not domiciled in, the continental United States.

§ 254.3 Fabricated gold.

(a) *Definition.* Fabricated gold is defined by the Treasury Department as processed or manufactured gold in any form (other than gold coin or scrap gold) which has a gold content the value of which does not exceed 90 percent of the total domestic value of the processed or manufactured gold and which has in good faith and not for the purpose of evading or enabling others to evade the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, the act of October 6, 1917, as amended, or the regulations of the Treasury Department, been processed or manufactured for some one or more specific and customary industrial, professional, or artistic uses. Fabricated gold is to be distinguished from semiprocessed gold, which may be exported only pursuant to Treasury License, and which is defined to include gold articles of which more than 90 percent of the total domestic value is attributable to the gold content thereof.

(b) *Mailing restricted.* Fabricated gold is acceptable for mailing without being licensed by the Treasury Department and without specific instructions from the Post Office Department. However, the shipper is required to endorse the wrapper of the package with the Bureau of Census Schedule B statistical classification number of each specific commodity contained therein. The shipper's export declaration, when required (see § 251.1 of this chapter) shall contain, in addition to a specific description of the contents of the package, the following notation: "Fabricated gold as defined by section 54.4 of the Gold Regulations, being exported pursuant to the authorization contained in section 54.25(b)(2) of such regulations."

(c) *How to determine.* To determine whether an article is semiprocessed or fabricated gold, the value of the gold content is computed at $35 per fine troy ounce of gold and the total domestic value is determined on the basis of the cost of the article to the owner and not the selling price. In the case of a manufacturer or processor, the allowable elements of such value are the cost of material in the article, labor performed on the article and processing losses and overhead applicable to the manufacturer or processing of such article. In the case of a dealer or other person who holds or disposes of gold without further processing, total domestic value includes only the net purchase price paid by such person and any transportation costs incurred in obtaining delivery of such article to his usual place of business.

(d) *Gold coin made prior to April 5, 1933.* Gold coin made prior to April 5, 1933, is acceptable for mailing without being licensed by the Treasury Department and without specific instructions from the Post Office Department. However, the shipper's export declaration, when required (see § 251.1 of this chapter) shall contain, in addition to a specific description of the package, the following notation: "Rare gold coin as defined by section 54.20 of the Gold Regulations, being exported pursuant to the authorization contained in section 54.25(b)(3) of such regulations."

§ 254.4 Gold coin, bullion, or gold dust.

The acceptance in the postal union mail or parcel post for any country of any consignment of gold coin, gold bullion, or gold dust, having a value in excess of $100 is prohibited, even though a license has been granted to export such gold coin, gold bullion, or gold dust.

§ 254.5 Where to obtain licenses.

The shipper may obtain the forms on which to apply for licenses to export gold from the Bureau of the Mint Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. 20220.

PART 255—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

Sec.
255.1 Dried whole eggs.
255.2 Tobacco seed and plants.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 255 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 255.1 Dried whole eggs.

(a) *Endorsements.* When dried whole eggs purchased under a program of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, are offered for export by mail, an endorsement must be written or stamped on each package by the sender waiving any right to withdraw it from the mail or have it returned. The endorsement must be properly completed and signed by the exporter or his authorized representative over his title. The parcel post forms accompanying such parcels should be completed by the senders to indicate that the parcels are to be abandoned in case of nondelivery.

(b) *Certificates.* A certificate in the following form, prepared and completed by the sender, must be presented with the shipment:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING DRIED WHOLE EGGS

I hereby certify that there has (have) been posted at this post office today by (Sender), parcels containing a total of (Number) pounds of dried whole eggs on which the sender has waived the right to withdraw same from the mails or have same returned.

Parcels addressed to:

(Names and addresses of addressees)

(Office stamp)

(Date)

(Postmaster)

By ---

A single certificate may cover any number of parcels mailed by the same sender even though addressed to different countries. A charge of 5 cents will be made for each certificate of mailing issued to the sender, or for each parcel when a single certificate covers more than one parcel. Postage stamps to cover the charge for the certificate of mailing shall be affixed to the certificate and canceled by the postmark of the office of mailing. After postmarking, the certificate will be signed by the postmaster or his authorized representative and returned to the sender.

§ 255.2 Tobacco seed and plants.

(a) *Permit required.* It is unlawful to export any tobacco seed or live tobacco plants except in pursuance of a written permit granted by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) *Endorsement of package.* The sender must mark the wrapper of the package "Tobacco seed and plant export permit No. ------."

(c) *Surrender of permit.* The permit is to be presented by mailer at the time of mailing. It will be postmarked and signed by the accepting postal employee. The permit will be retained by the post office and forwarded to the Tobacco Division, Consumer Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

(d) *Charges.* A charge of 5 cents will be made for each permit presented by the sender and for each package or parcel when a single permit covers more than one parcel. Postage stamps to cover the charge shall be affixed to the permit and canceled by the postmark of the office of mailing.

PART 256—CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL INVOICES

§ 256.1 Consular and commercial invoices.

Many countries require special documents to be prepared by the sender and either presented by the addressee or enclosed within the package. In some cases, certification by a recognized Chamber of Commerce in the United States, or legalization by a Consulate of the country of destination, or both, are required. The mailer may inquire at the post office for information, or purchase the Directory of International Mail from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. See § 114.2 of this chapter.

(5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505)

PART 257—DRAWBACK ARRANGEMENT

Sec.

257.1 Description.
257.2 Claiming drawback.
257.3 Obtaining forms.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 257 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 257.1 Description.

Drawback is an arrangement provided for under the U.S. Customs Regulations whereby exporters of certain merchandise are entitled to claim a refund of (a) the duty paid on imported materials used wholly or in part in the manufacture or production of the articles to be exported, or (b) the internal revenue tax paid on domestic material used.

§ 257.2 Claiming drawback.

(a) *Instructions to mailers.* Mailers intending to claim drawback on articles exported by mail must present three completed copies of a "Notice of Exportation" (Customs Form 7511–A or 7511–B) with the package or packages. Each package must also bear on the address side a waiver of the right to withdraw it from the mail. This waiver may be made on Customs Form 3413 and pasted on the wrapper, or may be stamped or written in wording similar to the following:

WARNING

EXPORTED IN BOND FOR DRAWBACK UNDER N.E. No. ------

Must not be returned to shipper or delivered in United States before submission to Collector of Customs.

Shipper ---

We hereby waive our right to withdraw this package from the mail ---

(Shipper's signature)

(b) *Instructions to postmasters.* (1) *Postmaster's certificate.* Postmark and sign the "Postmaster's Certificate" on the reverse side of Customs Form 7511–A or 7511–B, after verifying the marks and numbers on the form with those on the package and noting the presence of the sender's signed statement waiving the right to withdraw the package from the mail.

(2) *Disposal of forms.* Dispose of completed Forms 7511–A and 7511–B as follows:

(i) Return one copy to the mailer.

(ii) Forward one copy to the collector of customs at the port where the claim is to be filed (shown on the front of the form).

(iii) Retain one copy as an office record. Dispose of this copy after 3 years.

§ 257.3 Obtaining forms.

Exporters may obtain Customs Form 3413, 7511–A and 7511–B from collectors of customs.

PART 261—CUSTOMS

Sec.

261.1 What is subject to examination.
261.2 Separation points.
261.3 Examination.
261.4 Repacking.
261.5 Treatment at delivery office.
261.6 Discrepancies.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 261 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 261.1 What is subject to examination.

All mail believed to contain merchandise, including returned articles of United States origin, and printed matter are subject to customs examination, except mail addressed to Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries and articles known or believed to contain only official documents addressed to officials of the U.S. Government.

§ 261.2 Separation points.

(a) *Exchange offices.* Articles believed liable to customs duty are submitted immediately to local customs officers or redispatched for customs treatment to designated distribution offices. In the latter case, exchange offices will attach Label 81, a reusable pink slotted tag, bearing the words "This sack contains mail supposed liable to customs duty," to the label holders or hasps of sacks or pouches containing matter to be submitted to customs officers.

(b) *Distribution offices.* Distribution offices will submit articles supposed liable to customs duty to customs officers as soon as possible after receipt. The reusable tags, Label 81, removed from sacks containing this mail will be returned periodically to the postmasters at New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle, or Miami, as may be appropriate from a geographical standpoint.

(c) *Priority treatment of airmail.* Airmail articles receive preferential customs treatment and are submitted to customs separately from surface mail. Upon return from customs, dispatch will be by air if it will expedite delivery.

§ 261.3 Examination.

(a) *Authority to open sealed articles.* Sealed letters and letter packages containing merchandise should bear a green label (Form C 1) or an endorsement permitting the customs officer to open the article for examination. In the absence of a label or endorsement, the post office will obtain the addressee's signed authority for opening on Form 2921, "Held Notice—International Mail." If such authority is not granted within 15 days after the first notice, send a second notice. If no response is received from the second notice after an additional 15-day period, endorse the article "Unclaimed" and return it to origin. Sealed parcel post is opened without any formality.

(b) *Registered and sealed articles.* The postmaster or other designated postal employee must be present when registered articles and parcels or sealed letter mail is opened by customs officers for examination. After customs treat-

ment, the postal employee will repack and reseal letter packages in the presence of the customs officer who participated in the opening. Repack the article in the same or better condition than when it was opened. If the article was received in a special penalty envelope which can be reused, forward the article in that envelope; otherwise reseal the article and apply the official adhesive seal of the Post Office Department. Sign or initial the envelope or wrapper of each article.

(c) *Extraction of samples for advisory information.* Should a customs officer wish to obtain advisory information from a local trade expert or the Customs Information Exchange, 201 Varick Street, New York, N.Y. 10014, permit him to extract a sample of the contents. The customs officer will furnish the postal official with two copies of Customs Form 6423, one for enclosure in the importation and the other for the post office files. If the sample is to be forwarded to New York, dispatch it under official registration to the New York Postmaster for delivery to the Customs Information Exchange.

(d) *Failure to receive customs examination.* Should an article known or supposed to be dutiable be observed at or en route to the office of address without having received customs treatment, forward it, labeled "For Customs Inspection," under seal to the postmaster at the appropriate office listed in paragraph (e) of this section. Packages that have received customs treatment will bear endorsements such as "Examined by U.S. Customs at _____ Duty to be Collected, Duty Paid, or Passed Free of U.S. Customs at _____."

(e) *Customs ports.* Customs officers are stationed at the following places:

ALABAMA:
- Birmingham
- Mobile

ALASKA:
- Anchorage
- Fairbanks
- Juneau
- Ketchikan

ARIZONA:
- Nogales

CALIFORNIA:
- Calexico
- Eureka
- Los Angeles
- San Diego
- San Francisco

COLORADO:
- Denver

CONNECTICUT:
- Bridgeport
- Hartford
- New Haven
- New London

DELAWARE:
- Wilmington

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:
- Washington

FLORIDA:
- Jacksonville
- Key West
- Miami
- Pensacola
- Port Everglades
- Tampa
- West Palm Beach

GEORGIA:
- Atlanta
- Savannah

HAWAII:
- Honolulu

ILLINOIS:
- Chicago
- Peoria

INDIANA:
- Evansville
- Indianapolis
- Lawrenceburg

KENTUCKY:
- Louisville

LOUISIANA:
- Baton Rouge
- Lake Charles
- Morgan City
- New Orleans

MAINE:
- Bangor
- Portland

MARYLAND:
- Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS:
- Boston
- Lawrence
- Springfield
- Worcester

MICHIGAN:
- Detroit
- Port Huron
- Sault Ste. Marie

MINNESOTA:
- Duluth
- International Falls
- Minneapolis
- Noyes
- St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI:
- Gulfport

MISSOURI:
- Kansas City
- St. Louis

MONTANA:
- Great Falls

NEBRASKA:
- Omaha

NEW MEXICO:
- Columbus

NEW YORK:
- Albany
- Buffalo
- New York
- Niagara Falls
- Ogdensburg
- Rochester
- Rouses Point
- Syracuse

NORTH CAROLINA:
- Charlotte
- Wilmington
- Winston-Salem

NORTH DAKOTA:
- Pembina

OHIO:
- Akron
- Ashtabula
- Cincinnati
- Cleveland
- Columbus
- Dayton
- Sandusky
- Toledo

OREGON:
- Portland

PENNSYLVANIA:
- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh

PUERTO RICO:
- Mayaguez
- Ponce
- San Juan

RHODE ISLAND:
- Providence

SOUTH CAROLINA:
- Charleston

TENNESSEE:
- Chattanooga
- Memphis
- Nashville

TEXAS:
- Beaumont
- Brownsville
- Corpus Christi
- Dallas
- Del Rio
- Eagle Pass
- El Paso
- Galveston
- Houston
- Laredo
- Port Arthur
- San Antonio

VERMONT:
- Burlington
- Island Pond
- Newport
- St. Albans

VIRGINIA:
- Alexandria
- Norfolk
- Petersburg
- Richmond

VIRGIN ISLANDS:
- Charlotte Amalie
- Christiansted
- Frederiksted

WASHINGTON:
- Oroville
- Seattle
- Spokane
- Tacoma

WISCONSIN:
- Green Bay
- Milwaukee
- Superior

(f) *No examination before payment of duty.* Addressees are not permitted to examine the contents of dutiable articles until the duty is paid.

§ 261.4 Repacking.

(a) *Responsibility of customs and postal employees.* Customs and postal employees shall carefully examine and repack contents of importations, particularly those that contain delicate instruments, glass, china, or other fragile items, liquids, and easily liquefiable substances. Shipments must be restored to their original or better condition. Postal employees accepting articles which have been in customs custody for examination, must determine from external inspection whether the shipment can safely bear further handling and transportation. Postal and customs employees jointly will restore parcels that are not in satisfactory condition. Employees may be held responsible when damage occurs as a result of negligence or improper handling.

(b) *Customs shipments in bad order.* Shipments found to be in bad order in transit at the delivery office must be reconditioned by postal employees. Note bad order and evidence of rifling or damage on the address side of the wrapper over the signature of the employee.

§ 261.5 Treatment at delivery office.

(a) *Detecting dutiable importations.* Postal employees will promptly examine all incoming mail to detect dutiable importations. These articles, bearing a customs endorsement indicating that duty is to be collected, are also accompanied by an original and receipt copy of Customs Form 3419, "Mail Entry," enclosed in a Treasury Department penalty envelope.

(b) *Missing mail entries.* Withhold delivery of dutiable packages from which Customs Forms 3419 have become detached. If the mail entry forms are not found, complete Form 2937, "Importer's Objection and/or Lost Mail Entries," requesting the issuing port of entry to furnish Customs Forms 3423, "Transcript of Entry of Merchandise Imported Through the Mails," in lieu of Customs Forms 3419. On receipt of Customs Forms 3423 collect the duty and process Customs Forms 3423 in the same manner as Customs Forms 3419. If the missing Customs Forms 3419 are located at a later date, return them to the issuing port of entry after endorsing them to show that Customs Forms 3423 were used.

(c) *Dispatch to delivery units.* Promptly forward dutiable articles to delivery units. Enter registered dutiable mail on appropriate dispatch forms.

(d) *Delivery of dutiable mail.* (1) Dutiable mail will be delivered by city, village, and rural carriers, and by window delivery units. Form 2921, "Held Notice-International Mail," is used to notify addressees of the arrival of dutiable parcels.

(2) Charge packages and both copies of the customs mail entry to delivery employee on Form 2944, "Receipt for Customs Duty Mail," prepared in duplicate. For control and accounting purposes, enter on Form 2944 the mail entry numbers as shown on the entry forms. Retain both copies of Form 2944 at post office as record of employee's accountability.

(3) When customs charges are collected and delivery is made, obtain addressee's signature on the original Customs Form 3419 as well as on the receipt for registered and insured mail if required. The delivering employee shall sign the receipt copy of Customs Form 3419 and give it to the addressee as a receipt for the duty. Delivering employees will turn in amounts collected with signed originals of Customs Form 3419, with any undelivered packages and their related Customs Forms 3419. At first-class offices, carrier will complete both copies of Form 2944 prepared pursuant to subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, sign and hand them to the clearing clerk, who will also sign, clearing the carrier's accountability on the two copies. The clearing clerk will forward the original of Form 2944 to the chief accountant (or accounting unit). The carrier will receive the duplicate copy which he will retain for 3 months after the last day of the month of issue. Employees at delivery windows who have been charged with dutiable packages will be similarly cleared, but will be required to execute a new set of Form 2944 covering all dutiable packages remaining in their custody at the close of business. At other than

first-class offices the delivering employees' accountability will be cleared in the same manner as for COD transactions.

(4) The Customs Service in certain instances will attach a Customs Form 3433, "Authorization to Postmaster to Deliver Mail Importation Conditionally Free of Duty" and a Customs Form 3342, "Declaration for Free Entry of Gifts," to the mail entries, Customs Form 3419, of incoming dutiable packages. Deliver these packages without collection of the duty under the conditions stated on the Form 3433. After delivery, endorse the original Customs Form 3419 "Form 3342 executed by addressee," and report the transaction as an uncollected customs duty item in accordance with paragraph (f)(1) of this section. Return of the executed customs form will be authority for the clearing clerk to allow credit for unreturned postage due stamps delivered with the package pursuant to § 224.1(a)(5)(ii) of this chapter. The clearing clerk will keep a daily record of such voided stamp credits.

(5) When an addressee objects to the assessed value, rate, or amount of duty charged, the following procedures apply:

(i) Request the addressee to state his objection in writing to the postmaster, together with any evidence substantiating his claim. Inform patron of the mail entry number and advise him where the package will be held. Return the package to the clearing clerk awaiting receipt of addressee's written protest.

(ii) On receipt of written protest, promptly prepare report, in duplicate, on Form 2937, "Importer's Objection and/or Lost Mail Entries." Indicate reason for protest by means of a checkmark in the appropriate column on Form 2937. Forward original Form 2937, with supporting statements and both copies of Customs Form 3419, to the customs office where the entry was prepared, unless the addressee is located in the vicinity of one of the customs ports listed in § 261.3(e). In the latter case, deliver the package and the other documents mentioned to the local customs officer for reconsideration of the duty assessment. Retain duplicate of Form 2937 as office file and record copy.

(iii) If an adjustment is made the customs officer will endorse the adjustment in red ink on the original and receipt copy of the mail entry and initial. The corrected mail entry will be accompanied with Customs Form 3425, "Notice to Postmaster of Change in Duty Assessment on Customs Mail Entry." This notice is to be attached to and remain with the original of the mail entry. When delivery is effected, record collection of the corrected amount according to the customs port which originally prepared the mail entry, as prescribed in paragraph (e) of this section. If the adjusting customs officer waives the duty, report the entry as an uncollected item, as prescribed in paragraph (f)(1) of this section.

(iv) An addressee who is dissatisfied with the amount of duty assessed may pay the charges, take delivery of the package, and later file claim for a refund directly with the collector at the port where the entry was prepared.

(6) When delivery cannot be effected for any reason, including articles covered by § 261.59, the package and both copies of Customs Form 3419 will be returned to the post office. Do not detach Customs Forms 3419 from package nor enter it on Form 2933, "Register of Uncollected Customs Charges," until the package is definitely known to be undeliverable or until the end of the prescribed retention period (see § 224.4(a) of this chapter concerning postal union articles and § 232.5(b)(1) of this chapter concerning parcel post), then detach Customs Form 3419 and report the item on Form 2933 as outlined in paragraph (f)(1) of this section.

(e) *Recording and reporting collections.* Post offices making delivery-collection of dutiable articles will deposit the customs collections with postal funds.

(f) *Uncollected items*—(1) *Reporting.* Complete a separate Form 2933, "Register of Uncollected Customs Charges," in duplicate, for each port of entry from which packages are received. First-class offices will prepare on same frequency as Form 2932; other offices will report uncollectible items weekly. Enter all uncollectible items on Form 2933, listing each Customs Form 3419 by serial number and amount, and showing reason for noncollection. Forward original of Form 2933 with supporting Customs Form 3342, other statements, and original and receipt copy of related Customs Form 3419 to the Regional Commissioner of Customs, Attention: Cashier, New York, N.Y. 10004. File a copy of Form 2933 for reference purposes.

(2) *Past-due entries.* When the issuing customs port of entry does not receive a report of disposition of dutiable article, the collector of customs will forward an inquiry to the postmaster on Customs Form 3423, "Transcript of Entry of Merchandise Imported Through the Mails," in duplicate, requesting information on the disposition of entries involved. On receipt of Customs Form 3423 the chief accountant, accounting unit or employee designated by the postmaster, will make a search for Customs Form 3419. If form is located, return both copies of Customs Form 3423 to port of entry with notation that the entry will be accounted for in the usual manner when collection is effected, or note on Customs Form 3423, the control number of the Form 2932, on which the entry was reported (first-class offices; or serial number of money order used in remitting in the case of second-, third-, and fourth-class offices). When search fails to locate record of Customs Form 3419 or related package, notify the collector of customs accordingly.

(g) *Refund of duty*—(1) *Duty not refundable by postmasters.* Amounts collected on customs mail entry forms are not refundable by postmasters. An addressee who requests a refund of duty shall be advised to make application therefor to the collector of customs at the port of entry within 30 days from the date of entry. It is suggested, if refund is claimed for damage, the article be forwarded to the collector with the application. If the addressee wishes to abandon the article to the Government, he should so state in his application. In case the addressee also intends to file a claim for indemnity with the Post Office Department, he shall, before taking the above action, present the contents, container, and complete wrapping to the postmaster for the inspection prescribed by Form 2855, "Claim for Indemnity—International Insured Mail."

(2) *By Customs Service.* Refund of duties paid will be considered by the Customs Service if merchandise, covered by a mail entry, representing 5 percent or more of the total value of all of the merchandise of the same class or kind entered in the invoice in which the item appears, is abandoned and delivered to the collector of customs where the entry was made within 30 days after the date of entry.

(3) *On returned merchandise.* Refund of duties paid less 1 percent will also be considered by the Customs Service if merchandise covered by a mail entry and found not to conform to sample or specification or shipped without the consent of the consignee is, within 90 days from the date of delivery, returned to customs custody for exportation, unless the Secretary of the Treasury authorizes in writing a longer time. The postal charges incident to returning the merchandise to the sender must be paid by the addressee.

(4) *No duty refund in certain cases.* When an addressee requests delivery of parcel post packages to be made at his residence or place of business after the customs duty thereon has been paid at the post office, the Treasury Department has declined to refund the duty in such cases when the goods become lost between the post office and the addressee's residence or place of business, and if there should be any loss there is no appropriation available from which the Post Office Department could make reimbursement for the amount of duty paid.

(h) *Duty*—(1) *Rates.* Patrons desiring information concerning rates of duty on articles imported into the United States, or other customs procedure, should communicate with the appropriate customs officer, located at various points throughout the country, or with the Commissioner of Customs, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. 20226.

(2) *Prepayment.* No provision is made for the prepayment abroad of customs duty on mail shipments addressed for delivery in the United States.

(3) *On articles repaired abroad.* Before sending an article abroad for repair, the patron should submit it to a customs officer for issuance of a certificate of registration. Otherwise, the entire article may be subjected to customs duty when it is returned to the United States.

(4) *In other countries.* See § 231.2(d) of this chapter.

(i) *Forwarding or returning dutiable mail*—(1) *Forwarding within the United States.* Dispatch package as prescribed in § 224.3(a) of this chapter (for postal union articles) or § 232.4(a) of this chapter (for parcel post). Allow the Customs Forms 3419 to remain attached to the

redirected package in its original envelope, which is also redirected to the new address. Prepare Form 3814, "Record of COD Parcels Held for Delivery," in duplicate, showing name and address of addressee, forwarding address, and name of port where the duty was assessed. In "Bin No." block on Form 3814, enter the 6-digit serial number from related Customs Form 3419. Mail original Form 3814 to the collector of customs who issued the entry; file duplicate for reference in case of later inquiry.

(2) *Forwarding to another country.* See § 224 3(b) of this chapter concerning forwarding of postal union articles and § 232.4 (c) and (d) of this chapter concerning forwarding of parcel post. When a dutiable package is entitled to be forwarded to another country, detach the Customs Forms 3419 and endorse both copies "Addressee moved outside jurisdiction of the United States." Enter serial number on Form 2933 and return both copies of Customs Form 3419 to collector of customs with related Form 2933. (See paragraph (f)(1) of this section.)

(3) *Return to Sender.* When a dutiable package is to be returned to the sender, detach the Customs Forms 3419, endorse them "Refused, Unclaimed," etc., and enter serial number on Form 2933. Return both copies of Customs Form 3419 to the collector of customs with the related Form 2933. (See paragraph (f)(1) of this section.)

(4) *By stations and branches.* Postmasters may authorize stations and branches to forward or return packages directly from those units, without sending the packages to the main office.

§ 261.6 Discrepancies.

When a collector of customs finds a difference between the amounts reported by postmasters and the amounts shown on the related file copy of a Customs Form 3419, the collector will forward the postmaster an inquiry on Customs Form 3429, "Notice to Postmaster of Underpayment to Customs," in duplicate. On receipt of Customs Formr 3429, fill in correct district and port code number and mail entry number on face of form. Review the file copy of Form 2932 (or purchaser's receipt for money order remittance) to determine the amount of adjustment. Enter the adjustment data in spaces provided on the back of Customs Form 3429 as follows.

(a) Enter serial number of Customs Form 3419 involved, amount originally remitted, and correct amount.

(b) At the bottom of the form enter the net amount of adjustment (plus or minus), signature of preparing employee, and date of preparation. Adjustment will be made against the next remittance to the collector of customs involved.

(c) Return original to collector of customs and file duplicate with related file copy of Form 2932 (or purchaser's receipt for money order remittance).

(d) When review shows that the item was originally reported in the correct amount, return the original of Customs Form 3429 to collector of customs endorsed to that effect. File duplicate with related Form 2932 (or purchaser's receipt for money order remittance).

PART 262—SEALED LETTERS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN PROHIBITED MATTER

Sec.
262.1 Examination—authorization to open.
262.2 Disposal.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 262 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 262.1 Examination—authorization to open.

Mail of foreign origin is scrutinized at the exchange office of first receipt for the presence of prohibited matter. If there is reason to believe that prohibited matter is contained in a sealed letter, the exchange office will endorse the cover "Supposed to contain matter prohibited importation" and forward it to the post office of destination. Letters received bearing such endorsement, or any foreign letter not so endorsed but suspected of containing prohibited matter, shall be held and treated as follows:

(a) Complete and mail Form 2921, "Held Mail Notice—International," to the addressee requesting authorization to open the letter and examine its contents. The form may be endorsed "Lottery Matter" when it is believed the letter contains such matter. If the volume of such mail or other considerations warrant, an explanatory letter may be sent in lieu of Form 2921.

(b) When authorization to open is given by the addressee, the letter shall be opened and examined in his presence, if he has appeared in person, or, if he does not appear, in the presence of two designated postal employees.

(c) If the addressee fails to authorize the opening of the letter, endorse the cover "Unclaimed" and return, unopened, to its origin.

§ 262.2 Disposal.

(a) *Mailable matter.* If the contents of a letter opened pursuant to § 262.1 are found to be mailable and the examination has taken place in the presence of the addressee, immediately deliver the letter to him. If the addressee is not present, mail the letter to him under official cover.

(b) *Prohibited matter.* If the contents of a letter opened pursuant to § 262.1 are found to be prohibited they shall be disposed of as follows:

(1) Transmit lottery matter to the local postal inspector in charge.

(2) Report other prohibited matter to the Mailability Division, Office of the General Counsel, with a sample of the contents, and await instructions as to disposition.

PART 263—PLANT QUARANTINE INSPECTION

Sec.
263.1 What is subject to inspection.
263.2 Segregation.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 263 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 263.1 What is subject to inspection.

All mail articles containing plants or plant products are subject to plant quarantine inspection.

§ 263.2 Segregation.

(a) *Exchange offices.* Submit packages containing plant material to the local plant quarantine inspector. Dispatch packages bearing a yellow and green special-mailing tag and those addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Division, to the quarantine station to which directed.

(b) *Distribution offices.* Submit packages containing plant material to a quarantine inspector at the most accessible of the offices mentioned in paragraph (g) of this section. Dispatch under seal addressed to the postmaster, marking "For plant quarantine examination."

(c) *Plants admitted without restriction.* Plants and plant products ordered by, intended for, and addressed to the Plant Quarantine Division, or the Crops Research Division, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

(d) *Plants admitted under restrictions.* Except for those listed in paragraph (e) of this section as prohibited, and some which are importable by private individuals, most plants and plant products are admitted under various restrictions. For information, patrons should address inquiries to the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Plant Quarantine Division, Washington, D.C. 20250.

(e) *Plants prohibited.*—(1) *Cuttings, buds, cions, etc.* Subject to some exceptions, importation by mail is prohibited from all countries and localities, of all plants, including cuttings, buds, cions, bulb roots, tubers, seeds, etc.; fruits and vegetables in the raw or unprocessed state; and other plant products.

(2) *Plants and plant products as packing materials.* The importation as packing material is prohibited of rice straw, hulls and chaff; cotton and cotton products; sugarcane, including bagasse; bamboo leaves and small shoots; leaves of plants; forest litter; soil with an appreciable admixture of vegetable matter; and all parts of corn and allied plants, unless coming from Mexico and the countries of Central America, the West Indies, and South America. However, the plant materials mentioned may be admitted if in the judgment of an inspector of the U.S. Department of Agriculture the risk of carrying infectious insects and diseases has been eliminated by the manner of preparation, processing, or manufacturing to which the material has been subjected.

(f) *Failure to receive quarantine inspection.* Should a package containing plant material be observed at or en route to the office of address without having received quarantine inspection, forward it under seal to the postmaster at the most accessible of the offices mentioned in paragraph (g) of this section. Mark "For plant quarantine examination."

(g) *Inspection stations.* Inspectors of the Plant Quarantine Division, Depart-

ment of Agriculture, are stationed at the following offices:

Agana, Guam
Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore, Md.
Baton Rouge, La.
Blaine, Wash.
Boston, Mass.
Brownsville, Tex.
Buffalo, N.Y.
Calexico, Calif.
Charleston, S.C.
Charlotte Amalie, V.I.
Chicago, Ill.
Christiansted, V.I.
Cleveland, Ohio
Corpus Christi, Tex.
Dallas, Tex.
Del Rio, Tex.
Detroit, Mich.
Douglas, Ariz.
Dover, Del.
Eagle Pass, Tex.
El Paso, Tex.
Galveston, Tex.
Hidalgo, Tex.
Hilo, Hawaii.
Hoboken, N.J.
Honolulu, Hawaii.
Houston, Tex.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Key West, Fla.
Laredo, Tex.
Memphis, Tenn.
Miami, Fla.
Mobile, Ala.
New Orleans, La.
New York, N.Y.
Nogales, Ariz.
Norfolk, Va.
Pensacola, Fla.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Port Arthur, Tex.
Port Everglades, Fla.
Portland, Oreg.
Presidio, Tex.
Roma, Tex.
St. Albans, Vt.
St. Paul, Minn.
San Antonio, Tex.
San Diego, Calif.
San Francisco, Calif.
San Juan, P.R.
San Luis, Ariz.
San Pedro, Calif.
San Ysidro, Calif.
Savannah, Ga.
Seattle, Wash.
Tampa, Fla.
Washington, D.C.
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Wilmington, N.C.

PART 271—INQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS

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§ 271.1 Inquiries encouraged.

Patrons are urged to report losses, nondelivery, or mistreatment of mail, as these reports may serve to improve the postal service. Inquiries and complaints are to be made at, or addressed to, the local post office. They are accepted within 1 year, counting from the day following the date of mailing.

§ 271.2 Nondelivery.

If an article has failed to reach the addressee within a reasonable time, after it should in regular course have been delivered, the post office will, on request institute an inquiry with the foreign postal administration. Inquiry may be made even though the article was mailed in another country. If the sender is unable to submit the registry (mailing) receipt for a registered article, he must make complaint at the office of mailing.

§ 271.3 Incomplete return receipts.

If the sender receives a return receipt not properly completed (see § 242.5(d) of this chapter), the receipt with the complaint is transmitted to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260.

§ 271.4 Charges for inquiries.

(a) *When applicable.* No charge is made for an inquiry or complaint concerning the nondelivery of a piece of international mail if the sender has failed to receive a return receipt for which the required fee was paid or if he can show that loss or other irregularity has occurred apparently through fault of the Postal Service. Such a showing is satisfied either by exhibiting a letter from the addressee a reasonable time after the article involved would normally have been delivered; or satisfactorily explaining the failure to exhibit such a letter or report. Otherwise, a charge of 20 cents is made, postage stamps to cover the fee being affixed to the inquiry form and canceled. The inquiry or complaint is transmitted by airmail, if practicable.

(b) *When several articles involved.* Only one fee is collected for inquiries or requests for information concerning several articles mailed simultaneously by the same sender to the same addressee.

(c) *Telegraph inquiry.* If the sender desires that the inquiry be sent by telegraph or cable, his request must be accompanied with an amount sufficient to pay the telegraph or cable charges, and if a reply by telegraph or cable is desired, the sender must pay the charges both ways. Such request should be forwarded to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of mailing or address is located.

§ 271.5 Processing.

(a) *Mail exchanged with Canada*—(1) *Registered and ordinary*—(i) *Mailed in United States.* (*a*) Inquiries as to disposition or complaints of loss are reported on Form 1510. Enter dispatch particulars (except ordinary parcels) from mailing office on back of the form, and send it to the postmaster at the office of address in Canada.

(*b*) Complaints of rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery are reported on Form 1510, suitably altered, to the Postmaster, Chicago, Ill. 60607, with the envelope or wrapper, if available.

(ii) *Mailed to United States.* (*a*) Inquiries as to disposition or complaints of loss are reported on Form 1510 and sent to the postmaster at the office of mailing in Canada. If the registry receipt is not available, ask the complainant to have inquiry made at the office of mailing.

(*b*) Complaints of rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery are reported on Form 1510, suitably altered, to the Postmaster, Chicago, Ill. 60607, with the envelope or wrapper, if available.

(iii) *Inquiries of Canadian origin.* Post offices will return Canadian inquiries, appropriately endorsed with the result of their findings, to the point in Canada, from which received. If loss of mail to or from Canada is disclosed, report the matter on Form 1510 to the Postmaster, Chicago, Ill. 60607. In the case of mail from Canada, the necessary information should be obtained from the Canadian inquiry form before it is returned.

(2) *Insured parcels*—(i) *Mailed in United States.* (*a*) Inquiries as to disposition—(Sender has no report of nonreceipt from addressee). Complete Form 2855 and send to postmaster at the office of address in Canada. If delivery is disclosed, the endorsed form will be returned to the office of mailing so that the sender may be informed accordingly and the case closed. If loss, rifling, or damage is disclosed, Canadian officials will send Form 2855 to the Postmaster, Chicago, Ill. 60607. Should a form, disclosing loss, rifling, or damage, be sent by mistake to the postmaster at the office of mailing, send it promptly to the postmaster in Chicago.

(*b*) Complaints of loss—(Sender has report of nonreceipt from addressee), rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery. Complete Form 2855 and send, with the correspondence received by the sender from the addressee, and wrapper if available, to the Postmaster, Chicago, Ill. 60607.

(*c*) If application for indemnity is received on Canadian Form 43A, bearing information supplied by the addressee and the Canadian Postal Service for damage or rifling, complete the Form 43A, in lieu of Form 2855, and forward to the Postmaster, Chicago, Ill. 60607.

(ii) *Mailed to United States.* (*a*) If a complaint of loss, rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery originates in the United States, complete Form 1510 and send parts II and III of the original to the postmaster at the mailing office in Canada with the packing of the parcel if available. If the packing has been destroyed or otherwise disposed of, the complaint shall be endorsed accordingly. If complaint is of loss or rifling, send a copy of part II of Form 1510, endorsed to show disposition of the original, to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of destination is located.

(*b*) On receipt of a Canadian indemnity form, it shall be properly completed and returned to the Canadian District Director of Postal Service from whom the form was received. If obtainable in cases of rifling or damage, the packing of the parcels shall be transmitted to the Canadian Administration with the indemnity form. If the packing has been

destroyed or otherwise disposed of, the form shall be endorsed accordingly.

(b) *Mail exchanged with countries other than Canada*—(1) *Registered Mail*—(i) *Mailed in United States—Inquiries as to disposition or complaints of loss, rifling, damage, delay or wrong delivery.* Report on Form 542. Insert particulars of dispatch from the office of mailing and send form to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 272.2(f) of this chapter, with the envelope or wrapper, if available.

(ii) *Mailed to United States—Inquiries as to disposition or complaints of loss, rifling, damage, delay or wrong delivery.* Report on Form 542 and send, with registry receipt, if available, to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 272.2(f) of this chapter, with the envelope or wrapper, if available. If the registry receipt is not available, ask the complainant to have inquiry made at the office of mailing.

(2) *Insured parcels*—(i) *Mailed in United States*—(a) *Inquires as to disposition (sendor has no report of nonreceipt from addressee) and delay.* Report on Form 542. Insert particulars of dispatch from the office of mailing and send form to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 272.2(f) of this chapter, with the wrapper, if available.

(b) *Complaints of loss (sender has report of nonreceipt from addressee), rifling, damage, or wrong delivery.* Report on Form 2855, and send, with the correspondence received by the sender from the addressee, and wrapper if available, to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 272.2(f) of this chapter.

(ii) *Mailed to United States*—(a) *Inquiries as to disposition and delay.* Report on Form 542 and send with the wrapper, if available, to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 272.2(f) of this chapter.

(b) *Complaints of loss, rifling, damage, or wrong delivery.* When complaint is made at the office of address, enter mailing particulars on Form 2855, complete declaration of postmaster—office of address portion—and obtain declaration of addressee. Forward form and any related papers, including customs declaration and wrapper, if available, to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 272.2(f) of this chapter.

(3) *Ordinary mail mailed in or to United States—Inquiries as to disposition or complaints of loss, rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery.* Report on Form 542 (parcel post) and on Form 541 (postal union mail). Send forms to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 272.2(f) of this chapter, with the envelope or wrapper, if available.

§ 271.6 Use of Form 673, Report of Rifled Parcel.

Report on Form 673, "Report of Rifled Parcel."

§ 271.7 Use of Form 3760, Wrapper Found Without Contents.

Use Form 3760 to inform the sender if parcel is of domestic origin; otherwise, send the form appropriately modified to the addressee.

PART 272—INDEMNITY CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

Sec.
272.1 Initiation and proof of claims.
272.2 Indemnity payments.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 272 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 272.1 Initiation and proof of claims.

(a) *Initiation of claims.* Claims must be initiated as outlined in § 271.5 of this chapter in applying for the indemnity stipulated in § 272.2.

(b) *Documents to accompany claims.* Claimants must submit the report from the addressee on which the claim is based and any evidence of value or cost of repairs such as purchase receipts or invoices.

§ 272.2 Indemnity payments.

(a) *Registered postal union articles.* Payment of indemnity is incumbent on the country of origin of the article and is made as follows:

(1) *Canada.* Indemnity may be paid not to exceed $100, based on actual value, for loss (contents and wrapper). When mailed in the United States, payment may also be made up to $100 based on actual value for damage or rifling of contents, if responsibility rests with the United States, or it is not possible to determine in which country the damage or rifling occurred.

(2) *Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Israel, and Switzerland.* Indemnity may be paid in any amount claimed not exceeding $8.17 for loss (contents and wrapper), regardless of value; and, on the basis of actual value, for rifling or "Total" damage of an article in a registered packet, but not exceeding $8.17. When mailed in the United States, payment may also be made for partial damage, but not exceeding $8.17, if responsibility rests with the United States or it is not possible to determine in which country the damage occurred.

(3) *Australia.* Indemnity may be paid in any amount claimed not exceeding $8.17 for loss (contents and wrapper), regardless of value; and, on the basis of actual value, for rifling of an article in a registered packet, but not exceeding $8.17. When mailed in the United States, payment may also be made for damage, but not exceeding $8.17, if responsibility rests with the United States or it is not possible to determine in which country the damage occurred.

(4) *All other countries.* Indemnity may be paid in any amount claimed not exceeding $8.17 for loss (contents and wrapper), regardless of value. When mailed in the United States, payment may also be made up to $8.17 on the basis of actual value for damage or rifling of contents (including instances when money in cash, banknotes, or values payable to bearer are prohibited by international agreements), if responsibility rests with the United States or it is not possible to determine in which country the damage or rifling occurred.

(b) *Registered parcel post*—(1) *Cape Verde Islands and Portuguese West Africa.* Indemnity may be paid up to $16.33, based on actual value, for loss, rifling, or damage.

(2) *Cuba.* Indemnity may be paid up to $10 for loss (contents and wrapper), based on actual value.

(3) *Ecuador.* Indemnity may be paid up to $50, based on actual value, for loss, rifling, or damage.

(4) *Other countries.* Although parcels may be registered to Bermuda, British Honduras, Congo (Kinshasa), Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Turks Islands, there is no provision for payment of indemnity in case of loss, rifling, or damage of such parcels.

(c) *Insured parcel post*—(1) *General provisions.* Indemnity may be paid for loss, rifling, or damage, based on actual value.

(2) *Forwarded or returned to third country.* The mailer may be paid only such indemnity for loss, rifling, or damage occurring after redispatch by the original country of address to a third country as the country in which the mistreatment occurred is willing or obligated to pay under any agreement between the countries involved.

(3) *Canada.* Indemnity may be specially paid as provided in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph for loss, rifling, or damage of insured parcels addressed to Canada containing articles prohibited insurance. See country item "Canada" in the appendix to this subchapter.

(d) *Principal exceptions.* Indemnity may not be paid:

(1) In excess of the limit prescribed for the insurance or registry fee paid or greater than that corresponding to the actual amount of loss (except registered postal union), rifling, or damage. Allowance must be made for depreciation or for needed repairs, and, in the absence of purchase receipts or invoices, the contents must be described in sufficient detail.

(2) To anyone in this country other than the sender, for loss of registered postal union mail, except on the consent of both the sender and the country of origin.

(3) For damage or for partial or complete loss or rifling of the contents of postal union registered articles, except as stated in paragraph (a) of this section.

(4) When (i) other countries report delivery of parcels without external trace of rifling or damage and acceptance without reservation concerning the condition of the contents, and (ii) when delivery was made under conditions prescribed by the domestic regulations of the country of destination for mail of the same kind, or, on presentation of a regular postal identity card.

(5) When loss, rifling, or damage has been caused by the fault or negligence of the sender or the addressee or the representative of either, such as failure to endorse the parcel conspicuously to show the nature of the contents or to provide adequate packing for the length of the journey and for the protection of the contents.

(6) When an article or parcel cannot be accounted for in consequence of the destruction of service records through "force majeure."

(7) When the contents are prohibited, except as stated in paragraph (a)(4) and (c)(3) of this section.

(8) When the claimant, with intent to defraud, shall declare the contents of a parcel to be above their real value.

(9) For an article or parcel seized by the customs.

(10) For parcels that contain matter of no intrinsic value or matter which did not conform to stipulations of the conventions applicable, or were not posted in the manner prescribed. However, in the event of loss, rifling, or damage of mail erroneously accepted for insurance to other countries, limited indemnity may specially be paid as if it had been addressed to a domestic destination, i.e., on the basis of the indemnity limits for domestic insured mail. If erroneously accepted as registered mail limited indemnity may be specially paid under the conditions in paragraph (a) of this section. If postage was erroneously collected at other than parcel post rates, but the parcel was otherwise properly accepted for insurance, indemnity may specially be paid under paragraph (c) of this section.

(11) For indirect loss or loss of profits in the case of parcels.

(12) When no inquiry or application for indemnity has been made by claimant or his representative within a year commencing with the day following the posting of the article or parcel. In the case of insured mail with Canada, however, the time limit may be waived when it is satisfactorily established that the delay was unavoidable and not the fault of the claimant.

(13) For damage which results from the inherent vice or quality of the contents, that is, its inability, due to its nature, to withstand the ordinary incidents of the contemplated carriage.

(14) When full compensation or reimbursement has otherwise been made by the Post Office Department or by any outside firm or corporation whatsoever except on a pro rata basis as coinsurer.

(15) For sentimental values arising from association of articles. Also, in the absence of a complete description, the claimant must satisfactorily establish the ordinary market value at the time of mailing, particularly in the case of heirlooms or antiques.

(16) For an amount in excess of the maximum prescribed for the insurance or registry fee paid, unless responsibility rests with the United States and it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General that the mailer was charged a fee less than that required to cover the amount of indemnity desired, through error on the part of the Postal Service. On such a showing, the deficiency in fee may be collected from the mailer and postal indemnity paid within the limit fixed for the higher fee. If full or partial responsibility rests with the other country and the mailer requested full coverage at the time of mailing, but a deficient and "unauthorized" insurance fee was collected, he may be paid for full value, less the amount of the deficient fee, but not exceeding the limit fixed for the appropriate insurance fee.

(17) For loss of articles registered free or for official registered mail.

(18) When evidence of insurance coverage has not been presented.

(19) In excess of the limits prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section for domestic registered letters bearing foreign return addresses which are forwarded pursuant to § 223.4(b)(2).

(e) *When to be instituted.* Claims for indemnity involving international registered mail, and insured mail for which inquiry concerning disposal has been made, shall be instituted only on instructions from the postmasters at the appropriate adjusting exchange offices shown in paragraph (f) of this section, except as otherwise specifically provided for in § 271.5(a)(2)(i) of this chapter for insured mail to Canada.

(f) *Adjusting exchange offices.* Indemnity claims relating to international insured or registered mail shall be adjudicated and approved by the adjusting exchange office for the country involved as indicated below.

New York, N.Y. 10001

Europe.
Africa.
Afghanistan.
Iran.
Iraq.
Israel.
Jordan.
Lebanon.
Pakistan.
Saudi Arabia.
Syria.
Turkey.
Yemen.

New Orleans, La. 70113

Central and South America.
Mexico.
West Indies.

Chicago, Ill. 60607

Canada.

San Francisco, Calif. 94101

All other countries (in Pacific area).

PART 273—POSTAGE REFUNDS

Sec.
273.1 Who may apply.
273.2 Processing.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 273 issued under 5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 273.1 Who may apply.

Senders may file application as outlined in § 147.2(b) of this chapter for refund of postage, fees, or other charges paid on international mail for which full service was not rendered or which was paid in excess of the proper rate.

§ 273.2 Processing.

Post offices will process applications when the request relates to mail originating in the United States, unless there is reason to believe that the other country is at fault. Forward application with the wrapper and all supporting papers to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation and International Services, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260, when there is reason to believe that the other country is at fault or when the request relates to mail originating in another country.

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List of places not included in the alphabetical list of countries.

Chart 1—POSTAL UNION MAIL

(See Parts 221 through 225 of this chapter, for detailed information on mailing conditions.)

TABLE I—CLASSIFICATIONS AND WEIGHT LIMITS FOR SURFACE AND AIR MAIL, AND SURFACE POSTAGE RATES

(For airmail: See country items for rates and Part 241 of this chapter for general information.)

Classifications (surface and air)	Surface rates	Weight limits (surface and air)
Letter mail (see §222.1 of this chapter):		
To Canada	5 cents per ounce	60 pounds.
To Mexico	5 cents per ounce (See Chart 2, Table I)	4 pounds 6 ounces.
To all other countries	13 cents first ounce, 8 cents each additional ounce. (See Chart 2, Table II.)	Do.
Postcards (see §222.2 of this chapter):		
To Canada and Mexico	4 cents single; 8 cents reply paid	
To all other countries	8 cents single; 16 cents reply paid	
Printed matter (see §222.4 of this chapter):		
a. Regular prints not stated in b and c:		
To Canada and Mexico	4 cents first 2 ounces; 2 cents each additional ounce. (See Chart 2, Table III.)	
To all other countries	6 cents first 2 ounces; 4 cents each additional 2 ounces. (See Chart 2, Table IV.)	
b. Books and sheet music (see §222.4(a)(1)(ii) of this chapter):		See Table II next page.
To PUAS countries (see §211.2 of this chapter) except Spain and Spanish possessions.	3 cents first 2 ounces; 1 cent each additional 2 ounces. (See Chart 2, Table V.)	
To all other countries including Spain and Spanish possessions.	4 cents first 2 ounces; 1½ cents each additional 2 ounces. (See Chart 2, Table VI.)	
c. Publishers' second class and controlled circulation publications to all countries	See §222.4(a)(1)(iii) and (iv) of this chapter.	
Matter for the blind (see §222.5 of this chapter).	Domestic rates apply, with certain exceptions. See §222.5(d) and Part 138 of this chapter.	15 pounds 6 ounces.
Samples of merchandise (see §222.6 of this chapter):		
To Canada and Mexico	4 cents first 2 ounces; 2 cents each additional ounce; minimum charge 10 cents. (See Chart 2, Table III.)	16 ounces.
To all other countries	6 cents first 2 ounces; 4 cents each additional 2 ounces; minimum charge 13 cents. (See Chart 2, Table IV.)	18 ounces.
Small packets: To all countries admitting (§222.7 of this chapter and country items).	6 cents each 2 ounces; minimum charge 26 cents. (See Chart 2, Table VII.)	2 pounds 3 ounces.

TABLE II—WEIGHT LIMITS FOR "PRINTED MATTER" PACKAGES (SURFACE OR AIR)

Countries	Books, catalogs, and directories (pounds)	All other prints
For countries not listed below	11	6 pounds 9 ounces.
Bolivia, Brazil, Fernando Po, Rio Muni, Spain (including Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and Spanish Offices in Northern Africa), and Spanish West Africa.	22	22 pounds.
Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.	33	33 pounds.

See § 222.4(b) (3) of this chapter concerning exceptional weight limit for packages or bundles of second class and controlled circulation publications mailed to Canada by publishers or registered news agents.

TABLE III—DIMENSIONS FOR POSTAL UNION MAIL ARTICLES (SURFACE OR AIR)

POST CARDS

Minimum	Maximum
4¼ by 3 inches	6 by 4¼ inches.

ALL POSTAL UNION MAIL ARTICLES OTHER THAN POST CARDS

Minimum	Maximum
Address side no less than 4¼ by 3 inches. When in form of a roll, the length may not be less than 4 inches or the length plus twice the diameter less than 6¾ inches. Articles having lesser dimensions are accepted on condition that a rectangular address tag, not less than 4 by 2¾ inches, is attached.	24 inches in length or 36 inches in length, width and thickness combined. When in form of a roll, the length (the maximum of which is 36 inches) plus twice the diameter may not exceed 42 inches.

Chart 2—READY REFERENCE TABLES OF POSTAGE ON POSTAL UNION SURFACE MAIL

TABLE I—SURFACE RATES FOR LETTERS AND LETTER PACKAGES TO CANADA AND MEXICO

(Rate: 5 cents per ounce or fraction)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	1	$0.05	1	9	$1.25	3	1	$2.45
0	2	.10	1	10	1.30	3	2	2.50
0	3	.15	1	11	1.35	3	3	2.55
0	4	.20	1	12	1.40	3	4	2.60
0	5	.25	1	13	1.45	3	5	2.65
0	6	.30	1	14	1.50	3	6	2.70
0	7	.35	1	15	1.55	3	7	2.75
0	8	.40	2	0	1.60	3	8	2.80
0	9	.45	2	1	1.65	3	9	2.85
0	10	.50	2	2	1.70	3	10	2.90
0	11	.55	2	3	1.75	3	11	2.95
0	12	.60	2	4	1.80	3	12	3.00
0	13	.65	2	5	1.85	3	13	3.05
0	14	.70	2	6	1.90	3	14	3.10
0	15	.75	2	7	1.95	3	15	3.15
1	0	.80	2	8	2.00	4	0	3.20
1	1	.85	2	9	2.05	4	1	3.25
1	2	.90	2	10	2.10	4	2	3.30
1	3	.95	2	11	2.15	4	3	3.35
1	4	1.00	2	12	2.20	4	4	3.40
1	5	1.05	2	13	2.25	4	5	3.45
1	6	1.10	2	14	2.30	4	6	3.50
1	7	1.15	2	15	2.35			
1	8	1.20	3	0	2.40			

For letters or letter packages to Canada exceeding 4 pounds 6 ounces, add 5 cents for each ounce or fraction.

TABLE II—SURFACE RATES FOR LETTERS AND LETTER PACKAGES TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN CANADA AND MEXICO

(Rates: 13 cents first ounce; 8 cents each additional ounce or fraction)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	1	$0.13	1	9	$2.05	3	1	$3.97
0	2	.21	1	10	2.13	3	2	4.05
0	3	.29	1	11	2.21	3	3	4.13
0	4	.37	1	12	2.29	3	4	4.21
0	5	.45	1	13	2.37	3	5	4.29
0	6	.53	1	14	2.45	3	6	4.37
0	7	.61	1	15	2.53	3	7	4.45
0	8	.69	2	0	2.61	3	8	4.53
0	9	.77	2	1	2.69	3	9	4.61
0	10	.85	2	2	2.77	3	10	4.69
0	11	.93	2	3	2.85	3	11	4.77
0	12	1.01	2	4	2.93	3	12	4.85
0	13	1.09	2	5	3.01	3	13	4.93
0	14	1.17	2	6	3.09	3	14	5.01
0	15	1.25	2	7	3.17	3	15	5.09
1	0	1.33	2	8	3.25	4	0	5.17
1	1	1.41	2	9	3.33	4	1	5.25
1	2	1.49	2	10	3.41	4	2	5.33
1	3	1.57	2	11	3.49	4	3	5.41
1	4	1.65	2	12	3.57	4	4	5.49
1	5	1.73	2	13	3.65	4	5	5.57
1	6	1.81	2	14	3.73	4	6	5.65
1	7	1.89	2	15	3.81			
1	8	1.97	3	0	3.89			

TABLE III—SURFACE RATES TO CANADA AND MEXICO FOR REGULAR PRINTED MATTER AND FOR SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE

(SEE CHART 1, TABLE II FOR WEIGHT LIMITS)

(Rates: 4 cents first 2 ounces; 2 cents each additional ounce)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
[1]0	2	$0.04	2	4	$0.72	4	7	$1.42
[1]0	3	.06	2	5	.74	4	8	1.44
[1]0	4	.08	2	6	.76	4	9	1.46
[1]0	5	.10	2	7	.78	4	10	1.48
0	6	.12	2	8	.80	4	11	1.50
0	7	.14	2	9	.82	4	12	1.52
0	8	.16	2	10	.84	4	13	1.54
0	9	.18	2	11	.86	4	14	1.56
0	10	.20	2	12	.88	4	15	1.58
0	11	.22	2	13	.90	5	0	1.60
0	12	.24	2	14	.92	5	1	1.62
0	13	.26	2	15	.94	5	2	1.64
0	14	.28	3	0	.96	5	3	1.66
0	15	.30	3	1	.98	5	4	1.68
[1]1	0	.32	3	2	1.00	5	5	1.70
1	1	.34	3	3	1.02	5	6	1.72
1	2	.36	3	4	1.04	5	7	1.74
1	3	.38	3	5	1.06	5	8	1.76
1	4	.40	3	6	1.08	5	9	1.78
1	5	.42	3	7	1.10	5	10	1.80
1	6	.44	3	8	1.12	5	11	1.82
1	7	.46	3	9	1.14	5	12	1.84
1	8	.48	3	10	1.16	5	13	1.86
1	9	.50	3	11	1.18	5	14	1.88
1	10	.52	3	12	1.20	5	15	1.90
1	11	.54	3	13	1.22	6	0	1.92
1	12	.56	3	14	1.24	6	1	1.94
1	13	.58	3	15	1.26	6	2	1.96
1	14	.60	4	0	1.28	6	3	1.98
1	15	.62	4	1	1.30	6	4	2.00
2	0	.64	4	2	1.32	6	5	2.02
2	1	.66	4	3	1.34	6	6	2.04
2	2	.68	4	4	1.36	6	7	2.06
2	3	.70	4	5	1.38	6	8	2.08
			4	6	1.40	6	9	2.10

[1] 10 cents is the minimum postage chargeable on "Samples of Merchandise," and 16 ounces is the maximum weight limit.

To determine the postage for packages of printed matter over 6 pounds 9 ounces addressed to Mexico, compute the rate for the pounds alone at 32 cents per pound, and add the rate for the ounces at 2 cents per ounce.

TABLE IV—SURFACE RATES TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN CANADA AND MEXICO FOR REGULAR PRINTED MATTER AND FOR SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE

(SEE CHART 1 TABLE II FOR WEIGHT LIMITS)

(Rates: 6 cents first 2 ounces; 4 cents each additional 2 ounces)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
[1]0	2	$0.06	2	6	$0.78	4	10	$1.50
[1]0	4	.10	2	8	.82	4	12	1.54
[1]0	6	.14	2	10	.86	4	14	1.58
0	8	.18	2	12	.90	5	0	1.62
0	10	.22	2	14	.94	5	2	1.66
0	12	.26	3	0	.98	5	4	1.70
0	14	.30	3	2	1.02	5	6	1.74
1	0	.34	3	4	1.06	5	8	1.78
[1]1	2	.38	3	6	1.10	5	10	1.82
1	4	.42	3	8	1.14	5	12	1.86
1	6	.46	3	10	1.18	5	14	1.90
1	8	.50	3	12	1.22	6	0	1.94
1	10	.54	3	14	1.26	6	2	1.98
1	12	.58	4	0	1.30	6	4	2.02
1	14	.62	4	2	1.34	6	6	2.06
2	0	.66	4	4	1.38	6	8	2.10
2	2	.70	4	6	1.42	6	9	2.14
2	4	.74	4	8	1.46			

[1] 13 cents is the minimum postage chargeable on "Samples of Merchandise," and 15 ounces is the maximum weight limit.

To determine the postage for packages of printed matter weighing over 6 pounds 9 ounces addressed to countries admitting them (see Chart 1, Table II), compute the rate for the pounds alone at 32 cents per pound. Then if there are no remaining ounces, add 2 cents; if there are remaining ounces, determine the rate for them from the table and add to the rate for the pounds. For example, if a package weighs 21 pounds, compute the rate at 32 cents and add 2 cents, finding the rate to be $6.74. If a package weighs 21 pounds 5 ounces, compute the rate for 21 pounds at 32 cents ($6.72) and add the rate for the ounces (14 cents), finding the rate to be $6.86.

TABLE V.—SURFACE RATES FOR PRINTED BOOKS AND SHEET MUSIC TO—

Argentina	Guatemala
Bolivia	Haiti
Brazil	Republic of Honduras
Canada	Mexico
Chile	Nicaragua
Colombia	Panama
Costa Rica	Paraguay
Cuba	Peru
Dominican Republic	Uruguay
Ecuador	Venezuela
El Salvador	

(SEE CHART 1, TABLE II FOR WEIGHT LIMITS)

(Rates: 3 cents first 2 ounces; 1 cent each additional 2 ounces)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	2	$0.03	3	14	$0.33	7	10	$0.63
0	4	.04	4	0	.34	7	12	.64
0	6	.05	4	2	.35	7	14	.65
0	8	.06	4	4	.36	8	0	.66
0	10	.07	4	6	.37	8	2	.67
0	12	.08	4	8	.38	8	4	.68
0	14	.09	4	10	.39	8	6	.69
1	0	.10	4	12	.40	8	8	.70
1	2	.11	4	14	.41	8	10	.71
1	4	.12	5	0	.42	8	12	.72
1	6	.13	5	2	.43	8	14	.73
1	8	.14	5	4	.44	9	0	.74
1	10	.15	5	6	.45	9	2	.75
1	12	.16	5	8	.46	9	4	.76
1	14	.17	5	10	.47	9	6	.77
2	0	.18	5	12	.48	9	8	.78
2	2	.19	5	14	.49	9	10	.79
2	4	.20	6	0	.50	9	12	.80
2	6	.21	6	2	.51	9	14	.81
2	8	.22	6	4	.52	10	0	.82
2	10	.23	6	6	.53	10	2	.83
2	12	.24	6	8	.54	10	4	.84
2	14	.25	6	10	.55	10	6	.85
3	0	.26	6	12	.56	10	8	.86
3	2	.27	6	14	.57	10	10	.87
3	4	.28	7	0	.58	10	12	.88
3	6	.29	7	2	.59	10	14	.89
3	8	.30	7	4	.60	11	0	.90
3	10	.31	7	6	.61			
3	12	.32	7	8	.62			

To determine the postage for packages weighing over 11 pounds, compute the rate for the pounds alone at 8 cents per pound. If there are no remaining ounces, add 2 cents; if there are remaining ounces, determine the rate for them from the table and add to the rate for the pounds. For example, if a package weighs 21 pounds, compute the rate at 8 cents and add 2 cents, finding the rate to be $1.70. If a package weighs 21 pounds 5 ounces, compute the rate for 21 pounds at 8 cents ($1.68) and add the rate for the ounces (5 cents), finding the rate to be $1.73.

TABLE VI—SURFACE RATES FOR PRINTED BOOKS AND SHEET MUSIC TO COUNTRIES NOT LISTED IN TABLE V

(SEE CHART 1, TABLE II FOR WEIGHT LIMITS)

(Rates: 4 cents first 2 ounces; 1½ cents each additional 2 ounces)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	2	$0.04	3	14	$0.49	7	10	$0.94
0	4	.05½	4	0	.50½	7	12	.95½
0	6	.07	4	2	.52	7	14	.97
0	8	.08½	4	4	.53½	8	0	.98½
0	10	.10	4	6	.55	8	2	1.00
0	12	.11½	4	8	.56½	8	4	1.01½
0	14	.13	4	10	.58	8	6	1.03
1	0	.14½	4	12	.59½	8	8	1.04½
1	2	.16	4	14	.61	8	10	1.06
1	4	.17½	5	0	.62½	8	12	1.07½
1	6	.19	5	2	.64	8	14	1.09
1	8	.20½	5	4	.65½	9	0	1.10½
1	10	.22	5	6	.67	9	2	1.12
1	12	.23½	5	8	.68½	9	4	1.13½
1	14	.25	5	10	.70	9	6	1.15
2	0	.26½	5	12	.71½	9	8	1.16½
2	2	.28	5	14	.73	9	10	1.18
2	4	.29½	6	0	.74½	9	12	1.19½
2	6	.31	6	2	.76	9	14	1.21
2	8	.32½	6	4	.77½	10	0	1.22½
2	10	.34	6	6	.79	10	2	1.24
2	12	.35½	6	8	.80½	10	4	1.25½
2	14	.37	6	10	.82	10	6	1.27
3	0	.38½	6	12	.83½	10	8	1.28½
3	2	.40	6	14	.85	10	10	1.30
3	4	.41½	7	0	.86½	10	12	1.31½
3	6	.43	7	2	.88	10	14	1.33
3	8	.44½	7	4	.89½	11	0	1.34½
3	10	.46	7	6	.91			
3	12	.47½	7	8	.92½			

To determine the postage for packages over 11 pounds addressed to Spain and Spanish possessions, compute the rate for the pounds alone at 12 cents per pound. If there are no remaining ounces, add 2½ cents; if there are remaining ounces, determine the rate for them from the table and add to the rate for the pounds. For example, if a package weighs 21 pounds, compute the rate at 12 cents and add 2½ cents, finding the rate to be $2.54½ cents. If a package weighs 21 pounds 5 ounces, compute the rate for 21 pounds at 12 cents ($2.52) and add the rate for the ounces (7 cents), finding the rate to be $2.59.

TABLE VII—SURFACE RATES FOR SMALL PACKETS (ALL COUNTRIES TO WHICH ACCEPTED)

(Rate: 6 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces, with minimum charge of 26 cents)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
Up to—			1	2	$0.54	1	14	$0.90
0	8	$0.26	1	4	.60	2	0	.96
0	10	.30	1	6	.66	2	2	1.02
0	12	.36	1	8	.72	2	3	1.08
0	14	.42	1	10	.78			
1	0	.48	1	12	.84			

Chart 3—READY-REFERENCE TABLES OF POSTAGE ON POSTAL UNION AIRMAIL

TABLE I—AIRMAIL RATES FOR LETTERS AND LETTER PACKAGES TO CANADA AND MEXICO

(Rate: 8 cents per ounce or fraction)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	1	$0.08	0	12	$0.96	1	7	$1.84
0	2	.16	0	13	1.04	1	8	1.92
0	3	.24	0	14	1.12	1	9	2.00
0	4	.32	0	15	1.20	1	10	2.08
0	5	.40	1	0	1.28	1	11	2.16
0	6	.48	1	1	1.36	1	12	2.24
0	7	.56	1	2	1.44	1	13	2.32
0	8	.64	1	3	1.52	1	14	2.40
0	9	.72	1	4	1.60	1	15	2.48
0	10	.80	1	5	1.68	2	0	2.56
0	11	.88	1	6	1.76			

For letter or letter packages over 2 pounds, add 8 cents for each ounce or fraction.

TABLE II—AIRMAIL RATES FOR LETTERS AND LETTER PACKAGES TO CENTRAL AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, CARIBBEAN ISLANDS, BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, AND ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON

(Rate: 15 cents per half ounce or fraction)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	½	$0.15	0	7½	$2.25	0	14½	$4.35
0	1	.30	0	8	2.40	0	15	4.50
0	1½	.45	0	8½	2.55	0	15½	4.65
0	2	.60	0	9	2.70	1	0	4.80
0	2½	.75	0	9½	2.85	1	½	4.95
0	3	.90	0	10	3.00	1	1	5.10
0	3½	1.05	0	10½	3.15	1	1½	5.25
0	4	1.20	0	11	3.30	1	2	5.40
0	4½	1.35	0	11½	3.45	1	2½	5.55
0	5	1.50	0	12	3.60	1	3	5.70
0	5½	1.65	0	12½	3.75	1	3½	5.85
0	6	1.80	0	13	3.90	1	4	6.00
0	6½	1.95	0	13½	4.05			
0	7	2.10	0	14	4.20			

For letters or letter packages over 20 ounces, add 15 cents per half ounce or fraction.

TABLE III—AIRMAIL RATES FOR LETTERS AND LETTER PACKAGES TO EUROPE (EXCEPT ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, AND U.S.S.R.), AND MEDITERRANEAN AFRICA

(Rate: 20 cents per half ounce or fraction)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	½	$0.20	0	7½	$3.00	0	14½	$5.80
0	1	.40	0	8	3.20	0	15	6.00
0	1½	.60	0	8½	3.40	0	15½	6.20
0	2	.80	0	9	3.60	1	0	6.40
0	2½	1.00	0	9½	3.80	1	½	6.60
0	3	1.20	0	10	4.00	1	1	6.80
0	3½	1.40	0	10½	4.20	1	1½	7.00
0	4	1.60	0	11	4.40	1	2	7.20
0	4½	1.80	0	11½	4.60	1	2½	7.40
0	5	2.00	0	12	4.80	1	3	7.60
0	5½	2.20	0	12½	5.00	1	3½	7.80
0	6	2.40	0	13	5.20	1	4	8.00
0	6½	2.60	0	13½	5.40			
0	7	2.80	0	14	5.60			

For letters or letter packages over 20 ounces, add 20 cents per half ounce or fraction.

TABLE IV—AIRMAIL RATES FOR LETTERS AND LETTER PACKAGES TO U.S.S.R., ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, ASIA, AFRICA (OTHER THAN MEDITERRANEAN), AND THE PACIFIC

(Rate: 25 cents per half ounce or fraction)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	½	$0.25	0	7½	$3.75	0	14½	$7.25
0	1	.50	0	8	4.00	0	15	7.50
0	1½	.75	0	8½	4.25	0	15½	7.75
0	2	1.00	0	9	4.50	1	0	8.00
0	2½	1.25	0	9½	4.75	1	½	8.25
0	3	1.50	0	10	5.00	1	1	8.50
0	3½	1.75	0	10½	5.25	1	1½	8.75
0	4	2.00	0	11	5.50	1	2	9.00
0	4½	2.25	0	11½	5.75	1	2½	9.25
0	5	2.50	0	12	6.00	1	3	9.50
0	5½	2.75	0	12½	6.25	1	3½	9.75
0	6	3.00	0	13	6.50	1	4	10.00
0	6½	3.25	0	13½	6.75			
0	7	3.50	0	14	7.00			

For letters or letter packages over 20 ounces, add 25 cents per half ounce or fraction.

TABLE V—AIRMAIL "AO" RATES FOR PRINTED MATTER, MATTER FOR THE BLIND, SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE AND SMALL PACKETS TO MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS, BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, AND SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

(SEE CHART 1 FOR WEIGHT LIMITS)

(Rates: 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	2	$0.40	1	14	$1.80	3	10	$3.20
0	4	.50	2	0	1.90	3	12	3.30
0	6	.60	2	2	2.00	3	14	3.40
0	8	.70	2	4	2.10	4	0	3.50
0	10	.80	2	6	2.20	4	2	3.60
0	12	.90	2	8	2.30	4	4	3.70
0	14	1.00	2	10	2.40	4	6	3.80
1	0	1.10	2	12	2.50	4	8	3.90
1	2	1.20	2	14	2.60	4	10	4.00
1	4	1.30	3	0	2.70	4	12	4.10
1	6	1.40	3	2	2.80	4	14	4.20
1	8	1.50	3	4	2.90	5	0	4.30
1	10	1.60	3	6	3.00			
1	12	1.70	3	8	3.10			

To determine the postage for packages over 5 pounds, compute the rate for the pounds alone at 80 cents per pound, and add the rate for the ounces as shown in the table. If there are no ounces, add 30 cents to the rate at 80 cents per pound.

TABLE VI—AIRMAIL "AO" RATES FOR PRINTED MATTER, MATTER FOR THE BLIND, SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE AND SMALL PACKETS TO SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE (EXCEPT U.S.S.R., ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA), AND MEDITERRANEAN AFRICA

(SEE CHART 1 FOR WEIGHT LIMITS)

(Rates: 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	2	$0.50	1	14	$3.30	3	10	$6.10
0	4	.70	2	0	3.50	3	12	6.30
0	6	.90	2	2	3.70	3	14	6.50
0	8	1.10	2	4	3.90	4	0	6.70
0	10	1.30	2	6	4.10	4	2	6.90
0	12	1.50	2	8	4.30	4	4	7.10
0	14	1.70	2	10	4.50	4	6	7.30
1	0	1.90	2	12	4.70	4	8	7.50
1	2	2.10	2	14	4.90	4	10	7.70
1	4	2.30	3	0	5.10	4	12	7.90
1	6	2.50	3	2	5.30	4	14	8.10
1	8	2.70	3	4	5.50	5	0	8.30
1	10	2.90	3	6	5.70			
1	12	3.10	3	8	5.90			

To determine the postage for packages over 5 pounds, compute the rate for the pounds alone at $1.60 per pound, and add the rate for the ounces as shown in the table. If there are no ounces, add 30 cents to the rate at $1.60 per pound.

TABLE VII—AIRMAIL "AO" RATES FOR PRINTED MATTER, MATTER FOR THE BLIND, SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE AND SMALL PACKETS TO U.S.S.R., ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, ASIA, AFRICA OTHER THAN MEDITERRANEAN, AND THE PACIFIC.

(SEE CHART 1 FOR WEIGHT LIMITS)

(Rates: 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	2	$0.60	1	14	$4.80	3	10	$9.00
0	4	.90	2	0	5.10	3	12	9.30
0	6	1.20	2	2	5.40	3	14	9.60
0	8	1.50	2	4	5.70	4	0	9.90
0	10	1.80	2	6	6.00	4	2	10.20
0	12	2.10	2	8	6.30	4	4	10.50
0	14	2.40	2	10	6.60	4	6	10.80
1	0	2.70	2	12	6.90	4	8	11.10
1	2	3.00	2	14	7.20	4	10	11.40
1	4	3.30	3	0	7.50	4	12	11.70
1	6	3.60	3	2	7.80	4	14	12.00
1	8	3.90	3	4	8.10	5	0	12.30
1	10	4.20	3	6	8.40			
1	12	4.50	3	8	8.70			

To determine the postage for packages over 5 pounds, compute the rate for the pounds alone at $2.40 per pound, and add the

rate for the ounces as shown in the table. If there are no ounces, add 30 cents to the rate of $2.40 per pound.

Chart 4—READY-REFERENCE TABLES OF POSTAGE ON SURFACE PARCEL POST

TABLE I—SURFACE PARCEL POST RATES TO CANADA (SEE NOTE), MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS, BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, AND SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

(SEE COUNTRY ITEMS FOR WEIGHT LIMITS)

(Rates: $1 first 2 pounds; 30 cents each additional pound)

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
2		$1.00	17		$5.50	32		$10.00
3		1.30	18		5.80	33		10.30
4		1.60	19		6.10	34		10.60
5		1.90	20		6.40	35		10.90
6		2.20	21		6.70	36		11.20
7		2.50	22		7.00	37		11.50
8		2.80	23		7.30	38		11.80
9		3.10	24		7.60	39		12.10
10		3.40	25		7.90	40		12.40
11		3.70	26		8.20	41		12.70
12		4.00	27		8.50	42		13.00
13		4.30	28		8.80	43		13.30
14		4.60	29		9.10	44		13.60
15		4.90	30		9.40			
16		5.20	31		9.70			

Note: See "Canada" country item for rates on packages weighing 8 ounces or less.

TABLE II—SURFACE PARCEL POST RATES TO COUNTRIES FOR WHICH TABLE I DOES NOT APPLY

(SEE COUNTRY ITEMS FOR WEIGHT LIMITS)

(Rates: $1.10 first 2 pounds; 35 cents each additional pound)

Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate
2	$1.10	17	$6.35	32	$11.60
3	1.45	18	6.70	33	11.95
4	1.80	19	7.05	34	12.30
5	2.15	20	7.40	35	12.65
6	2.50	21	7.75	36	13.00
7	2.85	22	8.10	37	13.35
8	3.20	23	8.45	38	13.70
9	3.55	24	8.80	39	14.05
10	3.90	25	9.15	40	14.40
11	4.25	26	9.50	41	14.75
12	4.60	27	9.85	42	15.10
13	4.95	28	10.20	43	15.45
14	5.30	29	10.55	44	15.80
15	5.65	30	10.90		
16	6.00	31	11.25		

(SEE COUNTRY ITEMS FOR AIR PARCEL POST RATES AND TABLES)

Chart 5—SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special delivery service is available only for postal union mail addressed to countries admitting the service. See subcaption "Special delivery" under individual country items. The following fees apply:

Class of Mail	Weight: Not more than 2 pounds	Weight: More than 2 pounds but not more than 10 pounds	Weight: More than 10 pounds
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*
Letters, letter-packages, post cards, and "air mail" other articles	30	45	60
"surface" other articles	55	65	80

"Marking: Place on the cover, near the name of the country of destination, an "Expris (Special Delivery)" label 57, or mark the cover, boldly in red, "Expris (Special Delivery)."

For further information see Part 245 of this chapter.

Chart 6—SPECIAL HANDLING

Special handling service is available only for surface parcel post. The following fees apply:

	Cents
Up to 2 pounds	25
Over 2 pounds and up to 10 pounds	35
Over 10 pounds	50

Marking: Sender must endorse the parcel "Special Handling."

Treatment: Parcels are entitled to priority treatment within the United States only. For further information see Part 246 of this chapter.

ADEN (INCLUDING KAMARAN AND PERIM)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Money or bullion exceeding £5 (about $14) in value, except coins obviously intended as ornaments.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fabrication, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II).

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.78; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 69 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.78	2	0	$6.61	3	12	$11.44
0	8	2.47	2	4	7.30	4	0	12.13
0	12	3.16	2	8	7.99	4	4	12.82
1	0	3.85	2	12	8.68	4	8	13.51
1	4	4.54	3	0	9.37	4	12	14.20
1	8	5.23	3	4	10.06	5	0	14.89
1	12	5.92	3	8	10.75			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Arms, etc.: Arms and military supplies, unless imported by or on behalf of the Government of Aden. Imitation and toy pistols and revolvers.

State monopolies, etc.: Coin or bullion exceeding £5 in value.

All goods manufactured outside Her Majesty's dominions and marked with the British Royal Arms, or imitations.

Fictitious stamps.

AFGHANISTAN

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Coins, banknotes, paper money, or any values payable to the bearer. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 75 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.00	2	0	$7.25	3	12	$12.50
0	8	2.75	2	4	8.00	4	0	13.25
0	12	3.50	2	8	8.75	4	4	14.00
1	0	4.25	2	12	9.50	4	8	14.75
1	4	5.00	3	0	10.25	4	12	15.50
1	8	5.75	3	4	11.00	5	0	16.25
1	12	6.50	3	8	11.75			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcels may be addressed to Kabul, Jallalabad, or Kandahar only.

Prohibitions. Live plants; dry or liquid chemical dyes which, because of insufficient fixity, are not suitable for dyeing woolen carpets; European and Persian carpets and rugs; tapestry and laces, and any articles liable to compete with national industry.

ALBANIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Photographic films, including plates and paper intended for photography.

Dutiable articles in letter packages.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.12; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.12	2	0	$5.55	3	12	$8.98
0	8	2.61	2	4	6.04	4	0	9.47
0	12	3.10	2	8	6.53	4	4	9.96
1	0	3.59	2	12	7.02	4	8	10.45
1	4	4.08	3	0	7.51	4	12	10.94
1	8	4.57	3	4	8.00	5	0	11.43
1	12	5.06	3	8	8.49			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The service extends to:

Berat.
Bilisht.
Delvinë.
Durrës (Durazzo).
Elbasan.
Fier.
Gjirokastër (Argirokastro).
Himarë.
Kavajë.
Klos.
Kolonjë.
Konispol.
Korçë (Coritoza).
Krujë.
Kuçovë.
Kukës.
Kurvelesh.
Lesh (Alessio).
Leskovik.
Libohovë.
Librazhd.
Lushnje.
Mallakastër.
Milot.
Peqin.
Përmet.
Peshkopi.
Pukë.
Sarandë.
Shijak.
Shkodër (Scutari).
Tepelenë.
Tiranë.
Vlorë.

Gift parcels may contain the following commodities, in the quantities indicated, for the personal use of the addressee or his family. Only three parcels are admitted for each family per year.

Item No.	Name of commodity	Maximum quantity
1	Coffee, chocolate, sugar, candy, pastry.	2 pounds 3 ounces of each.
2	Medicines and apparatus or instruments for the sick.	Medically prescribed quantities (parcels may not contain any other items).
3	Perfumes and cosmetics	2 items of each.
4	Shaving equipment	1 article.
5	Miscellaneous jewelry	4 articles.
6	Sporting and fishing equipment.	1 article or set of each.
7	Coats, raincoats, suits, dresses.	1 of each or material needed therefor.
8	Children's clothing	2 suits.
9	Pullovers or sweaters	1 article or material needed therefor (14 ounces).
10	Shirts and blouses	3 articles or material needed therefor.
11	Footwear	1 pair.
12	Body, bed or table linen	1 set of each.
13	Blankets and curtains	1 of each.
14	Small articles:	
	(a) Stockings or socks	4 pairs.
	(b) Briefcases or handbags.	1 of each.
	(c) Office supplies or professional equipment.	1 article or 2 sets of each.
	(d) Other small articles.	2 articles or sets of each.
15	Musical instruments	1.
16	Watches	1.
17	Toys for children	4 articles or 2 sets.
18	Christmas tree ornaments.	1 set.
19	Books and periodicals, technical and scientific.	Single copies (parcels may not contain any other item).
20	Stoves or heaters for cooking.	1.
21	Heaters for water	1.
22	Bicycles	1.
23	Articles for personal use not listed above, in limited quantities.	Up to total value of 1,000 lek ($80).

Gift parcels containing used clothing will be returned to origin unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection (see Prohibitions).

Preserved food in tin cans or otherwise hermetically sealed may not be sent in gift parcels.

Small articles in limited quantity not exceeding 200 lek ($16) in value are not included in the quota.

If a parcel contains articles exceeding the quantities indicated in the list, it may be delivered to the addressee subject to charges. If refused, it is treated as undeliverable.

Prohibitions. Arms and weapons of all kinds, except hunting arms. (See "Import restrictions" below.)

Used clothing, unless it has been disinfected and sender has enclosed a certificate attesting the clothing has been disinfected. The sender must mark wrapper "Disinfection certificate enclosed."

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Hunting arms require an import permit.

Medicines for a personal use require a medical certificate.

ALGERIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the Appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to re-return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Newspapers and other printed matter with advertising for "snowball" methods of selling.

The articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.72; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 50 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.72	2	0	$5.22	3	12	$8.72
0	8	2.22	2	4	5.72	4	0	9.22
0	12	2.72	2	8	6.22	4	4	9.72
1	0	3.22	2	12	6.72	4	8	10.22
1	4	3.72	3	0	7.22	4	12	10.72
1	8	4.22	3	4	7.72	5	0	11.22
1	12	4.72	3	8	8.22			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Same as France.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Firearms including hunting guns. Military weapons. Butane lighters. Motion-picture films and other articles of celluloid unless packed as prescribed for France.

For reasons of sanitary policy: Saccharine in tablets or packets. Pure pow-

dered saccharine is admitted if authorized by the Algerian health authorities.

For the protection of animals or plants: Bees, honey in quantities exceeding 4 kilograms, and beeswax must be accompanied by an official certificate of origin and freedom from infection.

State monopolies: Tobacco leaves and stems, cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco are admitted only for the account of the monopoly, with the following exception:

Manufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, may be sent to individuals for personal use up to 10 kilograms (22 lbs.) per person per year, subject to special customs authorization. Amounts up to 1 kilogram (2 lbs. 3 oz.) may exceptionally be admitted without the special authorization, but subject to duty.

For other reasons: Watches.

Goods bearing false indications of Algerian origin.

Canned vegetables, fish, plums, and nuts not showing the country of origin stamped in plain raised or sunken letters at least 4 mm. high in the middle of the top or bottom in a place not bearing any inscription.

Coins, banknotes, negotiable securities, letters of credit, deeds and coupons, unless they are sent to the Central Bank of Algeria or their importation is authorized by the Ministry of Finance.

Jewelry or precious metal not complying with the Algerian standard of fineness.

ANDORRA (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.77; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 44 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.77	2	0	$4.85	3	12	$7.93
0	8	2.21	2	4	5.29	4	0	8.37
0	12	2.65	2	8	5.73	4	4	8.81
1	0	3.09	2	12	6.17	4	8	9.25
1	4	3.53	3	0	6.61	4	12	9.69
1	8	3.97	3	4	7.05	5	0	10.13
1	12	4.41	3	8	7.49			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$145.00 (U.S.)

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS

435 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972). No erasure or correction is permitted in the amount of insurance shown on the dispatch note. See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Coin, gold or silver (whether manufactured or not), or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

ARGENTINA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 references tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Any dutiable article must bear the green label, Form 2976, and have enclosed two copies of the paper form of customs declaration, Form 2976–A. Also the wrapper must be plainly marked Green label attached.

See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" for the Argentine regulations for parcels, which apply also to gifts sent in the postal union mails.

Prohibitions. Communist propaganda. Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.56; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.56	2	0	$6.25	3	12	$10.94
0	8	2.23	2	4	6.92	4	0	11.61
0	12	2.90	2	8	7.59	4	4	12.28
1	0	3.57	2	12	8.26	4	8	12.95
1	4	4.24	3	0	8.93	4	12	13.62
1	8	4.91	3	4	9.60	5	0	14.29
1	12	5.58	3	8	10.27			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured, in U.S. currency and in gold francs, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$120.00 (U.S.)

360.00 GOLD FRANCS

Show the same indications in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Observations. Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Commercial invoices are required to accompany all packages except those of the following categories:

1. New or used articles of a noncommercial nature for personal use and not for sale, valued up to $10. Gift packages are limited to one per year for one addressee.
2. Books, newspapers, and periodicals.
3. Unaccompanied baggage of persons traveling to Argentina. Articles belonging to diplomats or Argentine officials.
4. Samples of no commercial value.
5. Advertising matter (prints, motion pictures, etc.) if marked or stamped so as to prevent their being sold.

The invoices when required must be prepared in quadruplicate in prescribed form and legalized by an Argentine consulate, where mailers may be referred if they are not familiar with the required procedure. The Argentine Consulate General is located at 12 West 56th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019. There are also consulates in the following cities:

Baltimore, Md.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Boston, Mass.	Miami, Fla.
Chicago, Ill.	New Orleans, La.
Houston, Tex.	San Francisco, Calif.

Used clothing addressed to individuals is limited to 22 pounds per parcel. Each parcel containing used clothing must have enclosed a notarized and legalized statement from a dry-cleaning or disinfecting establishment that the clothing has been thoroughly cleaned or disinfected. After the statement has been notarized, the notarization must be certified by the county clerk or other competent official. The statement must then be sent to an Argentine consulate accompanied by a fee of $7.40 for legalization. After the consulate returns the legalized statement, it must be enclosed in the parcel with the clothing. The wrapper of the parcel must be marked "Legalized disinfection certificate enclosed."

Prohibitions. For the protection of animals or plants: Bees unless accompanied by an official sanitary certificate visaed by an Argentine consul.

Furs and skins of chinchillas and vicuñas.

For other reasons: Coins, banknotes, values payable to bearer, jewels, precious stones, and other precious articles.

Used clothing unless accompanied by a legalized disinfection certificate as set forth in "Observations," and the wrapper is endorsed as prescribed.

New ready-made clothing and fabrics of all kinds, except articles of small value sent as gifts (see "Observations").

Radio and television receivers, phonographs, and combinations.

Articles sent as gifts not complying with the requirements stated in "Observations."

ASCENSION

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each:

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. No list.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel post. No service.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. No list.

AUSTRALIA (INCLUDING LORD HOWE ISLAND, NAURU ISLAND, NORFOLK ISLAND, THURSDAY ISLAND, THE COCOS [KEELING] ISLANDS, AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Duty may be levied on catalogs, price lists, circulars, and all advertising matter introduced into Australia through the mail, whether at the letter rate of postage or otherwise. Particulars can be obtained from the Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, or from any field office of that Department.

Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.66; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 76 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.66	2	0	$6.98	3	12	$12.30
0	8	2.42	2	4	7.74	4	0	13.06
0	12	3.18	2	8	8.50	4	4	13.82
1	0	3.94	2	12	9.26	4	8	14.58
1	4	4.70	3	0	10.02	4	12	15.34
1	8	5.46	3	4	10.78	5	0	16.10
1	12	6.22	3	8	11.54			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$75.00

SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 243 of this chapter.

Observations. Each commercial shipment requires a commercial invoice, which should be enclosed in a parcel sent by air, but be sent separately to the addressee of a surface parcel.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Advertisements of prohibited articles. Subversive literature.

For sanitary reasons: Used bedding.

Medicines purporting to be remedies for drunkenness or addiction to alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

Electric or magnetic belts or other belts or appliances allegedly producing therapeutic effects through electrical, magnetic, or radioactive influences.

For the protection of animals: Meat and other animal products, unless permission to import is received from the Australian quarantine authorities.

For other reasons: Invoices, blank or partly blank, capable of being filled out and used as genuine invoices.

Goods bearing the name "Anzac" or any name resembling it.

Goods produced wholly or partly in prisons or by convict labor.

Radiohypnotic crystals, lucky stones, and similar articles.

Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, unless sent as bona fide samples or for the personal use of the addressee.

Oleomargarine and butterine unless colored pink and in a container clearly showing the name of the product.

Goods labeled in foreign languages, unless the country of origin is shown in English.

Printed matter considered by the Australian customs authorities as unduly emphasizing crime, horror, or sex, or having a depraving effect.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees must obtain authorization from the Minister for Customs and Excise to receive arms, organic dyes, and their ingredients, bran sacks weighing less than 20 ounces, sugar, sirup, and molasses.

Used clothing for personal use and second-hand carpets must be submitted to disinfection on arrival in Australia at the addressee's expense.

AUSTRIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Austrian banknotes require the permission of the National Bank of Austria.

The articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.71; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 46 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.71	2	0	$4.93	3	12	$8.15
0	8	2.17	2	4	5.39	4	0	8.61
0	12	2.63	2	8	5.85	4	4	9.07
1	0	3.09	2	12	6.31	4	8	9.53
1	4	3.55	3	0	6.77	4	12	9.99
1	8	4.01	3	4	7.23	5	0	10.45
1	12	4.47	3	8	7.69			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $0.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Gold or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. The Austrian postal authorities have stated that the customs clearance of commercial parcels will be expedited if two copies of the original invoice are attached to the customs declarations.

Prohibitions. Articles of gold, silver, or platinum which are not of the fineness required by the Austrian regulations. Articles bearing markings such as "14k gold filled", "gold plated", or others which may give a false impression that they consist of precious metal.

Meat and animal products, unless accompanied by an official certificate of origin and health except for individual shipments of meat or preparations thereof not exceeding three kilograms (6 lbs. 9 oz.) in weight, which are exempt from the requirements.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which must be met by addressees:

Special permission must be obtained to take delivery of the following:

Firearms other than sporting guns.

Tobacco products. Licenses are granted without difficulty if the value does not exceed 100 schillings ($3.85).

Austrian bank notes.

Postage stamps of other countries than Austria exceeding 500 schillings ($19.25) in value.

Radio receivers.

Medicinal preparations of all kinds, including cosmetic and dietetic products sold as remedies; serums and vaccines; veterinary medicines.

AZORES

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as Portugal except that perishable biological materials are not accepted.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½

feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.24; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 35 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.24	2	0	$3.69	3	12	$6.14
0	8	1.59	2	4	4.04	4	0	6.49
0	12	1.94	2	8	4.39	4	4	6.84
1	0	2.29	2	12	4.74	4	8	7.19
1	4	2.64	3	0	5.09	4	12	7.54
1	8	2.99	3	4	5.44	5	0	7.89
1	12	3.34	3	8	5.79			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $7.00 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. Same as for Portugal.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as Portugal.

BAHAMAS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Senders should complete customs declarations, Form 2976 or 2976–A, to show in addition to the value of the contents the cost of the postage and the registration fee if any.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.39; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 16 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.39	2	0	$2.51	3	12	$3.63
0	8	1.55	2	4	2.67	4	0	3.79
0	12	1.71	2	8	2.83	4	4	3.95
1	0	1.87	2	12	2.99	4	8	4.11
1	4	2.03	3	0	3.15	4	12	4.27
1	8	2.19	3	4	3.31	5	0	4.43
1	12	2.35	3	8	3.47			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $3.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$37.50

THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

Coin, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured), precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance, see Part 243 of this chapter.

Observations. Senders should complete customs declarations, Form 2966, to show in addition to the value of the contents the cost of the postage and the insurance fee, if any.

BAHREIN

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No Service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 65 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.54	2	0	$6.09	3	12	$10.64
0	8	2.19	2	4	6.74	4	0	11.29
0	12	2.84	2	8	7.39	4	4	11.94
1	0	3.49	2	12	8.04	4	8	12.59
1	4	4.14	3	0	8.69	4	12	13.24
1	8	4.79	3	4	9.34	5	0	13.89
1	12	5.44	3	8	9.99			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.00 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$76.75

SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Coins, bullion, precious stones, and any article of gold, silver, or platinum sent as parcel post must be insured. Parcels containing jewelry must not have a value exceeding $100.

The final decision on all questions of compensation rests with the country in whose service the loss, rifling, or damage took place.

For general information on insurance, see Part 243 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Arms and parts thereof. Cultivated, imitation, artificial, or bleached pearls.

Coins and gold ingots exceeding £5 ($14) in value, except coins declared to be intended as ornaments. Silver ingots or partially worked silver exceeding £20 ($56) in value.

Carbon paper, oilskins, and similar goods are subject to the conditions applicable to such articles for Great Britain.

BARBADOS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post card and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.21; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 32 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.21	2	0	$3.45	3	12	$5.69
0	8	1.53	2	4	3.77	4	0	6.01
0	12	1.85	2	8	4.09	4	4	6.33
1	0	2.17	2	12	4.41	4	8	6.65
1	4	2.49	3	0	4.73	4	12	6.97
1	8	2.81	3	4	5.05	5	0	7.29
1	12	3.13	3	8	5.37			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $6.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$53.00
FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS

Coin; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 243 of this chapter.

BELGIUM

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Observations. The indication "Printed in U.S.A." must appear on articles of printed matter imported from the United States, except for articles whose weight does not exceed 4 ounces or which consist of only one article or one copy.

Printed matter is generally dutiable in Belgium. Belgian customs authorities exceptionally admit as regular the importation of printed matter up to 2 kilograms in weight, without Form 2976 (C 1) affixed. This concession applies only to price lists, catalogs, and advertising matter of business firms, and any fees or charges which may be due on such matter must be paid.

The green label, Form 2976 (C 1), is not required on free copies of newly published books mailed by the publishers to Belgian literary and scientific societies and journalists, provided the outer wrappers bear a dedication or the words "Press Service" or some other indication that the copies are being sent gratuitously under the conditions mentioned.

The green label is not required on any shipment of printed matter on which the total of the revenue duties does not exceed 5 francs.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Instruments of payment, Belgian and foreign securities and coupons, unless sent in registered letters. Radioactive materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.53; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.53	2	0	$4.47	3	12	$7.41
0	8	1.95	2	4	4.89	4	0	7.83
0	12	2.37	2	8	5.31	4	4	8.25
1	0	2.79	2	12	5.73	4	8	8.67
1	4	3.21	3	0	6.15	4	12	9.09
1	8	3.63	3	4	6.57	5	0	9.51
1	12	4.05	3	8	6.99			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U.S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Gold or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Used clothing, even when sent as a gift, is subject to customs duties in Belgium. Since the Belgian regulations do not permit cancellation of the duties, parcels containing used clothing cannot be returned to origin or abandoned if they should be unclaimed or refused by the addressees. Senders of parcels for Belgium containing used clothing must indicate an alternate addressee in that

country to whom the parcel can be tendered for delivery in case it cannot be delivered as originally addressed.

Prohibitions. Bronze, copper, and nickel coins not legal tender in Belgium, unless imported for collections.

Instruments of payment, including currency, securities, and coupons (admitted in registered letters).

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Special permission is required for the importation of all arms except hunting and sporting arms, side arms of war, arms for Government use, and arms for collections.

BERMUDA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 24 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 33 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.12; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 22 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.12	2	0	$2.66	3	12	$4.20
0	8	1.34	2	4	2.88	4	0	4.42
0	12	1.56	2	8	3.10	4	4	4.64
1	0	1.78	2	12	3.32	4	8	4.86
1	4	2.00	3	0	3.54	4	12	5.08
1	8	2.22	3	4	3.76	5	0	5.30
1	12	2.44	3	8	3.98			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. There is no provision for indemnity. (See Part 242 and § 272.2(b) .4) of this chapter.)

BHUTAN

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 references tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. No service.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

(No service)

BOLIVIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small Packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.57; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 43 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.57	2	0	$4.58	3	12	$7.59
0	8	2.00	2	4	5.01	4	0	8.02
0	12	2.43	2	8	5.44	4	4	8.45
1	0	2.86	2	12	5.87	4	8	8.88
1	4	3.29	3	0	6.30	4	12	9.31
1	8	3.72	3	4	6.73	5	0	9.74
1	12	4.15	3	8	7.16			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Transportation of surface parcels to Bolivia involves not only a long sea transit but also a difficult overland trip from Arica, Chile. Careful packing is essential.

Commercial invoices legalized by a Bolivian consulate as well as consular invoices are required for parcels exceeding $50 in value. The invoices must be in the form prescribed by the Bolivian consular regulations. If senders are not familiar with the requirements, they should be advised to consult one of the Bolivian consulates located in principal cities of the United States. Information may also be obtained from the American Republics Division, Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, or any field office of that Department.

Parcels not exceeding $50 in value do not require invoices.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Firearms, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, sidearms, and concealable weapons.

Cigarette lighters.

Gambling devices.

Pharmaceutical and medicinal products, unless approved by the Bolivian health authorities. In case of doubt, senders should ascertain from the addressees in advance of mailing whether the medicine they desire to send will be admitted.

Articles which violate the Bolivian trademark laws.

Counterfeit or illegal currency; advertisements imitating currency or postage stamps, except for philatelic or numismatic catalogs.

Adulterated or harmful beverages or foodstuffs.

BRAZIL

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. The Brazilian requirements concerning import licenses are applicable to postal union mail packages, as indicated in "Observations" under "Parcel Post," except for samples and catalogs not exceeding $5 in value.

Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins, banknotes, paper money, and any values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Dutiable merchandise in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

NOTICE! WARN ALL SENDERS OF BRAZILIAN IMPORT REGULATIONS

Read "Observations" Below

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.87; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.87	2	0	$5.30	3	12	$8.73
0	8	2.36	2	4	5.79	4	0	9.22
0	12	2.85	2	8	6.28	4	4	9.71
1	0	3.34	2	12	6.77	4	8	10.20
1	4	3.83	3	0	7.26	4	12	10.69
1	8	4.32	3	4	7.75	5	0	11.18
1	12	4.81	3	8	8.24			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.80 for each evenq pounds, plus the rate given above for the remainin pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Persons desiring to mail parcels or postal union mail packages to Brazil should be informed that most commodities are subject to customs duty equal to or higher than their value, even if sent as gifts, and it is necessary for the addressees to make two or more trips to the post office to obtain delivery. Also, each parcel must be accompanied by an import permit which the addressee must obtain in advance and send to the mailer to be enclosed in the parcel. Only noncommercial commodities valued at $5 or less, and books and magazines in single copies mailed as printed matter are admitted as gifts free of duty and without import permits. Senders should be cautioned that the Brazilian customs authorities may appraise articles at a higher valuation than that declared by the mailers, resulting in the assessment of duty and penalties against the addressees. To be admitted as gifts, packages must be addressed to individuals, not to firms.

Gift parcels valued over $25 and all commercial parcels must also be accompanied by commercial shipping documents which the sender must have legalized by a Brazilian consulate at a fee of $12. Brazilian consulates are located in principal cities of the United States.

If parcels are found on arrival in Brazil to be in violation of any of the import regulations, they will be withheld from delivery and the addressees may be required to pay fines in addition to the customs duty. If the charges are not paid, the parcels are liable to seizure and are not released even if senders have requested return through the postal service.

In view of the foregoing, patrons should be advised to refrain from mailing parcels to Brazil unless they are assured that the addressees will be permitted to take delivery.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

A parcel destined for a person in care of a bank, organization, etc., shall bear the complete addresses of both addressees on the customs declarations and dispatch note, as well as on the parcel itself.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Poniards, stilettos, poniard blades; canes, umbrellas, or any other articles containing swords, daggers, or guns; handcuffs and blackjacks.

For sanitary reasons: Medicines whose formulas are not listed in the official pharmacopeias or not licensed by the Brazilian Department of Public Health.

For the protection of plants: Seeds and seedlings of coffee.

Arms, munitions, etc.: Regulation arms and munitions of Brazil and parts. Air guns. Reducing tubes and silencers for firearms.

For other reasons: Coins, banknotes, paper money, and any values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry or other precious articles. Any articles bearing a false indication of their origin.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees are required to obtain import permits for all parcels, regardless of value. See "Observations."

Saccharine and other artificial sweeteners and essences for artificial beverages require permission from the Brazilian Department of Public Health for importation.

Firearms may be imported only with permission of the Brazilian War Ministry.

BRITISH HONDURAS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. (Belize only.) See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Packets of illustrated post cards prepaid as prints.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.20; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 30 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.20	2	0	$3.30	3	12	$5.40
0	8	1.50	2	4	3.60	4	0	5.70
0	12	1.80	2	8	3.90	4	4	6.00
1	0	2.10	2	12	4.20	4	8	6.30
1	4	2.40	3	0	4.50	4	12	6.60
1	8	2.70	3	4	4.80	5	0	6.90
1	12	3.00	3	8	5.10			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $6 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. There is no provision for indemnity. (See Part 242 and § 272.2(b)(4) of this chapter.)

Prohibitions. Bullion; coins, unless intended for ornament; tobacco packed with other merchandise; tobacco sweetened with leaves of other plants; saccharine and similar substances and articles containing them; arms.

Uncooked pork, including ham and bacon, and all uncooked pork products.

BRUNEI

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Money orders. No service.

Special delivery. No service.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.91; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 93 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.91	2	0	$8.42	3	12	$14.93
0	8	2.84	2	4	9.35	4	0	15.86
0	12	3.77	2	8	10.28	4	4	16.79
1	0	4.70	2	12	11.21	4	8	17.72
1	4	5.63	3	0	12.14	4	12	18.65
1	8	6.56	3	4	13.07	5	0	19.58
1	12	7.49	3	8	14.00			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $18.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

BULGARIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Bulgarian currency, except with the permission of the Ministry of Finance of Bulgaria.

Postage stamps, unless exchanged between philatelists through the intermediary of the Postal Philatelic Service of Bulgaria. The articles must be addressed to that Service, which delivers them to the addressees.

Samples of merchandise.

Printed matter, photographs, films, sound recordings, manuscripts, drawings, musical notes, and similar articles, except single copies for the personal use of the addressees and not contrary to Bulgarian laws and customs.

Perishable biological materials.

Import restrictions. Same as for parcel post.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.36; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 47 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.36	2	0	$4.65	3	12	$7.94
0	8	1.83	2	4	5.12	4	0	8.41
0	12	2.30	2	8	5.59	4	4	8.88
1	0	2.77	2	12	6.06	4	8	9.35
1	4	3.24	3	0	6.53	4	12	9.82
1	8	3.71	3	4	7.00	5	0	10.29
1	12	4.18	3	8	7.47			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. The articles prohibited in the postal union mail are prohibited as parcel post.

Gift shipments mailed by commercial firms.

Medicines not approved by the Bulgarian Ministry of Health.

Import licenses are required for all commercial parcels, and for gift parcels if the customs duty thereon exceeds 100 leva.

Used clothing must be disinfected and accompanied by a certificate to that effect issued by a medical institution. Lacking such certificate, the clothing will be disinfected in Bulgaria at the addressee's expense.

BURMA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small Packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 references tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Money, gold or silver (in bullion) exceeding £5 in value, except coins obviously intended as ornaments.

Articles made entirely or partially from celluloid, such as picture films. Noninflammable or "safety" films are admitted if contained in a strong metal box packed in a solid wooden or thick cardboard receptacle, labeled very clearly in red "Contains only noninflammable films" on the outside of each package.

The following may not be sent as merchandise at the printed matter rate if they are liable to customs duty: Works of art (including photographs), printed forms, account books, manuscript books, labels, advertising matter (except trade catalogs and circulars), picture books, almanacs, maps, old paper and old newspapers serving as packing paper. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.10; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 91 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.10	2	0	$8.47	3	12	$14.84
0	8	3.01	2	4	9.38	4	0	15.75
0	12	3.92	2	8	10.29	4	4	16.66
1	0	4.83	2	12	11.20	4	8	17.57
1	4	5.74	3	0	12.11	4	12	18.48
1	8	6.65	3	4	13.02	5	0	19.39
1	12	7.56	3	8	13.93			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $18.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcels for Burma must be very strongly packed to avoid damage during transportation, and foodstuffs should be in metal or other ratproof containers.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Hypodermic syringes or needles unless imported on behalf of the Government or addressed to practicing physicians.

Arms, munitions, etc.: Arms, parts thereof, material for their manufacture, and appliances for discharging gas unless imported by or on behalf of the Government of Burma.

Imitation and toy pistols or revolvers.

State monopolies, etc.: All goods manufactured outside Her Majesty's dominions and bearing the British Royal Arms or imitations thereof; or bearing as a mark or label a portrait of any member of the Royal Family of England.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Wireless telegraph transmitting apparatus, and transmitting and receiving apparatus combined in a single unit, require a permit from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs; receiving apparatus alone may be imported upon application to the customs authorities.

Addressees are required to obtain import licenses to take delivery of parcels, including those sent as gifts. It is recommended that senders inform the addressees of the contents of parcels prior to mailing, so that they may apply for the necessary import license.

BURUNDI (KINGDOM OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins, articles of platinum, gold or silver; jewelry and other precious articles.

Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.75	2	0	$6.44	3	12	$11.13
0	8	2.42	2	4	7.11	4	0	11.80
0	12	3.09	2	8	7.78	4	4	12.47
1	0	3.76	2	12	8.45	4	8	13.14
1	4	4.43	3	0	9.12	4	12	13.81
1	8	5.10	3	4	9.79	5	0	14.48
1	12	5.77	3	8	10.46			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Import restrictions. Addresses in Burundi are required to obtain special permission to receive arms, medicines, and saccharine, and distilling apparatus.

CAMBODIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel post. No service.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Pistols shooting blank cartridges and resembling automatic pistols.

For sanitary reasons: Unverified thermometers. Nursing bottles with tubes. Saccharine and similar products.

Arms, munitions, etc.: War arms and war material.

For other reasons: Weights and measures not of the metric system. Canned fish, vegetables and plums not marked indelibly to show their origin. Boxes of fish weighing more than 1 kilogram. Playing cards. Cigarettes.

Also, articles prohibited to France are generally prohibited to Cambodia.

CAMEROON

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins; platinum, gold and silver, manufactured or not; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.77; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 58 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.77	2	0	$5.83	3	12	$9.89
0	8	2.35	2	4	6.41	4	0	10.47
0	12	2.93	2	8	6.99	4	4	11.05
1	0	3.51	2	12	7.57	4	8	11.63
1	4	4.09	3	0	8.15	4	12	12.21
1	8	4.67	3	4	8.73	5	0	12.79
1	12	5.25	3	8	9.31			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

CANADA (INCLUDING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Packages of merchandise not exceeding 8 ounces in weight are mailable at rates of 10 cents for 5 ounces or less, 12 cents for 6 ounces, 14 cents for 7 ounces, and 16 cents for 8 ounces. These packages are treated as "Other Articles" (AO mail), must be unsealed, and, like letter packages containing merchandise, must bear a completed customs label, Form 2976 (see § 221.4 of this chapter). An invoice or a completed paper customs declaration, Form 2976-A, must be enclosed in commercial packages.

See "Observations" concerning mail for overseas Canadian armed forces.

Air rates. Single post cards, 6 cents each. Letters and letter packages, printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise and other merchandise packages, 8 cents per ounce or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table I.)

Registration. Fee 75 cents. Maximum indemnity $100. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 19 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Available only for letters and letter packages prepaid at the surface rate, and for all articles prepaid at the airmail rate. The following fees apply:

	Fee, cents
Up to 2 pounds	30
Over 2 but not over 10 pounds	45
Over 10 pounds	60

Marking: Place on the cover, near the name of the country of destination, an "Exprès" (Special Delivery) label 57, or mark boldly in red "Exprès" (Special Delivery).

Special delivery service is in effect only at the following places:

Abord-à-Plouffe, Province of Quebec.
Agincourt, Ontario.
Ajax, Ontario.
Alma, Province of Quebec.
Amherst, Nova Scotia.
Armdale, (P.S.) Nova Scotia.
Arvida, Province of Quebec.
Asbestos, Province of Quebec.
Aurora, Ontario.
Aylmer East, Province of Quebec.
Baie Comeau, Province of Quebec.
Baie-d'Urfe, Province of Quebec.
Bathurst, New Brunswick.
Beaconsfield, Province of Quebec.
Beauharnois, Province of Quebec.
Beauport, Province of Quebec.
Beaurepaire, Province of Quebec.
Belleville, Ontario.
Beloeil, Province of Quebec.
Beloeil Station, Province of Quebec.
Beverly, Alberta.
Brampton, Ontario.
Brandon, Manitoba.
Brantford, Ontario.
Brockville, Ontario.
Bronte, Ontario.
Brooklands, Manitoba.
Burlington, Ontario.
Cainsville, Ontario.
Calgary, Alberta.
Campbellton, New Brunswick.
Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Province of Quebec.
Charlesbourg, Province of Quebec.
Charleswood, Manitoba.
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.
Chateauguay, Province of Quebec.
Chatham, Ontario.
Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec.
Chilliwach, British Columbia.
Cité-de-Jacques Cartier, Province of Quebec.
Cité-de-St-Michel, Province of Quebec.
City View, Ontario.
Clarkson, Ontario.
Cobourg, Ontario.
Collingwood, Ontario.
Cooksville, Ontario.
Corner Brook, Newfoundland.
Cornwall, Ontario.
Côte-St-Luc, Province of Quebec.
Courville, Province of Quebec.
Croydon, Province of Quebec.
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.
Dauphin, Manitoba.
Dawson Creek, British Columbia.
Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Province of Quebec.
Don Mills, Ontario.
Dorion-Vaudreuil, Province of Quebec.
Dorval, Province of Quebec.
Downsview, Ontario.
Drummondville, Province of Quebec.
Dundas, Ontario.
Duvernay, Province of Quebec.
East Kildonan, Manitoba.
Eastview, Ontario.
Edmonton, Alberta.
Edmundston, New Brunswick.
Elliot Lake, Ontario.
Estevan, Saskatchewan.
Etobicoke, Ontario.
Ferris, Ontario.
Flin Flon, Manitoba.
Forest Hill, Ontario.
Forest Lawn, Alberta.
Fort Erie, Ontario.
Fort Frances, Ontario.
Fort Garry, Manitoba.
Fort William, Ontario.
Fredericton, New Brunswick.
Galt, Ontario.
Gamelin, Province of Quebec.
Gatineau, Province of Quebec.
Georgetown, Ontario.
Giffard, Province of Quebec.
Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.
Goderich, Ontario.
Grandy, Province of Quebec.
Grand Falls, Newfoundland.
Grand'Mère, Province of Quebec.
Grande Prairie, Alberta.
Grimsby, Ontario.
Guelph, Ontario.
Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Hamilton, Ontario.
Hampstead, Province of Quebec.
Haney, British Columbia.

Hawkesbury, Ontario.
Hull, Province of Quebec.
Ingersoll, Ontario.
Islington, Ontario.
Jasper Place, Alberta.
Joliette, Province of Quebec.
Jonquière-Kénogami, Province of Quebec.
Kamloops, British Columbia.
Kapuskasing, Ontario.
Kelowna, British Columbia.
Kenora, Ontario.
Kentville, Nova Scotia.
Kingston, Ontario.
Kirkfield Park, Manitoba.
Kirkland, Province of Quebec.
Kirkland Lake, Ontario.
Kitchener, Ontario.
Korah, Ontario.
Lachine, Province of Quebec.
Lachute, Province of Quebec.
Laflèche, Province of Quebec.
Lancaster (P.S.) New Brunswick.
La Tuque, Province of Quebec.
Laval-des-Rapides, Province of Quebec.
Leamington, Ontario.
Leaside, Ontario.
Lethbridge, Alberta.
Lévis, Province of Quebec.
Lincoln Park, Alberta.
Lindsay, Ontario.
London, Ontario.
Long Branch, Ontario.
Longueuil (P.S.) Province of Quebec.
Loretteville, Province of Quebec.
Magog, Province of Quebec.
Mattagami Heights, Ontario.
McMasterville, Province of Quebec.
Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Midland, Ontario.
Mimico, Ontario.
Moncton, New Brunswick.
Montgomery, Alberta.
Montmorency, Province of Quebec.
Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada.
Mount Royal, Province of Quebec.
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.
Nanaimo, British Columbia.
Nelson, British Columbia.
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.
Newmarket, Ontario.
New Toronto, Ontario.
New Waterford, Nova Scotia.
New Westminster, British Columbia.
Niagara Falls, Ontario.
Noranda, Province of Quebec.
North Battleford, Saskatchewan.
North Bay, Ontario.
North Kildonan, Manitoba.
Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Coeur, Province of Quebec.
Oakville, Ontario.
Orillia, Ontario.
Oromocto, New Brunswick.
Oshawa, Ontario.
Ottawa, Ontario.
Otterburn Heights, Province of Quebec.
Otterburn Park, Province of Quebec.
Outremont, Province of Quebec.
Owen Sound, Ontario.
Pacific Junction, Manitoba.
Pembroke, Ontario.
Penticton, British Columbia.
Peterborough, Ontario.
Petite Rivière-Québec, Province of Quebec.
Pierrefonds, Province of Quebec.
Pointe-aux-Trembles, Province of Quebec.
Pointe-Claire, Province of Quebec.
Pointe Gatineau, Province of Quebec.
Pont-Viau, Province of Quebec.
Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba.
Port Alberni, British Columbia.
Port Arthur, Ontario.
Port Colborne, Ontario.
Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.
Port Credit, Ontario.
Port Hope, Ontario.
Powell River, British Columbia.
Preston, Ontario.
Préville, Province of Quebec.
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.
Prince George, British Columbia.
Prince Rupert, British Columbia.
Québec, Province of Quebec.
Red Deer, Alberta.
Regina, Saskatchewan.
Renfrew, Ontario.
Repentigny, Province of Quebec.
Rexdale, Ontario.
Richmond Hill, Ontario.
Rimouski, Province of Quebec.
Riverside, Ontario.
Rivière-des-Prairies, Province of Quebec.
Rivière-du-Loup, Province of Quebec.
Rockcliffe, Ontario.
Rosemere, Province of Quebec.
Rouyn, Province of Quebec.
Roxboro, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue, Province of Quebec.
St. Boniface, Manitoba.
St. Catharines, Ontario.
St. Eustache, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Foy, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Geneviève, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Geneviève-de-Pierrefonds, Province of Quebec.
St. Hilaire Station, Province of Quebec.
St. Hilaire Village, Province of Quebec.
St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec.
St. James, Manitoba.
St. Jean, Province of Quebec.
St. Jérôme, Province of Quebec.
St. John's, Newfoundland.
St. Lambert-Chambly (P.S.), Province of Quebec.
St. Léonard-de-Port-Maurice, Province of Quebec.
St. Martin, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Rose, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Thérèse-de-Blainville, Province of Quebec.
St. Thomas, Ontario.
St. Vincent-de-Paul, Province of Quebec.
St. Vital, Manitoba.
Saint John, New Brunswick.
Saint Laurent, Province of Quebec.
Saraguay, Province of Quebec.
Sarnia, Ontario.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
Sault-Ste-Marie, Ontario.
Scarborough, Ontario.
Senneville, Province of Quebec.
Sept Iles, Province of Quebec.
Shawinigan, Province of Quebec.
Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec.
Sillery, Province of Quebec.
Simcoe, Ontario.
Smiths Falls, Ontario.
Sorel, Province of Quebec.
Stoney Creek, Ontario.
Stratford, Ontario.
Sudbury, Ontario.
Summerside, Prince Edward Island.
Swansea, Ontario.
Swift Current, Saskatchewan.
Sydney, Nova Scotia.
Tarentorous, Ontario.
Thetford Mines, Province of Quebec.
Thornhill, Ontario.
Thorold, Ontario.
Tilisonburg, Ontario.
Timmins, Ontario.
Toronto, Ontario.
Trail, British Columbia.
Transcona, Manitoba.
Trenton, Ontario.
Trois-Rivières, Province of Quebec.
Truro, Nova Scotia.
Tuxedo, Manitoba.
Val d'Or, Province of Quebec.
Valleyfield, Province of Quebec.
Valois, Province of Quebec.
Vancouver, British Columbia.
Verdun, Province of Quebec.
Vernon, British Columbia.
Victoria, British Columbia.
Victoriaville, Province of Quebec.
Ville-d'Anjou, Province of Quebec.
Ville-La-Salle, Province of Quebec.
Ville St-Georges, Province of Quebec.
Ville-St.-Pierre, Province of Quebec.
Villeneuve, Province of Quebec.
Wallaceburg, Ontario.
Waterloo, Ontario.
Welland, Ontario.
West Hill, Ontario.
West Kildonan, Manitoba.
Westmount, Province of Quebec.
Weston, Ontario.
Weyburn, Saskatchewan.
Whitby, Ontario.
White Rock, British Columbia.
Widdifield, Ontario.
Willowdale, Ontario.
Windsor, Ontario.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Woodstock, Ontario.
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

Money Orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Mail for members of the Canadian armed forces serving overseas must be addressed as follows:

Surface mail	*Airmail*
Number, rank, name. Unit. CFPO (number). Belleville, Ontario, Canada.	Number, rank, name. Unit. CFPO (number). Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada.

Articles addressed as above must bear postage at the surface or air rate for Canada. Letter packages exceeding 4 pounds 6 ounces in weight, and direct sacks of printed matter (§ 222.4(f) of this chapter) are not admissible for CFPO addresses. Patrons desiring to mail such articles should be advised to obtain civilian addresses either from the addressees or from the Post Office Department, Ottawa 8, Ontario, Canada, and to prepare their articles for mailing in accordance with the regulations applicable to the country of destination concerned.

Banknotes valued at $100 or more must be put up in a compact package and securely tied with strong twine before wrapping. The wrapper must be of linen or other strong, woven material, linen lined paper, or two thicknesses of strong kraft paper. After wrapping, the package must be again securely tied or stitched and sealed at the points of closing.

Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Advertising matter specially prepared to promote the sale of goods or services by Canadian persons or firms is charged with customs duty in Canada when the total weight of articles mailed at one time exceeds 1 pound. Duty is charged on each individually addressed article. To avoid detention of such mail by Canadian customs, senders may arrange to pay the duty, which can be done by means of Canadian customs duty stamps affixed to the back of each piece of mail. Senders may inquire as to rates of duty and may purchase the duty stamps from the Department of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Commercial shipments of printed matter and certain other merchandise must be marked to indicate country of origin in the manner prescribed by the Canadian customs regulations. Commercial invoices are required as indicated in "Observations" under "Parcel Post".

Information as to Canadian customs regulations may be obtained from the European Division (Canadian Section), Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, or any field office of that Department.

Prohibitions. Reprints of Canadian or British works copyrighted in Canada. Reproductions of Canadian postage stamps unless printed in publications in black and white only and with a defacing line drawn across each reproduction.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail, except that coins, banknotes, values payable to bearer and precious articles may be sent in registered letters only.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. Over 8 ounces to 25 pounds. Packages weighing 8 ounces or less must be mailed as postal union mail. See headings "Surface rates" and "Air-rates" under "Postal Union Mail". Parcels for CFPO addresses, 22 pounds. See "Observations."

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Over 8 ounces to 2 pounds, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air service. Not available for parcel post. Airmail packages must be prepared as letter-packages and be prepaid at air-mail letter rate. See under "Postal Union Mail."

Special handling. Available to U.S. dispatching exchange office only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15.00	$0.20
$15.01 to $50.00	.30
$50.01 to $100.00	.40
$100.01 to $150.00	.50
$150.01 to $200.00	.60

NOTE.—Each insured parcel, including those insured for $15 or less, must bear an insurance number. There is no C.O.D. service.

Parcels for CFPO addresses may not be insured.

Return receipts are not furnished for insured parcels addressed to Canada.

The following must not be accepted for insurance: Bees, postage stamps (canceled and uncanceled) and albums in which they are mounted, bonds and coupons payable to bearer, stocks and other securities negotiable by bearer, gold scrap, jeweler's filings, precious stones (mounted or unmounted), and articles of gold or other precious metal. It should be recommended to senders that the articles mentioned, with the exception of bees, be sent in the registered letter mails.

However, articles for personal adornment, such as rings, brooches, tie pins, chains, cuff links, dress sets, fobs, bracelets, lockets and necklaces, and articles for personal use, such as cigarette holders, cigarette cases, vanity cases, card-cases, gold and silver pencils, lorgnettes, gold filled optical frames and mountings, mesh bags and watches, having a value not over $5 each may be insured provided they are enclosed in parcels of at least a minimum size of 36 cubic inches or combined length and girth of at least 16 inches. For example, such parcels must be at least 6 by 6 by 1 inches or 8 by 3 by 1 inches, etc. A parcel containing a number of such articles valued at $5 or less may be insured for the total value of the contents (up to the maximum of $200), provided it meets the prescribed requirements as to size.

The maximum insurance in Canada for parcels to the United States is $100.

See Part 243 of this chapter for general information on insurance.

Observations. Each parcel must bear as part of its address the name of the Canadian Province in which the office of destination is located.

Parcels for members of the Canadian armed forces overseas may not exceed 22 pounds in weight and may not be insured. They must be addressed in the following manner for surface dispatch:

Number, rank, name.
Unit.
CFPO (number).
Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

A letter fully prepaid and bearing the same address as that of the parcel may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent its separation therefrom and not to interfere with the address of the parcel. Stamps to cover postage on the parcel must be affixed to the wrapper of the parcel. Stamps to pay postage on the letter must be affixed to the envelope thereof.

Certain types of merchandise must be marked to show country of origin in the manner prescribed by the Canadian customs regulations.

The Canadian customs authorities require commercial invoices for all parcel post or postal union mail packages, regardless of value, except casual noncommercial shipments. For shipments valued at less than $50, the sender's regular business invoice may be used; if the value is $50 or over, the commercial invoice must be prepared on Canadian forms M–A or N–A. Four copies of the invoice, one of them signed by the sender in ink, must be sent by letter mail to the addressee.

In the case of noncommercial shipments of a casual nature, the senders need not furnish invoices, as the Canadian customs authorities will make delivery on the basis of forms completed by the addressees.

Interested mailers can secure information as to obtaining and preparing forms M–A and N–A, as well as other information concerning the Canadian customs regulations, from the European Division (Canadian Section), Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, or any field office of that Department.

Prohibitions. Honey bees, unless addressed to places served by railway post offices or motor vehicles. Mailers must ascertain whether the addressees of parcels containing honey bees are located at places to which such shipments can be sent. This information can be obtained from the Canadian postmaster at the office of address. After obtaining the information, the sender must mark the wrapper of his parcel "Office of address served by R.P.O." or "Office of address served by motor vehicle." Postmasters will refuse to accept parcels containing honey bees for Canada unless they bear such endorsement.

Queen bees are not subject to the above restriction.

Bees must not be on combs, and must be accompanied by a declaration signed by the mailer that the food for the bees carried in the package is free from disease. Honey must not be used in making the candy placed in queen bee mailing cages. Special handling charges are applicable to honey bees in cages, but not to queen bees in small cages, alone or accompanied by a few workers, unless a considerable number of such cages are tied together for transportation outside of mail sacks.

Shipments of bees are accepted only at the risk of senders; they may not be accepted for insurance.

Used or secondhand hives or bee supplies.

Commercial tags of metal. Prison-made goods being sold or intended for sale by a person or firm. Plumage and skins of wild birds.

Articles so marked as to create the false impression that they were made in Canada, Great Britain, or any other British country.

Parcels bearing caution labels indicating the contents are flammable.

Meat and meat food products, unless federally inspected and passed and marked accordingly. If intended for sale, export certification by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is also required. Meat or meat food product for personal use is exempt from export certification but the addressee is required to certify to the Canadian authorities that it will not be offered for sale in Canada.

Drugs and medicines must comply with Canadian law. Senders are advised to communicate with prospective addressees to assure themselves before mailing that such articles will be admitted.

Biological products for veterinary use, including serums and vaccines, unless accompanied by a permit issued by the Veterinary Director General, Ministry of Agriculture of Canada.

Eggs for hatching unless packed in new, clean containers and accompanied by a certificate issued by a veterinarian of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or one issued by a State veterinarian and endorsed by a veterinarian of that Bureau, stating that to the best of his knowledge the eggs come from a flock that is free from Newcastle disease, fowl pest, or fowl typhoid. See § 231.3(b)(v) of this chapter, for method of packing.

Smoke-making devices for motor vehicles and boats.

Radioactive materials, butane gas lighters and refill cartridges, lighter fluid regardless of flashpoint, and other articles regarded by the Canadian authorities as dangerous.

Coins, except when mailed in uninsured parcels to collectors or dealers. Banknotes and values payable to bearer. Precious articles including jewelry and precious stones, mounted or unmounted; platinum, gold and silver, manufactured or unmanufactured; and articles of precious metal for personal use such as card cases, cigarette cases, cigarette holders, compacts, purses, watches and automatic pencils. The foregoing are admitted, however, in registered letters.

Oleomargarine and other butter substitutes, including altered or renovated butter.

Import restrictions. Addressees are required to obtain permits from the Canadian authorities to import firearms and other deadly weapons, except sporting guns.

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured and registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 51 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.73	2	0	$5.30	3	12	$8.87
0	8	3.24	2	4	5.81	4	0	9.38
0	12	2.75	2	8	6.32	4	4	9.89
1	0	3.26	2	12	6.83	4	8	10.40
1	4	3.77	3	0	7.34	4	12	10.91
1	8	4.28	3	4	7.85	5	0	11.42
1	12	4.79	3	8	8.36			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration and insurance. Parcels may be registered or insured against loss, rifling or damage for actual value not exceeding the following limits when fees as indicated are paid in addition to the postage applicable:

REGISTERED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

Limit of idemnity:	Fee
Up to $16.33	$0.75

REGISTERED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

Limit of idemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $16.33	.45

Coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be registered.

For general information concerning registration and insurance, see Parts 242 and 243 of this chapter.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins; paper money; values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured gold, silver, or platinum; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles. Perishable biological materials.

Also the articles prohibited as parcel post.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.75	2	0	$6.44	3	12	$11.13
0	8	2.42	2	4	7.11	4	0	11.80
0	12	3.09	2	8	7.78	4	4	12.47
1	0	3.76	2	12	8.45	4	8	13.14
1	4	4.43	3	0	9.12	4	12	13.81
1	8	5.10	3	4	9.79	5	0	14.48
1	12	5.77	3	8	10.46			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The postal authorities of the Central African Republic collect domestic postage charges from the addressees of incoming parcels.

Prohibitions. All articles prohibited to France.

Pamphlets and leaflets containing propaganda derogatory to the countries of Equatorial Africa.

Tobacco products, unless the immediate container (box, case, or cigarette package) is marked "Vente en U.D.E." (Sale in Equatorial Customs Union) below the trademark.

Medical or pharmaceutical products, unless addressed to licensed pharmacists.

Arms, unless importation is authorized by the Central African Republic authorities.

CEYLON

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.) Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.12; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 81 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.12	2	0	$7.79	3	12	$13.46
0	8	2.93	2	4	8.60	4	0	14.27
0	12	3.74	2	8	9.41	4	4	15.08
1	0	4.55	2	12	10.22	4	8	15.89
1	4	5.36	3	0	11.03	4	12	16.70
1	8	6.17	3	4	11.84	5	0	17.51
1	12	6.98	3	8	12.65			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, banknotes, currency notes or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured), precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured. Every parcel containing precious stones, jewelry, articles of gold, silver or platinum, or any other precious object must be packed in a strong case of wood or metal with an outer covering of cloth or heavy paper.

No erasure or correction is permitted in the amount of insurance shown on the customs declaration.

Observations. The value of each kind of goods must be shown separately on the customs declaration in addition to the net weight or quantity. Delivery of parcels will be facilitated if senders enclose in each parcel an invoice of the contents and endorse the wrapper of the package "invoice enclosed."

Prohibitions and import restrictions. The importation of many types of merchandise is prohibited, while other types require import permits which the addressees must obtain from the Controller of Imports at Colombo. No list of affected items is furnished. Therefore, patrons should be advised, before mailing parcel post or postal union mail packages, to obtain assurances from the addressees that their articles will be admitted.

CHAD (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins; paper money; values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured gold, silver, or platinum; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles. Perishable biological materials.

Also the articles prohibited as parcel post.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound, or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces, or fraction, 67 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.75	2	0	$6.44	3	12	$11.13
0	8	2.42	2	4	7.11	4	0	11.80
0	12	3.09	2	8	7.78	4	4	12.47
1	0	3.76	2	12	8.45	4	8	13.14
1	4	4.43	3	0	9.12	4	12	13.81
1	8	5.10	3	4	9.79	5	0	14.48
1	12	5.77	3	8	10.46			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The postal authorities of Chad collect domestic postage charges from the addressees of incoming parcels.

Prohibitions. All articles prohibited to France.

Pamphlets and leaflets containing propaganda derogatory to the countries of Equatorial Africa.

Tobacco products, unless the immediate container (box, case, or cigarette package) is marked "Vente en U.D.E." (Sale in Equatorial Customs Union) below the trademark.

Medical or pharmaceutical products, unless addressed to licensed pharmacists.

Arms, unless importation is authorized by the Chad authorities.

CHILE

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins, banknotes, paper money, values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.85; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 55 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.85	2	0	$5.70	3	12	$9.55
0	8	2.40	2	4	6.25	4	0	10.10
0	12	2.95	2	8	6.80	4	4	10.65
1	0	3.50	2	12	7.35	4	8	11.20
1	4	4.05	3	0	7.90	4	12	11.75
1	8	4.60	3	4	8.45	5	0	12.30
1	12	5.15	3	8	9.00			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. In view of the extensive variety of articles prohibited to Chile (see "Prohibitions"), persons desiring to mail

parcels should be advised to consult the addressees in advance of mailing to ascertain whether their articles will be admitted, or to consult the American Republics Division, Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, stating specifically what articles they desire to send. Parcels will be accepted only with the understanding that the mailer has satisfied himself that the contents will be admitted.

Parcels for Chile must be accompanied by commercial invoices which must bear a declaration of origin in English or Spanish, signed by the mailer, in the following terms:

"Under oath, we declare that we are the owners (or shippers) of the above mentioned merchandise; that the prices and other details are exact; that the said merchandise is a product of the soil or industry of (country of origin) and that we accept the legal consequences which might arise through any inexactitude contained in this account."

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. An extensive variety of articles is prohibited to Chile as a result of stringent import regulations. No list of the prohibited items has been furnished; however, it is understood that most items normally sent as gifts, such as clothing, foodstuffs, toys, jewelry, small appliances, etc. (except books) are not admitted. Parcels are accepted only under the conditions set forth in "Observations."

CHINA

I. Republic of China (Taiwan [Formosa], Penghu [Pescadores], Quemoy [Kinmen], and Matsu Islands)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Addresses must be complete and written when possible in Chinese characters in addition to English.

The Chinese postal authorities recommend the addition of "Via Taiwan" in the address of articles intended for the Quemoy and Matsu Islands.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in unregistered letter packages. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 7 feet. Parcels over 6 feet in combined length and girth are limited to 2½ feet in length.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.56; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 66 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.56	2	0	$6.18	3	12	$10.80
0	8	2.22	2	4	6.84	4	0	11.46
0	12	2.88	2	8	7.50	4	4	12.12
1	0	3.54	2	12	8.16	4	8	12.78
1	4	4.20	3	0	8.82	4	12	13.14
1	8	4.86	3	4	9.48	5	0	14.10
1	12	5.52	3	8	10.14			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and general information on insurance.

Coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Commercial shipments require a commercial invoice, three copies of which should be submitted to a Chinese consulate for legalization. The original will be returned to the sender, who should send it direct to the addressee.

Chinese consulates are located in the following cities:

Chicago, Ill.	New York, N.Y.
Honolulu, Hawaii	San Francisco, Calif.
Houston, Tex.	Seattle, Wash.
Los Angeles, Calif.	

Prohibitions. Cigars, cigarettes and prepared tobacco. Camphor and ginseng for medicinal use. Banknotes in "new Taiwan dollars". Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea. Precious jewelry, imitation jewelry, unset pearls, synthetic gems and semi-precious stones, mother-of-pearl, tinsel and metallic trimmings. Decorative articles of glass, coins and other small articles for collections.

Import restrictions. Addressees must obtain import licenses for all parcels except (1) samples without commercial value, and (2) gifts not exceeding $25 in value for personal or family use.

II. Continental China, Including Manchuria, Inner Mongolia and Tibet

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. No service.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Addresses must be complete and written when possible in Chinese characters in addition to English.

The postal authorities of mainland China claim that in order to facilitate distribution of mail, the place of destination should be given as "People's Republic of China". They may return articles as undeliverable if that is not done. Persons submitting letters addressed to destinations in mainland China should be advised of the above.

Prohibitions. Currency, checks, securities, and other financial instruments, unless licensed by the U.S. Treasury Department.

Dutiable articles in letter packages. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

(No service to Continental China, including Manchuria, Inner Mongolia, and Tibet.)

COLOMBIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. Service is confined to Armenia, Barranquilla, Bogotá, Bucamaranga, Buenaventura, Buga, Cali, Cartagena, Cartago, Cúcuta, Girardot, Honda, Ibague, Manizales, Medellín, Monteria, Neiva, Palmira, Pasto, Pereira, Popayán, Quibdó, Santa Marta, and Tunja. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Books and other printed matter, if valued over $20, require consular invoices, and the addressees must obtain import licenses as indicated in "Observations" under Parcel Post.

Every commercial shipment of books or periodicals mailed to Colombia must be covered by a commercial invoice which may either accompany this shipment or be sent under cover to the addressee. Each commercial invoice must bear the sender's declaration in the form given under "Observations" of "Parcel Post", and must show the following information:

(1) Name of importer.

(2) Number of copies in each package and number of copies of each title.

(3) Unit value of each copy and total value of the shipment. Values must be shown in U.S. dollars.

(4) Number of packages comprising the shipment.

(5) The publishing house, together with the name and class of the edition when the book belongs to a series established by the publishing house.

(6) Weight of each package.

(7) Total weight of the shipment.

The mailer should send a copy of each commercial invoice, preferably by airmail, direct to the Colombian post office to which the package is addressed.

Each package must be addressed directly to the addressee, as the Colombian regulations do not permit customs entry to be effected by anyone except the addressee or his authorized representative.

The address label must be marked with the number of items in the package and their weight.

Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Money in cash, banknotes, or values payable to the bearer.

Dutiable articles in letter packages.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.82; each additional 4 ounces or fraction 31 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.82	2	0	$3.99	3	12	$6.16
0	8	2.13	2	4	4.30	4	0	6.47
0	12	2.44	2	8	4.61	4	4	6.78
1	0	2.75	2	12	4.92	4	8	7.09
1	4	3.06	3	0	5.23	4	12	7.40
1	8	3.37	3	4	5.54	5	0	7.71
1	12	3.68	3	8	5.85			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $6.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U.S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles must not be accepted as parcel post for mailing unless they are insured.

Observations. Senders are required to indicate as a part of the addresses of all parcels the name of the department (State) in which the office of destination is located.

In view of the extensive variety of articles prohibited to Colombia (see "Prohibitions"), persons desiring to mail parcels should be advised to consult the addressees in advance of mailing to ascertain whether their articles will be admitted, or to consult the nearest Colombian consulate, stating specifically what articles they desire to send. Parcels will be accepted for mailing to Colombia only with the understanding that the mailer has satisfied himself that the contents will be admitted.

Each parcel post shipment valued at $20 or less requires two copies of the sender's commercial invoice, one of which must be enclosed in the parcel and the other sent under separate cover to the addressee. Consular legalization is not needed, but the invoice must include a declaration of origin of the merchandise, in Spanish, reading as follows:

Certificamos bajo juramento que los precios de esta factura son los mismos que cargamos al cliente y que la mercancia a que se refiere esta misma factura es originaria de ---------- En fe de lo expuesto firmamos la presente declarción en ----------, ------ de ------ de ------.
(country of origin) (City, State) (Day) (Month) (Year)

(Signature of shipper)

(Translation: We certify under oath that the prices in this invoice are the same that we charge our customers, and that the merchandise in this same invoice comes from ---------- In faith of which we sign the present declaration at ----------, on ------.)
(Country of origin) (City, State) (Date)

Commercial shipments of books or periodicals must be accompanied by commercial invoices as prescribed for such shipments in the postal union mails. See "Observations" under "Postal Union Mail."

For parcels valued over $20, the sender must have a copy of his commercial invoice legalized by a Colombian Consulate, and must prepare four copies of a consular invoice, one of which must be sent direct to the addressee with the legalized commercial invoice.

Consular invoice forms may be obtained and commercial invoices legalized at Colombian Consulates, which are located in principal cities of the United States.

The addressees in Colombia are required in most cases to obtain import licenses in order to secure delivery of parcels. For a parcel exceeding $20 in value the addressee is required to send a copy of the import license to the sender, who must submit it to the Colombian Consul when obtaining the consular invoice. If a sender receives a copy of a Colombian import license for a parcel whose value does not exceed $20, he must return it to the addressee in Colombia.

Parcels mailed simultaneously by the same sender to the same addressee at one address must be marked in the following manner, in order that customs officials in Colombia may more readily ascertain the combined value of the parcels contained in a single mailing.

Each parcel comprised in a single mailing must bear a fractional number, the numerator of which indicates the number of the parcel and the denominator the number of parcels comprised in the mailing. For example, if a single mailing were composed of 15 parcels they would be numbered 1/15, 2/15, 3/15, etc.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. An extensive variety of articles is prohibited to Colombia as a

result of stringent import control regulations. Many kinds of food, clothing, footwear, musical instruments, jewelry, ornaments, watches, clocks, electrical and scientific apparatus, playing cards, engravings and other pictures including picture books, calendars and other illustrated stationery, soap, tobacco and pharmaceutical products are prohibited, as well as articles made from metal, wood, rubber, cloth, paper, cardboard, leather, glass, wax, and ceramics.

Parcels are accepted only under the conditions set forth in "Observations."

COMORO ISLANDS (MAYOTTE, GRAND COMORO, ANJOUAN, AND MOHELI)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.99; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 91 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.99	2	0	$8.36	3	12	$14.73
0	8	2.90	2	4	9.27	4	0	15.64
0	12	3.81	2	8	10.18	4	4	16.55
1	0	4.72	2	12	11.09	4	8	17.46
1	4	5.63	3	0	12.00	4	12	18.37
1	8	6.54	3	4	12.91	5	0	19.28
1	12	7.45	3	8	13.82			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $18.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision

CONGO (REPUBLIC OF) (BRAZZAVILLE)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins; paper money; values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured gold, silver, or platinum; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles. Perishable biological materials.

Also the articles prohibited as parcel post.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.75	2	0	$6.44	3	12	$11.13
0	8	2.42	2	4	7.11	4	0	11.80
0	12	3.09	2	8	7.78	4	4	12.47
1	0	3.76	2	12	8.45	4	8	13.14
1	4	4.43	3	0	9.12	4	12	13.81
1	8	5.10	3	4	9.79	5	0	14.48
1	12	5.77	3	8	10.46			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The postal authorities of Congo collect domestic postage charges from the addressees of incoming parcels.

Prohibitions. All articles prohibited to France.

Pamphlets and leaflets containing propaganda derogatory to the countries of Equatorial Africa.

Tobacco products, unless the immediate container (box, case, or cigarette package) is marked "Vente en U.D.E." (Sale in Equatorial Customs Union) below the trademark.

Medical or pharmaceutical products, unless addressed to licensed pharmacists.

Arms, unless importation is authorized by the Congo authorities.

CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE) (KINSHASA)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt, 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Articles of platinum, gold, or silver; jewels or other precious articles; coins.

Values payable to bearer and banknotes are subject to Congo exchange control regulations. If the importation of such articles is not authorized, they may be confiscated.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet, length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II).

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.75	2	0	$6.44	3	12	$11.13
0	8	2.42	2	4	7.11	4	0	11.80
0	12	3.09	2	8	7.78	4	4	12.47
1	0	3.76	2	12	8.45	4	8	13.14
1	4	4.43	3	0	9.12	4	12	13.81
1	8	5.10	3	4	9.79	5	0	14.48
1	12	5.77	3	8	10.46			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. There is no provision for indemnity. (See Part 242 and § 272.2(b)(4) of this chapter).

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees.

Saccharine and products containing it require the authorization of the Congo Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Medicines and biological products require the authorization of the Congo medical authorities.

Arms of all kinds require the authorization of the Congo Ministry of the Interior.

CORSICA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of

the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Same as France.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as France.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.89; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.89	2	0	$4.83	3	12	$7.77
0	8	2.31	2	4	5.25	4	0	8.19
0	12	2.73	2	8	5.67	4	4	8.61
1	0	3.15	2	12	6.09	4	8	9.03
1	4	3.57	3	0	6.51	4	12	9.45
1	8	3.99	3	4	6.93	5	0	9.87
1	12	4.41	3	8	7.35			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. Same as for France.

Observations. Same as France.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as France, except that tobacco is admitted.

COSTA RICA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.31; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 26 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.31	2	0	$3.13	3	12	$4.95
0	8	1.57	2	4	3.39	4	0	5.21
0	12	1.83	2	8	3.65	4	4	5.47
1	0	2.09	2	12	3.91	4	8	5.73
1	4	2.35	3	0	4.17	4	12	5.99
1	8	2.61	3	4	4.43	5	0	6.25
1	12	2.87	3	8	4.69			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $5.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. It is necessary that three copies of a commercial invoice be prepared in Spanish (or in English with an interlinear Spanish translation) for parcels valued in excess of $25. These invoices may be enclosed in the parcel or sent under separate cover to the consignee, the latter procedure being preferred.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

CUBA (INCLUDING ISLE OF PINES, WEST INDIES)

Postal Union Mail

Letter packages are limited to those containing medicines. See "Parcel Post Prohibitions."

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Senders must affix a green customs label (Form 2976), showing the contents and value, to all letter packages.

Prohibitions. Currency, postage stamps for sale or exchange, checks, securities and other financial instruments, unless licensed by the U.S. Treasury Department. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Limited to parcels containing medicines. See "Prohibitions."

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.51; each additional 4 ounces, 32 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.51	2	0	$3.75	3	12	$5.99
0	8	1.83	2	4	4.07	4	0	6.31
0	12	2.15	2	8	4.39	4	4	6.63
1	0	2.47	2	12	4.71	4	8	6.95
1	4	2.79	3	0	5.03	4	12	7.27
1	8	3.11	3	4	5.35	5	0	7.59
1	12	3.43	3	8	5.67			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $6.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Indemnity may be paid for loss (contents and wrapper) only, based on actual value up to a maximum of $10. (See Part 242 and § 222.2(b)(2) of this chapter.)

Prohibitions. Currency, postage stamps for sale or exchange, checks, securities, and other financial instruments, unless licensed by the U.S. Treasury Department.

Parcels are limited to those containing medicines. They will not be delivered by the Cuban authorities unless the medicines are in their original containers and are sent in noncommercial quantities. Containers must not be hermetically sealed, and the contents must be fully identifiable.

CYPRUS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. Service is confined to Famagusta, Kyrenia, Larnaca, Limassol, Nicosia, and Paphos. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins exceeding £5 ($14) in value. Radioactive materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.83; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.83	2	0	$5.61	3	12	$9.39
0	8	2.37	2	4	6.15	4	0	9.93
0	12	2.91	2	8	6.69	4	4	10.47
1	0	3.45	2	12	7.23	4	8	11.01
1	4	3.99	3	0	7.77	4	12	11.55
1	8	4.53	3	4	8.31	5	0	12.09
1	12	5.07	3	8	8.85			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Prohibitions. Daggers; automatic or repeating rifles; airguns; guns for discharging harmful liquid or gas; imitation or toy pistols or revolvers. See "Import restrictions".

Coins. Postcards of private manufacture having illustrated designs not previously approved by the Cyprus Post Office.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees.

Import licenses must be obtained in Cyprus except for merchandise not exceeding £5 ($14) in value for the addressee's personal use.

Used clothing and saccharine require permission of the Ministry of Health.

Bees, honey and substances containing uncooked honey require permission of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Firearms which are not prohibited require a permit from the Prefect of Police.

Articles for the manufacture of cigarettes require permission of the Cyprus customs authorities.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes, except to province of Ruthenia. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" for special requirements applicable to gift parcels, which also apply to gift shipments in the postal union mail.

Postage stamps and stamped paper for philatelic purposes may be imported into Czechoslovakia only under the following conditions:

Shipments for sale may be sent only to the firm Artia, V Smečkách 30, Prague 1.

Gift shipments may be sent only in letters containing no other merchandise; one addressee may receive only three shipments per year, from at least two different senders. Each shipment must consist of assorted cancelled stamps not exceeding 20 Czechoslovak crowns ($2.83) in value. Noncomplying shipments will not be delivered.

Exchange shipments may be sent only to authorized collectors through the intermediary of the Czechoslovak postal administration. Shipments must be addressed to the Foreign Stamp Exchange Center, Post Office, Prague 121, with the name and address of the collector on a piece of paper enclosed.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.38; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 48 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.38	2	0	$4.74	3	12	$8.10
0	8	1.86	2	4	5.22	4	0	8.58
0	12	2.34	2	8	5.70	4	4	9.06
1	0	2.82	2	12	6.18	4	8	9.54
1	4	3.30	3	0	6.66	4	12	10.02
1	8	3.78	3	4	7.14	5	0	10.50
1	12	4.26	3	8	7.62			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15.00	$0.35
$15.01 to $50.00	.45
$50.01 to $100.00	.55
$100.01 to $150.00	.65
$150.01 to $200.00	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, precious metals, jewerly, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Used clothing and used footwear are prohibited in gift parcels.

Gift parcels may not contain preserved food in tins cans or other hermetically sealed containers.

Gift parcels must be sent by private individuals. Those sent by commercial firms are not admitted.

Import permits are required for gift parcels exceeding three per year for one addressee, or for any parcel exceeding 3,000 crowns (about $415) in value. Permits may be issued to addressees or withheld at the discretion of the customs authorities after the parcels arrive.

Articles which plainly exceed in amount the normal needs of the addressee and his family are not admitted.

Certain commodities are subject to quotas, as shown in the following list. The quantities shown in the second column are admitted at lower rates of duty; larger amounts will be charged with duty at higher rates. The quantities shown in the third column are the maximum admitted in gift parcels; larger amounts will not be delivered.

Commodities	Quantities admitted at lower duty rates	Maximum admitted in gift parcels
Coffee, other than instant	2 lbs. 3 oz.	6 lbs. 9 oz.
Coffee, instant	17½ oz.	
Tea, other than instant	8¾ oz.	2 lbs. 3 oz.
Tea, instant	17½ oz.	
Cocoa, powdered or not	2 lbs. 3 oz.	6 lbs. 9 oz.
Cocoa, powdered		
Chocolate	2 lbs. 3 oz.	6 lbs. 9 oz.
Chocolate products	2 lbs. 3 oz.	
Chewing gum	8¾ oz.	17½ oz.
Spices	8¾ oz.	17½ oz.
Cigarettes	400	600.
Cigars		100.
Tobacco		17½ oz.
Wool knitting yarn	2 lbs. 3 oz.	4 lbs. 6 oz.
Coats, dresses, suits (new)		2.
Wool cloth		7¼ yards.
Nylon or similar cloth		7¼ yards.
Blouses of nylon or similar cloth.		3.
Underwear of nylon or similar cloth.		3 articles or suits.
Stockings of nylon or similar cloth.	2 pairs	5 pairs.
Shawls and scarfs (new)	2	5.
Tablecloths, plastic or nylon.	2	5.
Plastic or other synthetic materials.	5½ yards	10½ yards.
Watches		2.
Folding umbrellas		2.

Medicines are admitted in gift parcels only if no other articles are enclosed. They are free of duty if the quantity does not exceed the proper needs of the addressee and his family. Addressees must present a permit from the Czechoslovak health authorities in order to take delivery.

Printed matter (books, periodicals, etc.), phonograph records, tape recordings and motion-picture films are admitted only in parcels containing no other articles.

The foregoing gift parcel regulations do not apply to parcels mailed by or addressed to Czechoslovak citizens visiting the United States, containing only articles belonging to them and intended for their personal use. The customs declarations of such parcels, in addition to listing the nature and value of the articles enclosed, must indicate clearly that the contents are the property of a visiting Czechoslovak citizen.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Secret arms, i.e., poniards, firearms, or swords concealed in canes, etc., may be imported only if accompanied by a certificate.

For reasons of sanitary policy: Colors and mastics containing lead may be imported when the packing bears a clear and distinct indication that they contain lead.

For the protection of animals or plants: Meat products require a veterinary certificate and a certificate of origin, except quantities up to 10 kilograms for the personal consumption of the addressee. Bacon and lard require a certificate of origin. Veterinary certificates and certificates of origin are required for honey, beeswax, and beekeeping equipment.

State monopolies: German and Hungarian silver coins.

For other reasons: Gift parcels containing preserved foods in tin cans or other hermetically sealed containers; gift parcels containing used clothing or used footwear; all gifts sent by commercial firms. See "Observations."

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

The importation of silkworms is permitted only by special permission of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Shipment of arms and their parts must be accompanied during their transportation over customs territory by a certificate issued by the State police.

Tobacco and its products require the permission of the Ministry of Finance for importation, with the exception of shipments for the monopoly or small shipments for personal use of the addressee.

Czechoslovak coins, paper money, securities, and other paper values of any kind, as well as savings-bank booklets, and unmanufactured gold, silver, and platinum, may be imported only by authorization of the Czechoslovak National Bank at Praha.

Salt and artificial sweetening substances require the authorization of the Ministry of Finance.

Wireless telegraph and telephone apparatus require authorization of the Ministry of Commerce.

The restrictions on the exchange of postage stamps shown in "Prohibitions" under "Postal Union Mails" also apply in case of shipments by parcel post.

DAHOMEY (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials. Also the articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.50; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.50	2	0	$5.28	3	12	$9.06
0	8	2.04	2	4	5.82	4	0	9.60
0	12	2.58	2	8	6.36	4	4	10.14
1	0	3.12	2	12	6.90	4	8	10.68
1	4	3.66	3	0	7.44	4	12	11.22
1	8	4.20	3	4	7.98	5	0	11.76
1	12	4.74	3	8	8.52			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The following offices are authorized to participate in the parcel post service:

Abomey.	Grand-Popo.
Abomey-Calavi.	Kandi.
Adjohon.	Natitingou.
Allada.	Nikki.
Athiémé.	Ouidah.
Attogon.	Parahoué.
Bimbéréké.	Parakou.
Bohicon.	Pobé.
Cotonou.	Porto-Novo.
Cové.	Saketé.
Dassa-Zoumé.	Savalou.
Djougou.	Savé.

The postal authorities of Dahomey collect domestic postage from the addressees.

Prohibitions. Saccharine; distilling apparatus; arms and military equipment.

DENMARK

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Danish and foreign stocks, bonds, and coupons may not be imported unless the addressee possesses a permit issued by the National Bank of Denmark.

Almanacs (except for single copies) which do not bear the University almanac stamp.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.35; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 45 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.35	2	0	$4.50	3	12	$7.65
0	8	1.80	2	4	4.95	4	0	8.10
0	12	2.25	2	8	5.40	4	4	8.55
1	0	2.70	2	12	5.85	4	8	9.00
1	4	3.15	3	0	6.30	4	12	9.45
1	8	3.60	3	4	6.75	5	0	9.90
1	12	4.05	3	8	7.20			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$225.55 (U.S.)

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS

676.65 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter; for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles sent by parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Parcels containing articles subject to ad valorem duty require an invoice, which should be sent to the addressee in advance in the case of parcels for Denmark, but should accompany parcels for the Faroe Islands. Information as to Danish customs duties on specific commodities can be obtained from the European Division, Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, or from any field office of that Department.

Prohibitions. For the protection of animals or plants: Dried or powdered milk, and food mixtures containing it.

For other reasons: Medicinal products reserved for pharmacies may be imported in amounts costing less than 100 crowns only by pharmacists, laboratories recognized by the State, or authorized dealers.

Fine-cut tobacco in small packages to which cigarette papers are attached.

Lighters utilizing a catalyst for ignition.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Permission from the Danish authorities is required for the following: Firearms exceeding .22 caliber, except shotguns for hunting and airguns; knives with blades over 4¾ inches long, except those used as tools; blackjacks, brass knuckles, and similar weapons.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. (Banknotes and values payable to bearer are admitted in registered letters.)

Dutiable articles in letter packages. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.42; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 23 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.42	2	0	$3.03	3	12	$4.64
0	8	1.65	2	4	3.26	4	0	4.87
0	12	1.88	2	8	3.49	4	4	5.10
1	0	2.11	2	12	3.72	4	8	5.33
1	4	2.34	3	0	3.96	4	12	5.56
1	8	2.57	3	4	4.18	5	0	5.79
1	12	2.80	3	8	4.41			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcels exceeding $100 in value must be accompanied by consular invoices or by commercial invoices in the form prescribed by the Dominican consular authorities, to whom six copies of either invoice must be sent for legalization.

Dominican consuls are located in principal cities of the United States.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Arms, etc.: Poniards, daggers, stilettos; sticks or fans with concealed blades or firearms.

Firearms and war material, unless authorized by the Government.

For other reasons: Roulette games and other gambling devices.

Oils, etc., with a flash point lower than 150° F.

Cigarettes, unless each package bears a Dominican internal-revenue stamp. Interested mailers can obtain further information from Dominican Consulates.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirement which is to be met by addressees:

Authority must be obtained from the Dominican Export-Import Coordination Commission to import goods by parcel post or postal union mail.

ECUADOR

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. (Guayaquil and Quito only.) See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" concerning treatment accorded articles on which Ecuadoran customs duties are assessed and which are refused by the addressee.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in unregistered letter packages. Perishable biological materials. Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.76; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 30 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	1.76	2	0	$3.86	3	12	$5.96
0	8	2.06	2	4	4.16	4	0	6.26
0	12	2.36	2	8	4.46	4	4	6.56
1	0	2.66	2	12	4.76	4	8	6.86
1	4	2.96	3	0	5.06	4	12	7.16
1	8	3.26	3	4	5.36	5	0	7.46
1	12	3.56	3	8	5.66			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $6 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration and insurance. The following registry and insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

REGISTERED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Up to $50	$0.75

INSURED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45

Coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be registered.

For general information on registration and insurance, see Parts 242 and 243 of this chapter.

Observations. Parcels or groups of parcels exceeding $40 in value require consular and commercial invoices legalized by an Ecuadoran Consul, from whom consular invoice forms must be purchased. Consuls of Ecuador are located in principal cities of the United States.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

After the arrival of parcels in Ecuador each addressee is contacted in order to ascertain whether he desires to accept the parcel. If the addressee refuses the parcel it is treated as undeliverable and disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the sender, but if the addressee accepts the parcel it is then submitted for customs treatment. If, after customs duties have been assessed, the addressee should fail to pay those charges the parcel will not be released for return to the sender until the amount of duty assessed is paid.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Bank notes. Uncanceled postage stamps in ordinary mail.

For sanitary reasons: Pharmaceutical products and compound medicines whose formula is not known.

Used clothing, unless accompanied by a detailed list of articles and a certificate that they have been disinfected or thoroughly cleaned.

Nursing bottles with rubber or glass tubes.

For the protection of animals or plants: Plants, fruits, and seeds which may contain germs or parasites declared harmful by the agricultural authorities. Bits and mouthpieces therefor made of copper or any alloy containing copper.

Arms, etc.: Poniards; sticks, fans, and other articles containing hidden darts; razors, daggers, or firearms.

State monopolies, etc.: Leaf or manufactured tobacco and cigarette paper except for or by authorization of the Government. Unrefined salt.

For other reasons: Roullette games, gambling paraphernalia, labels, imprints, or marks registered in Ecuador, unless imported by authorized manufacturers themselves.

Leather shoes in general; cloth and rubber shoes.

Preparations for obliterating ink and handwriting.

All maps showing the territory of Ecuador with incorrect boundaries.

So-called "Panama" hats and the straw used for making them; also straw called "Mocora" similar to that produced in Ecuador, and hats made therefrom.

EL SALVADOR (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 references tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. See "Observations", under "Parcel Post" as to requirements for commercial invoice and certificate of origin, which also apply to packages of postal union mail.

Combination mailings as defined in § 221.8(a) of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Banknotes. Coins of gold or silver, jewelry, precious stones, and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.40; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 27 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.40	2	0	$3.29	3	12	$5.18
0	8	1.67	2	4	3.56	4	0	5.45
0	12	1.94	2	8	3.83	4	4	5.72
1	0	2.21	2	12	4.10	4	8	5.99
1	4	2.48	3	0	4.37	4	12	6.26
1	8	2.75	3	4	4.64	5	0	6.53
1	12	3.02	3	8	4.91			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $5.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Commercial invoices are required for all commercial parcels regardless of value and for gift parcels valued at $50 or more. No invoices are required for gift parcels valued at less than $50.

For all parcels valued at $50 or more, the sender should submit to a Salvadoran consulate seven copies of the commercial invoice in the form prescribed by the Salvadoran regulations. The consulate returns two legalized copies to the sender, who should mail them to the addressee direct, not enclosed in the parcel.

For commercial parcels valued at less than $50, three copies of the invoice which need not be legalized should be mailed direct to the addressee.

Certificates of origin are required only if the exemption from or modification of customs duty is claimed under a trade agreement.

Salvadoran consuls are located in principal cities of the United States.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addresses. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Pistols and revolvers of caliber .41 or larger; regulation pistols of the Army of El Salvador; silencers for firearms of any kind. Gambling equipment. Unstamped cigarette paper. Cigarettes, unless the words "Importación a El Salvador" are printed or stamped on each package.

ESTONIA

(NOTE. The regulations mentioned hereinafter are as prescribed by the Soviet authorities who are, as a practical matter, in a position to refuse the entry into Estonia of mail unless such mail complies with the Soviet postal regulations.)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Same as those governing mail service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U.S.S.R." must be included as part of the address of mail articles.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.81; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.81	2	0	$6.01	3	12	$10.21
0	8	2.41	2	4	6.61	4	0	10.81
0	12	3.01	2	8	7.21	4	4	11.41
1	0	3.61	2	12	7.81	4	8	12.01
1	4	4.21	3	0	8.41	4	12	12.61
1	8	4.81	3	4	9.01	5	0	13.21
1	12	5.41	3	8	9.61			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. Same as for U.S.S.R.

Observations. Same as those governing parcel post service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U.S.S.R." must be included as part of the address of parcels.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

ETHIOPIA (ABYSSINIA) (Including ERITREA)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Direct sacks of prints, provided for in § 222.4(f) of this chapter, are not accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. However, registered letters may contain banknotes, paper money, or values payable to bearer.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.80; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 69 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.80	2	0	$6.63	3	12	$11.46
0	8	2.49	2	4	7.32	4	0	12.15
0	12	3.18	2	8	8.01	4	4	12.84
1	0	3.87	2	12	8.70	4	8	13.53
1	4	4.56	3	0	9.39	4	12	14.22
1	8	5.25	3	4	10.08	5	0	14.91
1	12	5.94	3	8	10.77			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcels are liable to a charge for delivery. All parcels must be very strongly packed, and those of which the contents are liable to be affected by dampness should be enclosed in two separate waterproof covers.

In order to facilitate customs clearance and delivery, senders must enclose in

their parcels a copy of an invoice covering the contents. Such invoices must be attested by an appropriate authority of the country of origin (chamber of commerce, board of trade, etc.).

Used clothing must be thoroughly cleaned.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Coins, banknotes, paper money, and values payable to bearer. Platinum, gold, and silver, manufactured or not. Jewelry, precious stones, and other precious articles.

For sanitary reasons: Used linen must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

For the protection of plants: Fresh or dried seeds and fruits must be accompanied by a health certificate.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Arms are admitted only by permit issued by the Ministry of War.

Sea salt and rock salt, tobacco leaves and manufactured tobacco, lighters and flints therefor, require a permit from the monopoly authorities.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (INCLUDING SOUTH GEORGIA)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Great Britain, except that parasites and predators of injurious insects are prohibited.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.90; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.90	2	0	$5.68	3	12	$9.46
0	8	2.44	2	4	6.22	4	0	10.00
0	12	2.98	2	8	6.76	4	4	10.54
1	0	3.52	2	12	7.30	4	8	11.08
1	4	4.06	3	0	7.84	4	12	11.62
1	8	4.60	3	4	8.38	5	0	12.16
1	12	5.14	3	8	8.92			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Air parcels will receive air dispatch to Montevideo, Uruguay, and surface transmission from Montevideo to destination.

FAROE ISLANDS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Denmark.

Parcel Post

(See Denmark)

FERNANDO PO (INCLUDING ANNOBON ISLAND)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Same as for Spain, except that tobacco is admitted if the addressee has a permit; dutiable articles in letter packages and perishable biological materials are not admitted.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, 1 Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.64; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 62 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.64	2	0	$5.98	3	12	$10.32
0	8	2.26	2	4	6.60	4	0	10.94
0	12	2.88	2	8	7.22	4	4	11.56
1	0	3.50	2	12	7.84	4	8	12.18
1	4	4.12	3	0	8.46	4	12	12.80
1	8	4.74	3	4	9.08	5	0	13.42
1	12	5.36	3	8	9.70			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Indemnity. No provision.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Observations. Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Spain, except that tobacco is admitted if the addressee has a permit.

FIJI ISLANDS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each addition 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipts: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to

return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each addition pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.77; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 56 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.77	2	0	$5.69	3	12	$9.61
0	8	2.33	2	4	6.25	4	0	10.17
0	12	2.89	2	8	6.81	4	4	10.73
1	0	3.45	2	12	7.37	4	8	11.29
1	4	4.01	3	0	7.93	4	12	11.85
1	8	4.57	3	4	8.49	5	0	12.41
1	12	5.13	3	8	9.05			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handing. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243, of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Prohibitions. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff exceeding 11 pounds or packed with other merchandise.

Dyes and coloring materials.

FINLAND

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles of gold or silver are subject to inspection and must contain at least 585/1000 of fine gold or 813/1000 of fine silver, except for coins, medals, and other foreign decorations, antiques, foreign contest prizes, gifts with engraved initials, and gold or silver articles intended for the addressee's personal use or that of his family, or those being shipped incidentally to change of residence.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.38; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.38	2	0	$4.81	3	12	$8.24
0	8	1.87	2	4	5.30	4	0	8.73
0	12	2.36	2	8	5.79	4	4	9.22
1	0	2.85	2	12	6.28	4	8	9.71
1	4	3.34	3	0	6.77	5	0	10.69
1	8	3.83	3	4	7.26	4	12	10.20
1	12	4.32	3	8	7.75			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243, of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, paper money, bullion, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. The Finnish customs authorities permit duty-free entry and exemptions from import license for gift parcels, or groups of such parcels containing only the articles listed below, provided no parcel or group exceeds 22 pounds in weight or 5,000 Finnish marks (about $15.60) in value:

Foodstuffs other than coffee, cocoa, tea, or candy.

Coffee, cocoa, and candy up to 2 pounds 3 ounces each, and tea up to 8¼ ounces.

Tobacco products not exceeding 100 cigarettes, 30 cigarillos, 25 cigars, or 3½ ounces of pipe tobacco.

Small quantities of clothing (new as well as used), soap, leather goods, razor blades, and similar articles of small value, not to be sold or used in commerce or trade.

If gift parcels contain articles exceeding the above limits, the addressees will be required to obtain import licenses and pay customs charges.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Medicines and drugs, including any substances which may be classed as pharmaceuticals by the Finnish authorities, unless addressed to authorized manufacturers, dealers, scientists or public health officials for use or distribution in accordance with Finnish regulations. Such substances prepared in doses for use by patients must be clearly and correctly labeled showing the nature and quantity of the ingredients.

For other reasons: Chile saltpeter containing 1 percent or more of chlorates or perchlorates, taking into consideration the whole or both substances as perchlorate of potassium.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

See "Observations" concerning import licenses.

The authorization of the Ministry of the Interior is required for the importation of meat and meat products, crude animal products, rags, and firearms.

FRANCE (INCLUDING MONACO)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Printed matter of value should have Form 2976 affixed, and it can be cleared more readily through the French customs if an invoice is enclosed.

It is recommended that all articles bear, as a part of the address, the name of the department (Province), in which the office of destination is located.

Prohibitions. Coins, banknotes, negotiable values, and instruments of payment (checks, letters of credit or drafts), securities and deeds, unless accompanied by a French import permit or unless imported by a bank.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.89; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.89	2	0	$4.83	3	12	$7.77
0	8	2.31	2	4	5.25	4	0	8.19
0	12	2.73	2	8	5.67	4	4	8.61
1	0	3.15	2	12	6.09	4	8	9.03
1	4	3.57	3	0	6.51	4	12	9.45
1	8	3.99	3	4	6.93	5	0	9.87
1	12	4.41	3	8	7.35			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only underscored with a heavy line, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$145.00 (U.S.)

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS

435 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972). No erasure or correction is permitted in the amount of insurance shown on the dispatch note.

See Part 243 of this chapter or method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Coins, gold or silver (whether manufactured or not), or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Parcels whose senders or addressees are designated by initials shall not be accepted. All parcels shall bear, as a part of the address, the name of the department (Province), in which the office of destination is located.

Commercial shipments valued at more than 250 francs (about $50) require a commercial invoice in triplicate. No invoice is required for gift shipments regardless of value.

A number of articles addressed for delivery in France are subject to reduced rates of duty if accompanied by certificates of origin legalized by a French diplomatic or consular representative.

Parcels must not be fastened by means of wire, but use may be made of straps not having sharp edges, tightly fastened so that no sharp ends or corners are exposed.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Cigarette lighters using butane gas.

Articles manufactured from celluloid, including motion-picture film (raw or exposed), celluloid bands and supports therefor, and photographic film, unless packed in double receptacles as follows:

Inner packing: Articles manufactured from celluloid must be packed in boxes of tin, pasteboard or wood. Motion-picture film and celluloid bands or supports therefor must be packed in tin boxes, hermetically sealed. All space remaining in the boxes must be completely filled with packing material.

Outer packing: The inner boxes must be placed together in an outer box of strong wood, the sides to be at least 10 millimeters (one-third inch) in thickness, dovetailed, and the top and bottom firmly screwed to the sides. Any portion of the outer box which may consist of more than one piece of wood must be tightly joined by tongues and grooves. This box must also contain sufficient packing material to completely surround and separate the various inner boxes and to hold them immovable.

The above requirements do not apply to photographic film if closely packed with packing material sufficient in quantity to account for at least 60 percent of the total weight of the parcel.

For reasons of sanitary policy: Saccharine in tablets or packets.

For the protection of animals or plants: Bees, honey, and beeswax must be accompanied by a certificate of origin and noninfection issued by a qualified official approved by the Government. Shipments of honey not exceeding 4 kilograms do not require the certificate.

State monopolies, etc.: The importation of tobacco leaves and stems, manufactured tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco, is permitted only for the account of the Monopoly, with the following exception:

Manufactured tobaccos, including cigars and cigarettes, may be sent to individuals in France for personal use up to 10 kilograms (22 lbs.) per person per year, subject to special customs authorization. Exceptionally, shipments weighing up to 1 kilogram (2 lbs. 3 ozs.) may be admitted without the special authorization but subject to duty.

For other reasons: Goods bearing false marks of French manufacture or origin.

Coins, banknotes, negotiable securities and coupons, unless imported by the Bank of France or under its authorization.

Books in the French language printed abroad, unless the names of the publisher and printer are shown as prescribed by the French copyright laws.

Merchandise not complying with the requirements of French law relative to the indication of the origin in indelible and conspicuous roman letters, except for small individual shipments intended for the personal use of the addressees.

Canned vegetables, fish, plums and nuts not bearing an indication of the country of origin by stamping, in plain raised or sunken letters at least 4 millimeters high, in the middle of the top or bottom and in a place not bearing any inscription.

Pure powdered saccharine may be imported only by the French Government. Other artificial sweetening materials are prohibited.

FRENCH GUIANA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of the chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones; jewelry and other precious articles are prohibited.

Other articles, same as for France, except that tobacco is admitted.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.39; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 35 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.39	2	0	$3.84	3	12	$6.29
0	8	1.74	2	4	4.19	4	0	6.64
0	12	2.09	2	8	4.54	4	4	6.99
1	0	2.44	2	12	4.89	4	8	7.34
1	4	2.79	3	0	5.24	4	12	7.69
1	8	3.14	3	4	5.59	5	0	8.04
1	12	3.49	3	8	5.94			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $7 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for France.

FRENCH POLYNESIA (SOCIETY ISLANDS (TAHITI AND MOOREA), MARQUESAS ISLANDS (NUKAHIVA AND HIVAOA), THE TUAMOTOU GROUP, LEEWARD ISLANDS (FRENCH) (HUAHINE, RAIATEA, TAHAA, AND BORABORA), GAMBIER, TUBUAI, AND RAPA ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Current coins, articles violating the patent or copyright laws, and perishable biological materials are prohibited.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet, length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.71; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 48 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.71	2	0	$5.07	3	12	$8.43
0	8	2.19	2	4	5.55	4	0	8.91
0	12	2.67	2	8	6.03	4	4	9.39
1	0	3.15	2	12	6.51	4	8	9.87
1	4	3.63	3	0	6.99	4	12	10.35
1	8	4.11	3	4	7.47	5	0	10.83
1	12	4.59	3	8	7.95			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

FRENCH SOMALILAND

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds, unless accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or imported by a bank.

Coins, gold or silver bullion, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles are prohibited.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.84; each additional 4 ounces or fraction 65 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.84	2	0	$6.39	3	12	$10.94
0	8	2.49	2	4	7.04	4	0	11.59
0	12	3.14	2	8	7.69	4	4	12.24
1	0	3.79	2	12	8.34	4	8	12.89
1	4	4.44	3	0	8.99	4	12	13.54
1	8	5.09	3	4	9.64	5	0	14.19
1	12	5.74	3	8	10.29			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. All parcels must be claimed at Djibouti.

Prohibitions. Arms, except by authorization from the local authorities.

GABON

Postal Union Mail

Classification, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small

packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins; paper money; values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured gold, silver or platinum; precious stones, jewelry or other precious articles.

Perishable biological materials.

Also the articles prohibited as parcel post.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces, 67 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.75	2	0	$6.44	3	12	$11.13
0	8	2.42	2	4	7.11	4	0	11.80
0	12	3.09	2	8	7.78	4	4	12.47
1	0	3.76	2	12	8.45	4	8	13.14
1	4	4.43	3	0	9.12	4	12	13.81
1	8	5.10	3	4	9.79	5	0	14.48
1	12	5.77	3	8	10.46			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The postal authorities of Gabon Republic collect domestic postage charges from the addressees of incoming parcels.

Prohibitions. All articles prohibited to France.

Pamphlets and leaflets containing propaganda derogatory to the countries of Equatorial Africa.

Tobacco products, unless the immediate container (box, case, or cigarette package) is marked "Vente en U.D.E." (Sale in Equatorial Customs Union) below the trademark.

Medical or pharmaceutical products, unless addressed to licensed pharmacists.

Arms, unless importation is authorized by the Gabon authorities.

GAMBIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mails.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.52; each additional 4 ounces, 48 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.52	2	0	$4.88	3	12	$8.24
0	8	2.00	2	4	5.36	4	0	8.72
0	12	2.48	2	8	5.84	4	4	9.20
1	0	2.96	2	12	6.32	4	8	9.68
1	4	3.44	3	0	6.80	4	12	10.16
1	8	3.92	3	4	7.28	5	0	10.64
1	12	4.40	3	8	7.76			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. All parcels must be called for at a post office.

Commercial invoices are required in duplicate.

Prohibitions. Firearms and parts therefor other than sporting guns; air guns; shot and empty cartridges.

Coins. West African paper money.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirement, which is to be met by addressees:

Sporting guns require permission of the authorities for importation.

GERMANY (INCLUDING SAAR)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes (Western Germany only). See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Envelopes must not have innerlining or carry any indication other than the addresses of the sender and addressee and necessary postal directions.

Box numbers may be used as part of the address provided the name of the box holder is shown.

Senders preparing direct sacks of prints addressed to Western Germany in accordance with § 222.4(f) of this chapter must affix to the address tags of such sacks the green (customs) label, Form 2976, described in § 221.4(a) of this chapter.

Gift shipments for Eastern Germany must be mailed as small packets or as parcel post.

Prohibitions. Western Germany only.—Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Eastern Germany only.—Postcards and envelopes bearing illustrations constituting pro-Fascist or subversive propaganda.

Butane gas lighters.

Perishable biological materials.

Means of payment issued by the "Deutsche Notenbank" (coins, banknotes, letters of exchange, checks, letters of credit, payment orders, etc.); also, values, securities, deposit books of banks and postal savings, etc., issued in Eastern Germany. Currency and other values issued in other countries are admitted, provided the addressee offers them to the "Deutsche Notenbank" for purchase within 15 days.

Postage stamps, canceled or not, stamped paper and stamps in bulk, unless addressed to the "Deutsche Buch-Export und -Import G.m.b.H." Leipzig C 1, or sent as exchange material to members of the East German philatelic organization under special conditions prescribed by the customs authorities.

Advertising material must be addressed to organizations of the government or representatives of foreign commercial interests.

Newspapers and periodicals must be approved for sale in Eastern Germany, even if sent by individuals and not for sale. Literature which in the opinion of the East German customs authorities is inflammatory, sordid or antidemocratic is prohibited. Mailers should ascertain in advance from the addressees that the publications which they desire to mail will be admitted.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds, except gift packages to Eastern Germany, 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels for Western

Germany only may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.34; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 44 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.34	2	0	$4.42	3	12	$7.50
0	8	1.78	2	4	4.86	4	0	7.94
0	12	2.22	2	8	5.30	4	4	8.38
1	0	2.66	2	12	5.74	4	8	8.82
1	4	3.10	3	0	6.18	4	12	9.26
1	8	3.54	3	4	6.62	5	0	9.70
1	12	3.98	3	8	7.06			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance (to Western Germany only). The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Western Germany (including the western sector of Berlin).—The customs treatment of gift parcels will be facilitated if the customs declaration is marked by the sender "Private Geschenksendung" (personal gift package).

Each commercial parcel exceeding 240 DM ($60) in value must have enclosed an invoice in duplicate.

Eastern Germany (including the eastern sector of Berlin).—Gift parcels are limited to 22 pounds in weight, must be mailed by individuals to individuals, and must contain only articles for the personal use of the addressee or members of his family. Only 12 gift parcels may be received by one addressee within any one year.

No gift parcel may contain any articles in tin cans or other hermetically sealed containers. They may not contain used clothing or footwear, medicaments of any kind, tape recordings, photographic films, plates or paper, geographic maps, postage stamps, or children's toys of military nature. No such parcel may contain more than 8¾ ounces of coffee, 8¾ ounces of cocoa, 10½ ounces of chocolate (including chocolate-covered candy) and/or 1¾ ounces of tobacco products. Each gift parcel must be marked on the outside "Geschenksendung, keine Handelsware" (Gift shipment—no commercial goods).

Gift parcels complying with the foregoing are subject to customs duty at normal rates. Parcels not complying therewith may be returned to origin, confiscated or charged with double duty in accordance with East German customs regulations.

Prohibitions. Western Germany only.—Firearms which can be folded, shortened or dismantled rapidly, or are not in the usual form of hunting or sporting guns; silencers and guns equipped with them. Other firearms require permission of the German authorities which the addressee must obtain to import them.

Playing cards, except in complete decks properly wrapped.

Artificial sweetening substances unless sent for experimental purposes.

Cigars and other products containing tobacco substitutes.

Live bees.

Uncooked meat products except in gift parcels in quantities not exceeding 11 pounds.

Articles bearing political or religious notations on the address side.

Eastern Germany only.—Articles prohibited in the postal union mail are prohibited in either gift or commercial parcels.

See "Observations" concerning certain articles prohibited in gift parcels.

GHANA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Monday orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Import restrictions. Same as for parcel post.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.85; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 58 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.85	2	0	$5.91	3	12	$9.97
0	8	2.43	2	4	6.49	4	0	10.55
0	12	3.01	2	8	7.07	4	4	11.13
1	0	3.59	2	12	7.65	4	8	11.71
1	4	4.17	2	0	8.23	4	12	12.29
1	8	4.75	2	4	8.81	5	0	12.87
1	12	5.33	2	8	9.39			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. Insurance is limited to surface parcels. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $80	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$72.50 (U.S.)

SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

217.50 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

No alteration or erasure of the insurance indication on the customs declaration (Form 2966) is allowed; if an error is made a fresh customs declaration must be prepared.

Coins, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Every parcel containing precious stones, jewelry, or any article of gold, silver, or platinum exceeding $400 in value shall be packed in a box measuring not less than 3 feet 6 inches in length and girth combined.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees in Ghana are required to obtain import licenses for practically all types of merchandise.

GIBRALTAR

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Import restrictions. Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.37; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 47 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.37	2	0	$4.66	3	12	$7.95
0	8	1.84	2	4	5.13	4	0	8.42
0	12	2.31	2	8	5.60	4	4	8.89
1	0	2.78	2	12	6.07	4	8	9.36
1	4	3.25	3	0	6.54	4	12	9.83
1	8	3.72	3	4	7.01	5	0	10.30
1	12	4.19	3	8	7.48			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply.

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in U.S. currency, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$45.00

FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Coins, bank notes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 243 of this chapter.

Import restrictions. Arms and munitions require permit from the Governor of Gibraltar.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY (FANNING, WASHINGTON, CHRISTMAS, OCEAN, GILBERT, AND ELLICE ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 63 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.69	2	0	$6.10	3	12	$10.51
0	8	2.32	2	4	6.73	4	0	11.14
0	12	2.95	2	8	7.36	4	4	11.77
1	0	3.58	2	12	7.99	4	8	12.40
1	4	4.21	3	0	8.62	4	12	13.03
1	8	4.84	3	4	9.25	5	0	13.66
1	12	5.47	3	8	9.88			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, CHANNEL ISLANDS, AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Commercial shipments in letter packages, small packets, or dutiable printed matter must have enclosed a paper form of customs declaration, Form 2976–A, and only the upper portion of the green customs label, Form 2976 is needed on the wrapper (§ 221.4(a) and (b) of this chapter). The forms may be omitted from printed matter which is not dutiable. Noncommercial (individual) shipments by letter package or small packet do not require Form 2976–A, provided the entire Form 2976 is completed and affixed to the wrapper.

The import regulations governing parcel post apply also to merchandise sent by postal union mail. See "Observations" and "Import restrictions" under "Parcel Post."

The following is a list of the names of the counties and principal towns in Northern Ireland:

ANTRIM	LONDONDERRY
Antrim.	Coleraine.
Ballymena.	Kilrea.
Belfast.	Limavady.
Carrickfergus.	Londonderry.
Larne.	Magherafelt.
Lisburn.	Portstewart.
Portrush.	ARMAGH
Toomebridge.	Armagh.
Whitehead.	Lurgan.
DOWN	Portadown.
Banbridge.	TYRONE
Bangor.	Cookstown.
Downpatrick.	Dungannon.
Kilkeel.	Moy.
Newcastle.	Omagh.
Newry.	Strabane.
Newtownards.	FERMANAGH
	Enniskillen.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles containing enclosures addressed to different persons at different addresses are prohibited. Negotiable securities and British treasury notes require a permit to be obtained by the addressee from the exchange control authorities of Great Britain.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.32; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate
0 4	$1.32	2 0	$4.26	3 12	$7.20
0 8	1.74	2 4	4.68	4 0	7.62
0 12	2.16	2 8	5.10	4 4	8.04
1 0	2.58	2 12	5.52	4 8	8.46
1 4	3.00	3 0	5.94	4 12	8.88
1 8	3.42	3 4	6.36	5 0	9.30
1 12	3.84	3 8	6.78		

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply, except that air parcel post for or from American Samoa and the Trust Territory of the Pacific (Caroline Islands, Marshall Islands, and Mariana Islands) may not be insured for more than $100:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $400	1.15
$400.01 to $500	1.35
$500.01 to $600	1.55
$600.01 to $700	1.75
$700.01 to $800	1.95
$800.01 to $900	2.15
$900.01 to $1,000	2.35

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$76.89

SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-NINE CENTS

Coins, bullion, precious stones, and any article of gold, silver, or platinum sent as parcel post must be insured.

Parcels containing jewelry must not have a value in excess of $1,000 ($100 when mailed as air parcel post from and to American Samoa and the Trust Territory of the Pacific). Any parcel containing jewelry or any other precious article exceeding $280 in value must be packed in a box measuring not less than 3 feet 6 inches in length and girth combined.

The final decision on all questions of compensation rests with the country in whose service the loss, rifling, or damage took place.

While parcels containing eggs, when properly packed, may be accepted for insurance to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, "no indemnity is payable," in the event of damage, should it be determined that responsibility for the damage rests with the Postal Administration of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Also regardless of where the damage occurred, "no indemnity" is payable for the damage to insured parcels, containing eggs, originating in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and addressed to this country.

For general information on insurance see Part 243 of this chapter.

Observations. Many types of merchandise, unless sent as unsolicited gifts, require import licenses which the addressees must obtain from the British Board of Trade. Before mailing commercial shipments, senders should assure themselves that the addressees can obtain licenses if needed.

Parcels containing bona fide unsolicited gifts are exempt from British import licensing requirements (see "Import Restrictions"). Mailers of such parcels should mark the wrappers and customs declarations "Unsolicited Gift."

Under the British customs regulations, parcels are liable to seizure if the customs declarations do not contain a full and accurate description of the contents.

Parcels containing articles subject to ad valorem duty should have an invoice enclosed showing the contents in detail and value of each article, and the parcel should be marked on the address side "Invoice enclosed". When the invoice relates to the contents of more than one parcel, each parcel is to be marked "Invoice enclosed in parcel No. _____."

Prohibitions. For reasons of sanitary policy: Meat, milk, cheese, butter, margarine, lard and other greases, unless packed in hermetically sealed tins plainly marked to show the nature of the contents. However, "Smithfield" hams are accepted as unsolicited gifts if enclosed in waterproof wrappings and adequately packed for protection and to avoid damage to other mail matter.

Arms, etc.: Firearms (except shotguns with barrels at least 20 in. long) and other deadly weapons and parts thereof, including guns for throwing liquid or gas and munitions therefor; accessories for reducing the sound or flash of firearms. The foregoing are admitted, however, if the addressee possesses an import license issued by the competent British authorities.

Switchblade knives.

To Northern Ireland: Airguns, and shotguns with barrels 20 inches or more in length, in addition to the above.

For other reasons: Articles violating the British trademark or copyright laws.

Liquids with flash point below 150° F. As an exception, paints, varnishes, turpentine, lacquer, and similar substances with flash point between 90° and 150° may be accepted in quantities not exceeding 1 quart when packed as prescribed in § 231.2(a)(2)(ii) of this chapter with an air space of at least 7½ percent of the total cubic content left in each container; the wrapper must be marked by the sender indicating that the flash point is not lower than 90° F.

Unmanufactured sweetened tobacco, and tobacco mixed with other substances. However, cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco are admitted in gift parcels.

Coins, precious stones, jewelry and any articles of gold, silver or platinum, unless insured. Coins (unless declared to be for ornament), silver bullion or partially worked silver may not exceed £200 in value.

Advertisements of fortune tellers.

Massaging oils or similar products, and waxed or varnished articles unless thoroughly dried. If sent by air, such articles must be hermetically sealed in strong paper or enclosed in boxes of metal or of wood reinforced with wire.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Vaccines, serums, antitoxins, salvarsan and its derivatives, insulin, tuberculin, pituitary extract for injections, and sterilized surgical sutures for human use require authorization from the competent authority.

Foods or beverages to which any preservative or other substance has been added must comply with the British regulations for importation.

Many categories of merchandise require import licenses from the British Board of Trade, except when sent as bona fide unsolicited gifts (see "Observations") or as trade samples.

GREECE (INCLUDING CRETE AND DODECANESE ISLANDS [ASTYPALAIA, CHALKI, KALYMNOS, KARPATHOS, KASSOS, KASTELLORIZON, KOS, LEIPSOS, LEROS, NISSIROS, PATMOS, RODOS, SYMI AND TILOS])

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Playing cards; saccharine; tobacco, cigars, cigarettes; cigarette papers; perishable biological materials.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.66; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 53 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.66	2	0	$5.37	3	12	$9.08
0	8	2.19	2	4	5.90	4	0	9.61
0	12	2.72	2	8	6.43	4	4	10.14
1	0	3.25	2	12	6.96	4	8	10.67
1	4	3.78	3	0	7.49	4	12	11.20
1	8	4.31	3	4	8.02	5	0	11.73
1	12	4.84	3	8	8.55			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. Insurance service is limited to parcels addressed to the following offices:

Aghios Nicolaos (Crete).
Alexandroupolis.
Amphissa.
Argostolion.
Arta.
Athens.
Chalkis
Chania.
Chios.
Drama.
Edessa.
Filiates.
Florina.
Iraklion (Crete).
Ioannina.
Kalamai.
Karditsa.
Karpenission.
Kastoria.
Katerini.
Kavalla.
Kerkyra.
Kilkis.
Komotini.
Korinthos.
Kozani.
Lamia.
Larissa.
Lefkas.
Levadia.
Messolonghion.
Mytilini.
Nafplion.
Patrai.
Piraeus.
Polyghyros.
Preveza.
Pyrghos (Ilias).
Rethymnon.
Rodos.
Samos.
Serrai.
Sparti.
Syros.
Thessaloniki (Salonica).
Trikkala.
Tripolis.
Verria.
Volos.
Xanthi.
Zakynthos.

The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply.

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$145.00 (U.S.)

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS

435 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications must be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243, of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, bullion, valuable jewelry, or any other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Many types of merchandise are subject to import quotas and are not delivered without permission of the Greek authorities. Senders should assure themselves by inquiry of the addressees in advance of mailing that their shipments will be delivered.

Senders must enclose a copy of commercial invoices in parcels. The absence of the invoice may result in delay in delivery of parcels, difficulties in customs treatment, or even prejudice against the addressees.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Medicines except in the manufacturer's container bearing his distinctive marks. Drugstore prescriptions. Since admissible medicines must be licensed or specially authorized by the Greek authorities for importation, mailers should ascertain in advance whether the addressees will be able to take delivery.

Fresh meat, preserved meat, rawhides, wool, and other animal products, unless accompanied by a certificate showing that the place of origin is free from trichina.

Used clothing, bedding, rags, etc., for commercial purposes. Used clothing for personal use, unless it is clean and is so described on the customs declaration.

Cans of condensed milk, unless provided with a label in the Greek language indicating the directions for its use.

Snuff.

Arms, etc.: Firearms, swords, and any articles containing them. However, hunting arms and other commercial arms may be admitted (see "Import restrictions").

State monopolies: Salt; playing cards; amusement devices; petroleum; saccharine. Leaf tobacco for cigars and cigarette papers, unless imported by or for tobacco manufacturers, under special authorization of the Ministry of Finance.

Aluminum sheets for tobacco manufacturing.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

See "Prohibitions" with respect to the requirements for licensing of medicines.

Hunting arms and other commercial arms require special permission from the police authorities.

Obligations, public securities and paper values of all kinds require special authorization from the Ministries of Finance and of National Economy.

Many types of merchandise are subject to import quotas and are not delivered without permission of the Greek authorities. See "Observations."

GREENLAND

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets accepted at risk of sender.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise. Accepted. See § 222.1(e) of this chapter.

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in §222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Denmark.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.49; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 59 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.49	2	0	$5.62	3	12	$9.75
0	8	2.08	2	4	6.21	4	0	10.34
0	12	2.67	2	8	6.80	4	4	10.93
1	0	3.26	2	12	7.39	4	8	11.52
1	4	3.85	3	0	7.98	4	12	12.11
1	8	4.44	3	4	8.57	5	0	12.70
1	12	5.03	3	8	9.16			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$225.55 (U.S.)

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS

676.65 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Parcels containing articles subject to ad valorem duty require an invoice, which should be sent to the addressee in advance.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Denmark.

GUADELOUPE (INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF DESIRADE, LES SAINTES, MARIE GALANTE, PETITE TERRE, SAINT BARTHOLOMEW (BARTHELEMY), AND THE FRENCH PART OF SAINT MARTIN)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds, unless accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or imported by a bank. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.27; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 23 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.27	2	0	$2.88	3	12	$4.49
0	8	1.50	2	4	3.11	4	0	4.72
0	12	1.73	2	8	3.34	4	4	4.95
1	0	1.96	2	12	3.57	4	8	5.18
1	4	2.19	3	0	3.80	4	12	5.41
1	8	2.42	3	4	4.03	5	0	5.64
1	12	2.65	3	8	4.26			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

Prohibitions. Cigarette lighters using butane gas.

GUATEMALA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" for requirements as to commercial invoices and certificates of origin, which also apply to articles in the postal union mail.

Prohibitions. Money in cash, banknotes, and values payable to the bearer. Such articles found in letters received in Guatemala are not delivered unless the addressees comply with special formalities and pay domestic insurance fees.

Dutiable articles in unregistered letter packages.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.59; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 29 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.59	2	0	$3.62	3	12	$5.65
0	8	1.88	2	4	3.91	4	0	5.94
0	12	2.17	2	8	4.20	4	4	6.23
1	0	2.46	2	12	4.49	4	8	6.52
1	4	2.75	3	0	4.78	4	12	6.81
1	8	3.04	3	4	5.07	5	0	7.10
1	12	3.33	3	8	5.36			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $5.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limits of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$75.55

SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS

Coins, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 243 of this chapter.

Observations. The customs laws of Guatemala require that a certificate of origin be furnished for every importation except merchandise not exceeding $50 in value. In the case of articles subject to restrictions, quotas, or special charges, the certificate is required regardless of their value.

Commercial invoices must be furnished for all merchandise.

Both certificate of origin and commercial invoice must be visaed by one of the Guatemalan Consuls located in principal cities of the United States. Senders must present to the nearest Guatemalan Consul five copies of the commercial invoice covering their parcels. The certificate of origin and the original invoice which is returned after certification shall not be

enclosed in the parcel, but forwarded under separate cover to the addressee. The remaining copies are retained by the Consul.

Consular fees are collected at the point of destination of the parcels in Guatemala. It is understood that in cases where parcels of value are received in Guatemala without the certified invoices and the addressees are unable to produce such invoices the parcels will be delivered, but the addressees will be required to pay the usual import duties plus a fine of 50 percent of the duties.

The invoices must indicate (1) name and address of shipper; (2) name and address of consignee; (3) date of the invoice; (4) marks, countermarks, and numbers; (5) number and kind of package; (6) contents of merchandise in detail; (7) weights in kilograms—legal, net, and gross; (8) value of merchandise; (9) expenses, such as postage, commissions, etc.; (10) declaration that all the prices and particulars are true and correct. The invoices must be signed in ink.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Arms, etc.: Arms in general, except certain arms for hunting.

For other reasons: Military supplies of all kinds.

GUINEA (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds, unless accompanied by a permit issued by the Guinea authorities. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.56; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 61 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.56	2	0	$5.83	3	12	$10.10
0	8	2.17	2	4	6.44	4	0	10.71
0	12	2.78	2	8	7.05	4	4	11.32
1	0	3.39	2	12	7.66	4	8	11.93
1	4	4.00	3	0	8.27	4	12	12.54
1	8	4.61	3	4	8.88	5	0	13.15
1	12	5.22	3	8	9.49			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The Guinea postal authorities collect domestic postage from the addressees.

Prohibitions. Arms, etc.: Daggers, sword-canes, brass knuckles, blackjacks, and other secret weapons.

For other reasons: Foreign products, natural or manufactured, having markings, labels, or wrappings of any kind which may give the impression that they are of French origin. Articles bearing the "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross" as a trademark. Foreign products from a place having the same name as a place in France must bear, in addition to the name of that place, the name of the country of origin and the word "Importé" (imported) very conspicuously.

Preserved fish, vegetables, and plums must bear on each container an indication of the country of origin in raised or sunken letters at least 4 millimeters (⅜ in.) high, in the middle of the lid and of the bottom, in a space not bearing any inscription. Cases and wrappers containing these products must bear adhering letters indicating the country of origin.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

The following articles are subject to special regulations upon importation: Artificial mineral waters. Firearms and airguns. Phonograph records.

GUYANA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins, gold, silver, jewelry, and other precious articles. Bees and silkworms. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 31 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.54	2	0	$3.71	3	12	$5.88
0	8	1.85	2	4	4.02	4	0	6.19
0	12	2.16	2	8	4.33	4	4	6.50
1	0	2.47	2	12	4.64	4	8	6.81
1	4	2.78	3	0	4.95	4	12	7.12
1	8	3.09	3	4	5.26	5	0	7.43
1	12	3.40	3	8	5.57			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $6.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

Show the insured value in U.S. currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972). See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Prohibitions. Clocks, watches, or other articles bearing any imitation of a British assay mark.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Arms are not delivered unless the addressee produces a police permit.

Tobacco products are admitted if the addressee declares that they are for personal use and not for sale or exchange; a moderate fee may be charged.

Antibiotic medicines require a license issued by the Medical Board.

HAITI

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. In order for international reply coupons to be exchanged in Haiti, the reply coupons and the articles of correspondence to be prepaid must be presented at the same time.

Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Jewels. Perishable biological materials.

Banknotes and coins. Remittances in cash when sent from banks in the United States to their respective branches in Haiti, and values payable to bearer to any addresses, are accepted at the risk of the senders.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Fours ounces or less, $1.43; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 22 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.43	2	0	$2.97	3	12	$4.51
0	8	1.65	2	4	3.19	4	0	4.73
0	12	1.87	2	8	3.41	4	4	4.95
1	0	2.09	2	12	3.63	4	8	5.17
1	4	2.31	3	0	3.85	4	12	5.39
1	8	2.53	3	4	4.07	5	0	5.61
1	12	2.75	3	8	4.29			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. If addressees in Haiti fail to pay the import duties after acceptance and verification of their parcels, the contents may be sold at auction by the customs authorities.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

HONDURAS (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Letters are not acceptable if they appear to have been opened and resealed or if they are in soiled envelopes. Adhesive strips or gummed paper must not be used to seal letters unless the signature or name of the sender is written or stamped on the adhesive strips or gummed paper.

Commercial invoices are required as for parcel post shipments.

Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted under registration only.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds for Amapala, Comayagua, La Ceiba, Olanchito, Progreso, Puerto Castilla, Puerto Cortez, San Pedro Sula, Tegucigalpa and Tela; 22 pounds for other places.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.35; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 29 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.35	2	0	$3.38	3	12	$5.41
0	8	1.64	2	4	3.67	4	0	5.70
0	12	1.93	2	8	3.96	4	4	5.99
1	0	2.22	2	12	4.25	4	8	6.28
1	4	2.51	3	0	4.54	4	12	6.57
1	8	2.80	3	4	4.83	5	0	6.86
1	12	3.09	3	8	5.12			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $5.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Parcels containing used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection from the local board of health or from a firm with facilities for disinfecting the articles. Senders are to endorse the wrappers of such parcels to show that the certificate of disinfection is enclosed.

Parcels from the United States are held at the disposal of addressees for a period of 90 days.

Each shipment for Honduras, regardless of value, requires a commercial invoice containing a statement signed by the mailer reading "Certified correct" or similarly. The original invoice should be enclosed in the parcel and a copy sent direct to the addressee.

To facilitate the handling at destination, the senders of airmail parcels should forward a copy of the relative commercial invoices by air mail to the Director General of Posts at Tegucigalpa.

Prohibitions. Firearms, parts thereof, and war material.

Coins, banknotes, paper money, bills of exchange payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

HONG KONG (INCLUDING KOWLOON)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Hong Kong is a British colony and articles for that place should be addressed to "Hong Kong" and not to "Hong Kong, China."

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.68; each additional 4 ounces, or fraction, 79 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.68	2	0	$7.21	3	12	$12.74
0	8	2.47	2	4	8.00	4	0	13.53
0	12	3.26	2	8	8.79	4	4	14.32
1	0	4.05	2	12	9.58	4	8	15.11
1	4	4.84	3	0	10.37	4	12	15.90
1	8	5.63	3	4	11.16	5	0	16.69
1	12	6.42	3	8	11.95			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See, Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, bullion, valuable jewelry or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Hong Kong is a British colony and parcels for that place should be addressed to "Hong Kong" and not to "Hong Kong, China."

HUNGARY

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Postage stamps, cancelled or not, and other stamped paper sent to individuals must be addressed to "Bélyegcserebizottság" (Stamp Exchange Commission), VII. Verseny u. 12, Budapest 70, Hungary, with the name of the addressee.

Gift articles in letter packages or small packets must conform to the requirements for gift parcels (see "Observations" under "Parcel Post").

Import restrictions. Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.37; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 48 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.37	2	0	$4.73	3	12	$8.09
0	8	1.85	2	4	5.21	4	0	8.57
0	12	2.33	2	8	5.69	4	4	9.05
1	0	2.81	2	12	6.17	4	8	9.53
1	4	3.29	3	0	6.65	4	12	10.01
1	8	3.77	3	4	7.13	5	0	10.49
1	12	4.25	3	8	7.61			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Coins, bullion, valuable jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance, see Part 243 of this chapter.

Observations. To be admitted to Hungary as gift shipments, parcels must contain only articles for the personal use of the addressee or members of his family. The contents of gift parcels are subject to customs duty which must be paid by the addressees.

Preserved food in tin cans or other hermetically sealed containers, oranges, and tangerines are prohibited.

Medicines, serums, and vaccines to be admitted in gift parcels must be in the intact original wrappings of the manufacturing firm. Medicines prepared by pharmacists are not admitted.

To facilitate the customs treatment of gift parcels in Hungary two complete and detailed lists of the contents should be enclosed in each parcel. The lists should be written in the Hungarian language if possible.

Contents of gift parcels are limited to the items shown on the following list, and no addressee may receive amounts exceeding the quotas indicated. If those

quotas are exceeded, the Hungarian authorities may charge duty at penalty rates, return the parcels to origin, or confiscate the contents in lieu of duty.

I. Food, Beverages, and Tobacco

Description	Yearly quotas
Foodstuffs:	
Foods not elsewhere specified.	22 pounds.
Flour, spaghetti, noodles, biscuits, powdered milk, infant food, meat, sausage.	11 pounds, each.
Candy	4 pounds 6 ounces.
Chewing gum	10½ ounces.
Coffee, cocoa, chocolate (including chocolate products).	4 pounds 6 ounces, each.
Tea	1 pound 1½ ounces.
Spices except vanilla	1 pound 1½ ounces.
Vanilla	3½ ounces.
Beverages	3 quarts.
Tobacco:	
Cigarettes	1,000.
Cigars	100.
Other tobacco products.	2 pounds 3 ounces.

II. Textile Goods

Thread and yarn	4 pounds 6 ounces.
Cloth:	
Overcoat material	3¼ yards.
Suit and curtain material.	6½ yards.
Linen and drapery material.	13 yards.
Sheeting	17½ yards.
Wearing apparel and other cloth articles, sewn or knit:	
Overcoat	1.
Suits	2.
Dresses	3.
Stockings or socks	6 pairs.
Handkerchiefs	24.
Infant wear	30 articles.
Other articles	3 items or 3 pairs.
Rugs or curtains	2.

III. Furs, Leather, and Rubber Goods

Dressed fur skins	Sufficient for 1 garment.
Articles of fur	1 article or 1 pair.
Leather for footwear	Sufficient for 2 pairs of shoes or 1 pair of boots.
Leather for clothing	Sufficient for 1 garment.
Articles of leather	2 pairs of shoes, 1 pair of boots, 1 coat, 2 pairs of gloves, or 1 other article.
Articles of rubber	1 pair footwear; other articles, 2 items or 1 pair.

IV. Miscellaneous

Medicines and therapeutic appliances.	As prescribed by physician.
Eau de cologne, cold cream.	1 pound 1½ ounces.
Other cosmetics and toilet articles.	6 of each kind.
Laundry soap and soap powder.	6 pounds 9 ounces.
Precious jewelry:	
Gold	1 pound 1½ ounces.
Platinum	3½ ounces.
Ornaments, imitation jewelry.	2 articles of a kind, or 1 set.
Sporting goods, games and toys.	2 articles, 2 pairs, or 1 set; 24 tennis balls or 48 pingpong balls.
Other miscellaneous articles except as mentioned below.	2 of each kind.
Phonograph records	10.
Tape recordings	10.
Razor blades, lighter flints.	100.
Pencils	24.
Fountain pens	2.
Film	10 reels.
Postage stamps	Up to 1,000 forints value.
Books, magazines, photographs.	3 of each kind.

V. Durable Goods

Cameras, flashlights, tape recorders, radios, typewriters, musical instruments, household appliances, oriental rugs, and expensive furs.	1 of each kind.

Import restrictions. All importations other than gift shipments require import licenses, and in some cases special authorization from the Hungarian authorities to be obtained by the addressees. Therefore, senders of commercial shipments should ascertain before mailing that the addressees have complied with the necessary formalities.

ICELAND

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee. 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $817. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Bees and silkworms.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 35 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.69	2	0	$4.14	3	12	$6.59
0	8	2.04	2	4	4.49	4	0	6.94
0	12	2.39	2	8	4.84	4	4	7.29
1	0	2.74	2	12	5.19	4	8	7.64
1	4	3.09	3	0	5.54	4	12	7.99
1	8	3.44	3	4	5.89	5	0	8.34
1	12	3.79	3	8	6.24			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $7 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$275.50 (U.S.)

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

826.50 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. All merchandise imported by mail must be accompanied by an invoice in duplicate signed by the seller in case of a sales transaction, otherwise by the mailer. The invoice must describe the merchandise and give the selling price of each type of goods. The addressee is required to present the invoice with other documents in order to effect customs clearance of his parcel.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Toys made of lead.

State monopolies: Wireless receivers and their accessories, parts, or batteries.

Tobacco products.

For other reasons: Icelandic coins and banknotes, as well as any values payable in Icelandic currency.

INDIA (INCLUDING THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS AND SIKKIM)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix Directory and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. Applicable only to unregistered letters, post cards, and printed matter. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Addressees in India are required to obtain import licenses in many cases in order to take delivery of commercial shipments.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Works of art (including photographs), forms ruled or printed, account and manuscript books, labels, advertising matter (except trade catalogs and circulars), almanacs in sheets or in cards, and other cards, as well as waste paper and old newspaper for packing, are not admitted as printed matter when sent as merchandise, inasmuch as they are liable to customs duty. Coins, banknotes, paper money, values payable to bearer, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, precious stones, jewels and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds for surface parcels; 22 pounds for air parcels.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.70; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 80 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.70	2	0	$7.30	3	12	$12.90
0	8	2.50	2	4	8.10	4	0	13.70
0	12	3.30	2	8	8.90	4	4	14.50
1	0	4.10	2	12	9.70	4	8	15.30
1	4	4.90	3	0	10.50	4	12	16.10
1	8	5.70	3	4	11.30	5	0	16.90
1	12	6.50	3	8	12.10			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Parcels addressed to box numbers and not bearing the actual address of the addressee will be returned to origin.

To assist addressees of gift parcels in obtaining import licenses (see "Import restrictions"), it is suggested that senders mark the customs declarations "Gift."

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: All liquids with flash point below 200° F.

Arms, etc.: Arms, munitions, and military stores, except for the Indian Government.

Silent revolvers and pistols; imitation or toy revolvers and pistols.

Appliances (including pistols, pistol pencils, etc.) for discharging gas, except on behalf of the Government.

State monopolies, etc.: Coins or ingots exceeding 65 rupees ($13.65) in value, except coins obviously intended for ornament.

Articles of gold or silver.

Indian banknotes, except with permission of the Reserve Bank of India.

Tobacco manufactured or not, unless sent to licensed importers or wholesalers.

For other reasons: Piece goods and certain manufactured articles, unless marked to show country of origin as prescribed by the Indian trademark regulations.

Noninflammable motion-picture films or "safety" films unless enclosed in a strong metal box and the latter packed in a strong wooden or thick pasteboard container. A label printed in red letters or written very clearly by hand in red ink bearing the note "Contains only noninflammable films" must be placed on the outside of each package. Articles made wholly or partly of celluloid, such as inflammable motion-picture and photographic films, are prohibited.

Articles for which the addressees have failed to obtain import licenses when required. (See "Import restrictions").

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Addressees in India are required to obtain import licenses for all goods except those intended for their personal use and not exceeding 100 rupees ($21) in value. If the license is not obtained when required, the articles are considered as prohibited.

INDONESIA (ALOR ISLAND, AMBOINA, ARU ISLANDS, BABAR, BALI, BANDA, BANKA, BATJAN, BAWEAN, BENGKALIS, BILLITON, BINTAN, BORNEO [KALIMANTAN], BURU, BUTON, CELEBES [SULAWESI], CERAM, FLORES, GESER, HALMAHAIRA, IRIAN BARAT [WEST NEW GUINEA], JAVA [DJAWA], KAI ISLANDS, KALIMANTAN [BORNEO], KANGEAN, KARIMUN, KISAR, KUNDUR, LAUT, LOMBOK, MADURA, MOROTAI, MUNA, ROTI, SALAJAR, SALIBABU, SAMBU, SANGIR ISLANDS, SAPARUA, SAPUDI, SIANTAN, SIAU, SINGKEP, SULA ISLANDS, SULAWESI [CELEBES], SUMATRA, SUMBA, SUMBAWA, TANIMBAR ISLANDS, TARAKAN, TEBINGTINGGI, TERNATE, TIMOR [FORMERLY NETHERLANDS TIMOR], AND WEH)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Addressees in Indonesia are required to obtain special authorization to take delivery of the following:

(1) All articles classified in Indonesia as foreign exchange. This includes currency, securities, bonds, and coupons, as well as gold and other precious metals in any form.

(2) Gift shipments exceeding 300 rupiah (about $27) in value.

(3) Gift shipments containing articles which the Indonesian authorities consider as luxuries.

Prohibitions. Cocoa leaves, dried, undried or powdered.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, Three Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.21; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 96 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.21	2	0	$8.93	3	12	$15.65
0	8	3.17	2	4	9.89	4	0	16.61
0	12	4.13	2	8	10.85	4	4	17.57
1	0	5.09	2	12	11.81	4	8	18.53
1	4	6.05	3	0	12.77	4	12	19.49
1	8	7.01	3	4	13.73	5	0	20.45
1	12	7.97	3	8	14.69			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $19.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Commercial parcels are accepted only if the sender has marked the customs declaration with the number and date of the Indonesian import permit issued to the addressee for the parcel. A copy of the sender's invoice, also bearing the Indonesian permit number and date, must be enclosed in each parcel.

The following articles are not admitted in commercial parcels: Articles of gold and silver, including tableware; pens and pencils ornamented with precious metal; calendar watches; linen clothing; natural silk goods; children's toys operated by steam or electricity; leather goods; coffee essences and coffee substitutes; molasses, and other substitutes for sugar.

Customs declarations must show both the gross weight of the entire parcel and the net weight of each item.

Prohibitions. Flammable films and celluloid articles. Nonflammable films must be described on customs declarations by the word "Nonflammable" or "Safety."

Books and periodicals printed in any Indonesian language and published outside of Indonesia. Those printed in characters other than Latin, Arabic, Japanese, or Russian require permission of the Indonesian Ministry of War to be imported.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Import licenses are required for all gift parcels exceeding about $13 in value, and for those which contain any articles which may be considered by the Indonesian authorities as luxury items.

Special authorization is required for the following: Arms and parts thereof; motion picture films which must be inspected and approved by an official commission at Djakarta; antibiotic drugs.

IRAN

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Available to Teheran only. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Addresses must be written in a precise and complete manner in Latin (English) characters lengthwise on the articles, leaving space for service notations or labels, so that the dispatch of articles and their delivery to addressees may be effected without research.

Small packets and letter-packages containing articles liable to customs duty are subject to collection from the addressees of the Iranian domestic parcel post rate.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins; Iranian banknotes; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Banknotes other than Iranian may be imported only with the permission of the Bank Melli Iran.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 2, Table VII–B.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.70; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 61 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.70	2	0	$5.97	3	12	$10.24
0	8	2.31	2	4	6.58	4	0	10.85
0	12	2.92	2	8	7.19	4	4	11.46
1	0	3.53	2	12	7.80	4	8	12.07
1	4	4.14	3	0	8.41	4	12	12.68
1	8	4.75	3	4	9.02	5	0	13.29
1	12	5.36	3	8	9.63			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Postage covers conveyance only to Iranian frontier offices; additional charges for conveyance into the interior are levied by the Iranian Administration.

Prohibitions. Firearms of all kinds.

The importation of a wide range of general merchandise is prohibited or subject to import quotas, and senders are advised in their own interests to ascertain before mailing whether their goods are admissible.

Import restrictions. Addressees must obtain an import permit from the Department of Commerce of Iran before receiving delivery of merchandise, except gifts not exceeding 10,000 rials ($130) in value per year. Medicines, regardless of value, require approval of the Iranian Ministry of Health.

IRAQ

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Letters are subject to examination for currency control. Remittances not in Iraqi currency, including checks, are sent to the Rafidain Bank, where the addressees are notified to apply to receive the equivalent of the remittance in Iraqi currency.

See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" concerning import licenses.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Pershible biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.89; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.89	2	0	$6.09	3	12	$10.29
0	8	2.49	2	4	6.69	4	0	10.89
0	12	3.09	2	8	7.29	4	4	11.49
1	0	3.69	2	12	7.89	4	8	12.09
1	4	4.29	3	0	8.49	4	12	12.69
1	8	4.89	3	4	9.09	5	0	13.29
1	12	5.49	3	8	9.69			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Radio transmitter-receivers using transistors, known as "walkie-talkies." Arms of all kinds, including air guns, parts of arms and munitions, with the exception of hunting rifles, their accessories, and knives. (See "Import restrictions.") Lighters containing butane gas.

Import restrictions. For parcels and other postal articles containing goods the value of which is more than 1 Iraqi dinar (about $2.80), the addressee must obtain a special import license from the Ministry of Supply, Import Department, Baghdad.

Radio apparatus, hunting rifles and their accessories, and knives having blades over 76 millimeters (about 3 inches) in length, require permission to be obtained by the addressees from the Iraqi authorities.

IRELAND (EIRE) (SEE ITEM "GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND" CONCERNING ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, CHANNEL ISLANDS, AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. The names of the counties in Ireland are as follows: Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Laioghis, Limerick, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford, and Wicklow.

The names of the county and the delivering office must form a part of the address of all mail articles.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. The articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are likewise prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail, except that oiled or varnished cloth or similar substances are prohibited unconditionally in postal union mail.

Banknotes of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, unless authorized by the Minister of Finance, Dublin.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.31; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.31	2	0	$4.25	3	12	$7.19
0	8	1.73	2	4	4.67	4	0	7.61
0	12	2.15	2	8	5.09	4	4	8.03
1	0	2.57	2	12	5.51	4	8	8.45
1	4	2.99	3	0	5.93	4	12	8.87
1	8	3.41	3	4	6.35	5	0	9.29
1	12	3.83	3	8	6.77			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $400	1.15
$400.01 to $500	1.35
$500.01 to $600	1.55
$600.01 to $700	1.75
$700.01 to $800	1.95
$800.01 to $900	2.15
$900.01 to $1,000	2.35

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, bullion, valuable jewelry, or any other precious article, sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. The names of the county and the delivering office must form a part of the address of all mail articles. See subcaption "Observations" under Postal Union Mail for names of counties comprising Ireland.

In the case of articles liable to customs duty which are eligible for preference, the preferential tariff will not be applied unless the customs declaration is inscribed in bold characters: "Preference claimed—Certificate of origin enclosed." Otherwise, the full customs duties will be applied to the articles.

The same applies to goods imported under permit, unless the declaration is clearly marked "Imported under license," and unless the relative license is produced at the time of customs examination. In such cases the license should be procured before the goods are imported.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Circulars or advertisements relating to the prevention or treatment of venereal disease, unless addressed to physicians or pharmacists.

Margarine, skimmed milk, and other diluted or adulterated foodstuffs, unless suitably labeled.

State monopolies, etc.: Coins, other than gold or silver, not minted in Ireland.

For other reasons: Coins exceeding £5 in value unless declared to be for ornament.

Tobacco, cigars or cigarettes packed with other articles. Extracts, essences, or concentrations of tobacco, coffee, tea, or chicory. Tobacco cut and compressed, sweetened or adulterated. See also "Import restrictions" below.

Oiled or varnished cloth or similar articles, unless accompanied by a certificate as follows: "The oilcloth or similar articles in this parcel have been stoved at a temperature of 140° F. until completely dried, and then cured for at least a month before packing."

Carbon paper, except for typewriter carbon paper which must be described on the customs declaration as follows: "Typewriter carbon paper coated with wax and containing no oxidizable or fatty substance."

Saccharine and similar substances, unless sent in 11-pound parcels containing no other merchandise.

Import restrictions.—The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements which must be met by addressees:

Addressees must obtain special permission to take delivery of the following:

Pork including bacon and ham; beef and mutton in any form; eggs and meat of poultry; butter and cheese; preserved unsweetened fruits and berries; and corn flakes.

Tobacco in any form not prohibited.

Certain drugs, vaccines, serums, biological products for injection, and surgical sutures for human use.

Firearms and deadly weapons and parts thereof, toy pistols and toy revolvers.

A variety of agricultural supplies and other merchandise. The lists are too long to give in detail, and it is recommended that senders ascertain from addressees in advance of mailing whether the articles which they desire to mail will be admitted.

Addressees must obtain "Duty Free" licenses for all commercial parcels and for gift parcels exceeding £5 (about $14) in value.

ISRAEL, STATE OF

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates.—Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations.—A part of the city of Jerusalem is under the control of the State of Israel and a part (old city) under the control of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Articles for that part of Jerusalem under Israeli control should show "Israel" or "State of Israel" as the country of destination.

See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" concerning import license requirements which are also applicable to goods sent in the postal union mail.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Perishable biological materials of infectious nature.

The articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 3922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 57 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.86	2	0	$5.85	3	12	$9.84
0	8	2.43	2	4	6.42	4	0	10.41
0	12	3.00	2	8	6.99	4	4	10.98
1	0	3.57	2	12	7.56	4	8	11.55
1	4	4.14	3	0	8.13	4	12	12.12
1	8	4.71	3	4	8.70	5	0	12.69
1	12	5.28	3	8	9.27			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No. provision.

Observations. Addressees in Israel are required to obtain import licenses in order to take delivery of all parcels except the following categories:

(a) Personal effects of persons immigrating to Israel.

(b) Gift packages containing food for personal use of the addressee.

(c) Gift packages containing articles other than food, limited to 300 Israeli pounds ($100) in value, for the addressee's personal use. One family residing together may not receive more than one such parcel within three months. Such parcels may not contain radios, other than portables; television sets; or new playing cards, other than one complete set of two decks.

Parcels contravening the above requirements may be confiscated or subjected to fines by the Israeli authorities if the addressees do not have import licenses.

To facilitate clearance of commercial parcels, it is recommended that senders attach the invoice, or a copy thereof, to the dispatch note, or place it in a separate envelope pasted to the wrapper of the parcel. To avoid delay in case the invoice becomes detached, it is recommended that a copy, or the original invoice, be enclosed in the parcel.

Prohibitions. Arms, etc.: Daggers and switchblades, unless imported as antiques.

For other reasons: Pharmaceutical preparations unless properly labeled. Commercial shipments must be labeled in accordance with the Israeli pharmaceutical regulations, and gift shipments must be labeled so as to permit verification of the contents. Customs declarations must show the name of the medicine and the exact quantity. Prescription medicines should be accompanied by a copy of the prescription, in which case the customs declaration may be marked "Medicine—Prescription enclosed."

Israeli banknotes. Blank invoices with headings.

Postage stamps issued in Arab countries after May 14, 1948.

Textiles exceeding 50 Israeli pounds ($16.67) in value.

Cigarettes in excess of 600. Tobacco in excess of 600 grams (21 ounces).

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

See "Observations" for information as to import licenses which must be obtained for certain shipments.

Addressees must obtain special permission to import postage stamps exceeding 20 Israeli pounds ($6.67) per month; firearms; preserved meat for commercial use; and veterinary serums or vaccines.

ITALY (INCLUDING REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Postage stamps for philatelic purposes are admitted in registered letters on condition that the letter or letter-package bears a completed Form 2976 (see § 221.4(a) of this chapter) and the addressee complies with the Italian financial regulations.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Currency and checks except as stated below; bonds and other values; gold and silver bullion, precious stones, jewelry and other precious articles. Italian banknotes may be mailed by banking institutions directly to Italian banks to be credited to "capital accounts." The term "checks" is understood to mean only personal checks on U.S. banks payable in Italy. Bank drafts drawn by U.S. banks on Italian banks in favor of Italian payees are understood to be admitted. Dutiable articles in letter packages, except for postage stamps (see "Observa-

tions") and perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.67; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.67	2	0	$5.10	3	12	$8.53
0	8	2.16	2	4	5.59	4	0	9.02
0	12	2.65	2	8	6.08	4	4	9.51
1	0	3.14	2	12	6.57	4	8	10.00
1	4	3.63	3	0	7.06	4	12	10.49
1	8	4.12	3	4	7.55	5	0	10.98
1	12	4.61	3	8	8.04			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Commercial parcels must be accompanied by a copy of the relative commercial invoice dated and signed by the sender.

Prohibitions. For reason of sanitary policy: Medicines and drugs, including serums and vaccines, not authorized by the Italian Ministry of Public Health. Accepting postal employees are not expected to know what medicines have been authorized by the Italian authorities, and any mailable medicines, etc., are to be accepted with the understanding that final decision as to the admissibility of the articles rests with the Italian authorities.

Nursing bottles, parts thereof, and baby pacifiers not bearing an indelible mark applied by the manufacturer. Nursing bottles with long tubes, and pacifiers with cavities inside are prohibited.

The containers of canned or preserved fish products must be indelibly marked describing the contents.

State monopolies, etc.: Playing cards addressed to San Marino.

Saccharine and its products.

Tobacco in any form except for individual shipments of manufactured tobacco which the addressees may receive with the permission of the customs authorities.

Cigarette lighters and cigarette papers.

Import restrictions. Addressees require special permission to import the following:

Postage stamps; arms or parts thereof; salt; cigarette lighters and flints; cigarette papers; articles of gold, silver and platinum; radio equipment.

IVORY COAST (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.56; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.56	2	0	$5.76	3	12	10.96
0	8	2.16	2	4	6.36	4	0	10.56
0	12	2.76	2	8	6.96	4	4	11.16
1	0	3.36	2	12	7.56	4	8	11.76
1	4	3.96	3	0	8.16	4	12	12.36
1	8	4.56	3	4	8.76	5	0	12.96
1	12	5.16	3	8	9.36			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The postal authorities of Ivory Coast collect domestic postage from the addressees.

Prohibitions. Arms, etc.: Daggers, sword-canes, brass knuckles, blackjacks, and other secret weapons.

For other reasons: Foreign products, natural or manufactured, having markings, labels, or wrappings of any kind which may give the impression that they are of Ivory Coast origin. Articles bearing the "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross" as a trademark.

Preserved fish, vegetables, and plums must bear on each container an indication of the country of origin in raised or sunken letters at least 4 millimeters (5/32 inch) high, in the middle of the lid and of the bottom, in a space not bearing any inscription. Cases and wrappers containing these products must bear adhering letters indicating the country of origin.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

The following articles are subject to special regulations upon importation: Mineral waters. Stills and other distilling apparatus. Saccharine and other sweetening substances whose use is restricted to therapeutics, pharmacy, and the preparation of beverages. Firearms and airguns.

Arabic books and prints are subject to special control.

JAMAICA (INCLUDING CAYMAN ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.50; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 20 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.50	2	0	$2.90	3	12	$4.30
0	8	1.70	2	4	3.10	4	0	4.50
0	12	1.90	2	8	3.30	4	4	4.70
1	0	2.10	2	12	3.50	4	8	4.90
1	4	2.30	3	0	3.70	4	12	5.10
1	8	2.50	3	4	3.90	5	0	5.30
1	12	2.70	3	8	4.10			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. There is no provision for indemnity. (See Part 242 and § 272.2(b)(4) of this chapter.)

Observations. To assure admission to Jamaica without an import license, gift parcels must be accompanied by a written statement to the effect that the contents are unsolicited gifts.

Prohibitions. For the protection of animals and plants: Uncooked pork, including ham and bacon, and all uncooked pork products.

Bees (except queens by permission of the Director of Agriculture), honey, and material already used by bee raisers.

Citrus fruits coconuts in their husks.

Cotton, including cotton lint, cottonseed, and any part of the cotton plant.

For other reasons: Coffee.

Medicaments of all kinds, unless the formula or composition is clearly printed in English or French on the container; also medicaments intended for the internal or external treatment of venereal disease if accompanied by any printed directions for use.

JAPAN

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

The addressees of postal union mail articles containing merchandise are required to submit import licenses at the time of customs clearance.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.39; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 50 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.39	2	0	$4.89	3	12	$8.39
0	8	1.89	2	4	5.39	4	0	8.89
0	12	2.39	2	8	5.89	4	4	9.39
1	0	2.89	2	12	6.39	4	8	9.89
1	4	3.39	3	0	6.89	4	12	10.39
1	8	3.89	3	4	7.39	5	0	10.89
1	12	4.39	3	8	7.89			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243, of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, bullion, valuable jewelry or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Gift parcels addressed to individuals are free of customs duty and taxes, provided (a) the parcel is plainly marked "Gift," (b) the contents consist solely of bona fide gifts for the addressee and his family, and (c) the value is estimated by the Japanese customs authorities at not more than 2,000 yen (about $5.56). In addition, it is understood that, as a concession, food and clothing are exempt from duty up to a value of about $10. Gift parcels sent to charitable institutions for relief purposes are likewise admitted free of duty.

See "Import restrictions" with respect to parcels not sent as gifts.

Human ashes may be accepted if presented for mailing by a licensed crematory or licensed mortuary. The ashes must be packed in a sealed metal container enclosed in a substantial outer container. There must be enclosed within the outer container, but outside the metal container, a certified copy of the death certificate and a statement or certificate executed by the crematory or mortuary to the effect that the ashes are those of the person named in the death certificate.

Prohibitions. For the protection of animals and plants: Walnuts in the shell.

The following must be accompanied by official inspection certificates showing that they are free from domestic animals' infectious disease: Meat, bones, skin, hair, feathers, horns or hoofs of hoofed animals, rabbits, or poultry; wool samples; poultry eggs for hatching; honey bees.

Arms, etc.: Firearms unless addressed to persons authorized to receive them. Toy firearms which can be easily converted into deadly weapons.

Lighters and refills containing butane gas.

State monopolies: Salt, tobacco leaves and seeds, and apparatus and papers for tobacco manufacture, unless addressed to the Japanese monopoly authorities or agents thereof. The same applies to manufactured tobacco, except that individuals may be authorized by the monopoly authorities to receive for their personal use up to 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, and 120 grams (4¼ ounces) of smoking or chewing tobacco or snuff.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Import licenses are required for certain categories of merchandise sent for commercial purposes. Licenses are not required for articles sent for personal

use of the addressee or for relief of distressed persons; for gifts up to 36,000 yen ($100) in value; or for commercial samples or advertising matter up to 180,000 yen ($500) in value sent without cost.

Addressees must comply with the applicable Japanese regulations in order to take delivery of the following:

Banknotes, currency, checks and other instruments of payment. Securities and documents embodying tangible assets.

Articles made from precious metals.

JORDAN (HASHEMITE KINGDOM) (INCLUDING CENTRAL ARAB PALESTINE)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions. (No service to Central Arab Palestine.)

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Central Arab Palestine includes the following post offices:

Babelsahira.	Jericho.
Beit Jala.	Jerusalem (old city).
Beit Sahour.	Nablus.
Bethlehem.	Qalqilia.
Hebron.	Ramallah.
Jenin.	Tulkarem.

Mail for those places should show "Jordan" or "Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan" as country of address.

Prohibitions. Banknotes and values payable to bearer; jewels and articles of precious metal. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fractions, 56 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.73	2	0	$5.65	3	12	$9.57
0	8	2.29	2	4	6.21	4	0	10.13
0	12	2.85	2	8	6.77	4	4	10.69
1	0	3.41	2	12	7.33	4	8	11.25
1	4	3.97	3	0	7.89	4	12	11.81
1	8	4.53	3	4	8.45	5	0	12.37
1	12	5.09	3	8	9.01			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Arms, except sporting guns which are admitted under restrictions; essences and oils for use in making adulterated or imitated beverages.

Advertisements concerning treatment of venereal diseases or medicinal preparations intended to serve as preventives against those diseases.

Bees and silkworms.

KENYA

Postal Union Mail

Classification, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins, unless intended for ornament.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 69 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.86	2	0	$6.89	3	12	$11.92
0	8	2.55	2	4	7.38	4	0	12.21
0	12	3.24	2	8	8.07	4	4	12.90
1	0	3.93	2	12	8.76	4	8	13.59
1	4	4.62	3	0	9.45	4	12	14.28
1	8	5.31	3	4	10.14	5	0	14.97
1	12	6.00	3	8	10.83			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Arms, including airguns, safety pistols, toy pistols, parts of the foregoing, and articles resembling deadly weapons or capable of being converted into them.

Military or civil uniforms and clothing resembling them, except by permit of the Kenya government.

Used clothing, bedding and similar articles for sale, unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

Articles bearing false markings indicating British manufacture.

Import restrictions. Many types of merchandise require authorization to import which the addressee must obtain from the Director of Trade and Supplies at Nairobi. Mailers should assure themselves that the addressee has such a permit or can obtain one if needed.

KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17, Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions. Limited to cities of Seoul, Pusan, Taegu, Gwangju, Mokpo, Jeonju, Taejun, Chungju, and Cheju.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Articles addressed for delivery in Korea may be in any of the following languages: Korean, English, Russian, French, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese. Mail should bear the name of the addressee, street, district, town and province in Korea. The address should be shown also in Korean characters, if known.

Service is available only to the provinces comprising the Republic of Korea. See "Observations" under "Parcel Post."

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in unregistered letter packages. Coins, paper money, securities and values payable to bearer.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.43; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.43	2	0	$5.21	3	12	$8.99
0	8	1.97	2	4	5.75	4	0	9.53
0	12	2.51	2	8	6.29	4	4	10.07
1	0	3.05	2	12	6.83	4	8	10.61
1	4	3.59	3	0	7.37	4	12	11.15
1	8	4.13	3	4	7.91	5	0	11.69
1	12	4.67	3	8	8.45			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indications in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 Gold FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Observations. Parcel post service is available only to the provinces comprising the Republic of Korea, i.e., provinces south of the 38th parallel of latitude.

The following is a list of the provinces comprising the Republic of Korea:

Cheju-do.
Cholla-namdo.
Cholla-pukto.
Ch'ungch'ong-namdo.
Ch'ungch'ong-pukto.
*Hwanghae-do.
*Kangwon-do.
*Kyonggi-do.
Kyongsang-namdo.
Kyongsang-pukto.

The provinces marked with the asterisk (*) are divided by the 38th parallel of latitude, and it is the responsibility of the mailers to determine that the post offices to which their parcels are addressed are located south of the 38th parallel. Parcels addressed to offices north of the 38th parallel will not be forwarded to destination but will be treated as undeliverable.

The address of parcels should be repeated in Korean characters, if known.

Prohibitions. Books and other articles prejudicial to public safety.

Tobacco; machines and paper for making cigarettes; salt and ginseng, unless imported by the Korean government.

Import restrictions. Gift articles exceeding $50 in value and commercial shipments regardless of value require import licenses to be obtained by the addressees.

KUWAIT

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.52; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 63 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.52	2	0	$5.93	3	12	$10.34
0	8	2.15	2	4	6.56	4	0	10.97
0	12	2.78	2	8	7.19	4	4	11.60
1	0	3.41	2	12	7.82	4	8	12.23
1	4	4.04	3	0	8.45	4	12	12.86
1	8	4.67	3	4	9.08	5	0	13.49
1	12	5.30	3	8	9.71			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

Show the insured value in U.S. currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Prohibitions. Lighters containing butane gas, and refills therefor. Magazines or other printed matter containing illustrations of nude or partly nude human figures.

Import restrictions. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for preserved meat, dairy products, drugs, serums and vaccines.

LAOS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents

each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. The following are the only post offices in operation:

Vientiane.	Paksé.
Honeisai.	Paksong.
Luangprabang.	Khongsédone.
Sayaboury.	Champassak.
Paksane.	Muong Kong.
Khammouane.	Saravane.
Savannakhet.	Attopeu.

Prohibitions. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.13; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 86 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.13	2	0	$8.15	3	12	$14.17
0	8	2.99	2	4	9.01	4	0	15.03
0	12	3.85	2	8	9.87	4	4	15.89
1	0	4.71	2	12	10.73	4	8	16.75
1	4	5.57	3	0	11.59	4	12	17.61
1	8	6.43	3	4	12.45	5	0	18.47
1	12	7.29	3	8	13.31			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $17.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. See Postal Union "Observations" for post offices which are in operation.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Pistols shooting blank cartridges which have the appearance of automatic pistols.

For sanitary reasons: Unverified thermometers. Nursing bottles with tubes. Saccharine and similar products.

Arms, munitions, etc.: War arms and war material.

For other reasons: Generally, articles prohibited to France are likewise prohibited to Laos.

A number of varieties of merchandise require special permission from the military authorities for importation. The list is too long to give in detail; however, senders should be advised in their own interest to ascertain before mailing whether their goods are admissible.

LATVIA

(NOTE. The regulations mentioned below are as prescribed by the Soviet authorities who are, as a practical matter, in a position to refuse entry into Latvia of mail unless such mail complies with Soviet postal regulations.)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each addition 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Same as those governing mail service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U.S.S.R." must be included as part of the address of mail articles.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.81; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.81	2	0	$6.01	3	12	$10.21
0	8	2.41	2	4	6.61	4	0	10.81
0	12	3.01	2	8	7.21	4	4	11.41
1	0	3.61	2	12	7.81	4	8	12.01
1	4	4.21	3	0	8.41	4	12	12.61
1	8	4.81	3	4	9.01	5	0	13.21
1	12	5.41	3	8	9.61			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. Same as for U.S.S.R.

Observations. Same as those governing parcel post service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U.S.S.R." must be included as part of the address of parcels.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

LEBANON (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Articles must be carefully addressed to show the exact place of destination but not the names of other places nearby. The office of destination must be written legibly in Arabic characters, as far as possible, as well as in English or French.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds to Ain-Zhalta, Baino, Falougha, Hermel, Koubayat, Maaser-el-Chouf, Ras-Baalbeck, and Souk-el-Gharb; 44 pounds to other places.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 56 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.73	2	0	$5.65	3	12	9.57
0	8	2.29	2	4	6.21	4	0	$10.13
0	12	2.85	2	8	6.77	4	4	10.69
1	0	3.41	2	12	7.33	4	8	11.25
1	4	3.97	3	0	7.89	4	12	11.81
1	8	4.53	3	4	8.45	5	0	12.37
1	12	5.09	3	8	9.01			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Commercial shipments valued at 50 Lebanese pounds ($22.85) or over require three copies of a combined certificate of origin and commercial invoice. The document must be certified by a chamber of commerce or similar organization and, if a Lebanese consular officer is located at the place of mailing, it must be legalized by him. Gift shipments regardless of value and commercial shipments valued at less than 50 Lebanese pounds are exempt from the requirement.

Articles must be carefully addressed to show the exact place of destination but not the names of other places nearby. The office of destination must be written legibly in Arabic characters, as far as possible, as well as in English or French.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety.—Lighters using butane gas.

For sanitary reasons: Artificial butters and adulterated or harmful products.

State monopolies, etc.: Cigarette papers and machines for the manufacture or packing of cigarettes.

Salt.

Automatic and electrical gambling devices.

For other reasons: Radio-sending equipment.

Essences, essential oils, and products derived therefrom for use in the manufacture of imitated beverages, ices, and pastries.

False trade-marks, trade names, or indications of origin.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Import permits are required for many kinds of merchandise if the value exceeds 100 Lebanese pounds ($45.60).

Special permission is required for the importation of the following:

Certain vegetable and fish oils, unless denatured for soapmaking.

Cigarettes, cigars, leaf tobacco, and tumbeki.

Radio apparatus.

Medicines, surgical and dental instruments.

Nursing bottles. Condensed milk for infants.

LEEWARD ISLANDS (ANGUILLA, ANTIGUA, BARBUDA, MONTSERRAT, NEVIS, REDONDA, SAINT CHRISTOPHER OR SAINT KITTS, AND VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH))

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials (accepted for Montserrat only).

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1 each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.13; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 23 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.13	2	0	$2.74	3	12	$4.35
0	8	1.36	2	4	2.97	4	0	4.58
0	12	1.59	2	8	3.20	4	4	4.81
1	0	1.82	2	12	3.43	4	8	5.04
1	4	2.05	3	0	3.66	4	12	5.27
1	8	2.28	3	4	3.89	5	0	5.50
1	12	2.51	3	8	4.12			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency (figures only), in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$35.50

Coins, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 243 of this chapter.

LIBERIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Platinum, gold, and silver, manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Radioactive materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.42; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 53 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.42	2	0	$5.13	3	12	$8.84
0	8	1.95	2	4	5.66	4	0	9.37
0	12	2.48	2	8	6.19	4	4	9.90
1	0	3.01	2	12	6.72	4	8	10.43
1	4	3.54	3	0	7.25	4	12	10.96
1	8	4.07	3	4	7.78	5	0	11.49
1	12	4.60	3	8	8.31			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $80	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$76.75

SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Coin, bank notes, currency notes, securities payable to bearer, precious stones, jewelry, or precious metals sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance, see Part 243 of this chapter.

LIBYA (UNITED KINGDOM OF) (TRIPOLITANIA AND CYRENAICA)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Jewels and precious articles; manufactured platinum, gold or silver; coins, paper money, and values payable to bearer. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.71; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.71	2	0	$5.49	3	12	$9.27
0	8	2.25	2	4	6.03	4	0	9.81
0	12	2.79	2	8	6.57	4	4	10.35
1	0	3.33	2	12	7.11	4	8	10.89
1	4	3.87	3	0	7.65	4	12	11.43
1	8	4.41	3	4	8.19	5	0	11.97
1	12	4.95	3	8	8.73			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Each commercial parcel must be accompanied by an invoice in duplicate, dated and signed by the sender.

Prohibitions. Arms (other than sporting guns). Tobacco in any form. Currency.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Import licenses are required for chocolate and confectionery, fresh or preserved fruits and nuts, cheese, photographic supplies, soap, jewelry, carpets and rugs, brass and copper household ware, and radios, if the value of the parcel exceeds 5 Libyan pounds ($14).

Special authorization is required for plant material including seeds, salt, saccharine, sporting guns, serums and vaccines.

LITHUANIA

(NOTE. The regulations mentioned below are as prescribed by the Soviet authorities who are, as a practical matter, in a position to refuse the entry into Lithuania of mail unless such mail complies with the Soviet postal regulations.)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Same as those governing mail service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U.S.S.R." must be included as part of the address of mail articles.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.81; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.81	2	0	$6.01	3	12	$10.21
0	8	2.41	2	4	6.61	4	0	10.81
0	12	3.01	2	8	7.21	4	4	11.41
1	0	3.61	2	12	7.81	4	8	12.01
1	4	4.21	3	0	8.41	4	12	12.61
1	8	4.81	3	4	9.01	5	0	13.21
1	12	5.41	3	8	9.61			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. Same as for U.S.S.R.

Observations. Same as those governing parcel post service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U.S.S.R." must be included as part of the address of parcels.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

LUXEMBOURG (GRAND DUCHY)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.57; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 41 cents.

Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate
0 4	$1.57	2 0	$4.44	3 12	$7.31
0 8	1.98	2 4	4.85	4 0	7.72
0 12	2.39	2 8	5.26	4 4	8.13
1 0	2.80	2 12	5.67	4 8	8.54
1 4	3.21	3 0	6.08	4 12	8.95
1 8	3.62	3 4	6.49	5 0	9.36
1 12	4.03	3 8	6.90		

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply (surface only):

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Gold or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Anonymous printed pamphlets, without indication of the name of the printer.

Air guns, daggers, sword canes, loaded canes, and other hidden or secret defensive weapons.

For other reasons: Saccharine and similar sweetening substances, unless addressed to pharmacists for medical purposes by Government authorization.

MACAO

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Macao is a Portuguese colony and articles for Macao should be addressed to "Macao" and not to "Macao, China."

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.04; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 79 cents.

Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate
0 4	$2.04	2 0	$7.57	3 12	$13.10
0 8	2.83	2 4	8.36	4 0	13.89
0 12	3.62	2 8	9.15	4 4	14.68
1 0	4.41	2 12	9.94	4 8	15.47
1 4	5.20	3 0	10.73	4 12	16.26
1 8	5.99	3 4	11.52	5 0	17.05
1 12	6.78	3 8	12.31		

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Senders of parcels valued over $20 mailed at those places at which a Portuguese consul is located must furnish a consular invoice signed by the sender and visaed by the Portuguese consul. A consular invoice is also required for a number of parcels mailed the same day at the same office by the same sender to the same addressee, if the total value of the merchandise is more than $20.

The invoices may be sent enclosed in the parcels to which they relate or they may be sent direct to the addressees in sealed envelopes, preferably registered. When sent direct to the addressees, an explanatory note must be placed on the wrappers of the parcels indicating that the invoice has been sent under separate cover.

For a list of the Portuguese consuls, see Portugal.

Macao is a Portuguese colony and parcels for Macao should be addressed to "Macao" and not to "Macao, China."

MADAGASCAR (MALAGASY REPUBLIC) MADAGASCAR, STE. MARIE-DE-MADAGASCAR, AND NOSSI-BÉ

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold and silver; jewels and other precious articles. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.96; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 77 cents.

Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate
0 4	$1.96	2 0	$7.35	3 12	$12.74
0 8	2.73	2 4	8.12	4 0	13.51
0 12	3.50	2 8	8.89	4 4	14.28
1 0	4.27	2 12	9.66	4 8	15.05
1 4	5.04	3 0	10.43	4 12	15.82
1 8	5.81	3 4	11.20	5 0	16.59
1 12	6.58	3 8	11.97		

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Saccharine. Compound medicines not appearing in an official pharmacopoeia.

Playing cards. Tobacco sauce (Praiss). Articles violating the copyright laws. Products bearing false indications of origin. Preserved fish, vegetables, and

plums not bearing on each receptacle a stamp showing their origin. Boxes of preserved sardines weighing more than 1 kilogram.

MADEIRA ISLANDS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3 Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Portugal.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.34; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 45 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.34	2	0	$4.49	3	12	$7.64
0	8	1.79	2	4	4.94	4	0	8.09
0	12	2.24	2	8	5.39	4	4	8.54
1	0	2.69	2	12	5.84	4	8	8.99
1	4	3.14	3	0	6.29	4	12	9.44
1	8	3.59	3	4	6.74	5	0	9.89
1	12	4.04	3	8	7.19			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. Same as for Portugal.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Portugal.

MALAWI

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Correspondence concerning fraudulent enterprises or fortune telling.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 79 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.69	2	0	$7.22	3	12	$12.75
0	8	2.48	2	4	8.01	4	0	13.54
0	12	3.27	2	8	8.80	4	4	14.33
1	0	4.06	2	12	9.59	4	8	15.12
1	4	4.85	3	0	10.38	4	12	15.91
1	8	5.64	3	4	11.17	5	0	16.70
1	12	6.43	3	8	11.96			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Advertisements concerning the treatment of venereal disease, unless addressed to physicians or pharmacists for professional use.

Vaccines, sera, and similar substances, unless labeled with the name and address of the manufacturer and the date of manufacture or the date after which the preparation is not to be used.

Bank notes as well as gold, platinum, silver, jewels, and other precious articles.

MALAYSIA (THE STATES OF MALAYA [JOHORE, KEDAH, KELANTAN, MALACCA, NEGRI SEMBILAN, PAHANG, PENANG, PERAK, PERLIS, SELANGOR, AND TRENGGANU], SABAH [NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN], AND SARAWAK)

Postal Union Mails

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. The import licensing regulations (see Parcel Post Observations) apply also to merchandise sent by postal union mail.

Prohibitions. Paper money, except when addressed to the States of Malaya and not exceeding 100 Malaysian dollars ($32.60 U.S. currency) in value.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; jewelry and other precious articles.

Radioactive materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.05; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 90 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.05	2	0	$8.35	3	12	$14.65
0	8	2.95	2	4	9.25	4	0	15.55
0	12	3.85	2	8	10.15	4	4	16.45
1	0	4.75	2	12	11.05	4	8	17.35
1	4	5.65	3	0	11.95	4	12	18.25
1	8	6.55	3	4	12.85	5	0	19.15
1	12	7.45	3	8	13.75			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $18 or each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

Insured parcels for Sabah (North Borneo and Labuan) and Sarawak are accepted only for delivery at the following offices:

Sabah (North Borneo and Labuan): Beaufort, Jesselton, Keningau, Kota Belud, Kudat, Labuan, Lahad Datu, Papar, Ranau, Sandakan, Semporna, Tawau, Tenom, and Tuoran.

Sarawak: Baram, Bintulu, Kuching, Limbang, Miri, Mukah, Sarikei, Sibu and Simanggang.

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Many types of merchandise require import licenses which addressees must obtain from the Malaysian authorities. Senders should assure themselves before mailing that addressees can obtain licenses if needed.

Prohibitions. Arms, etc.: Firearms, including gas guns, and any component parts of such weapons.

Butane gas lighters and refills therefor.

For other reasons: To the States of Malaya only: Paper money and values payable to bearer (paper money admitted in registered letters—see Postal Union Mail Prohibitions). Coins or ingots of a value higher than 50 Malaysian dollars ($16.30 U.S. Currency), except coins manifestly intended for ornament.

Import restrictions. Hypodermic syringes require authorization of the medical authorities at Kuala Lampur.

MALI (REPUBLIC OF) MALDIVE ISLANDS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blid, and samples of merchandise, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See "Observations." Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. The Postal Administration of Ceylon, where mail is sent for forwarding to the Maldive Islands, assumes no responsibility for registered articles after dispatch from Colombo.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel post. No service.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

MALI (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.20; each additional 4 ounces, 52 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.20	2	0	$5.84	3	12	$9.48
0	8	2.72	2	4	6.36	4	0	10.00
0	12	3.24	2	8	6.88	4	4	10.52
1	0	3.76	2	12	7.40	4	8	11.04
1	4	4.28	3	0	7.92	4	12	11.56
1	8	4.80	3	4	8.44	5	0	12.08
1	12	5.32	3	8	8.96			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The postal authorities of Mali collect domestic postage from the addressees.

Prohibitions. Daggers, sword-canes, blackjacks, and other concealable weapons except firearms and airguns (see "Import restrictions" below).

Articles with markings, labels, or wrappings indicating falsely that they are of French origin. Articles having the "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross" as a trademark.

Preserved fish, vegetables, and plums, unless marked plainly with country of origin. Boxes of fish weighing more than one kilogram.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

The following articles are subject to special regulations on importation: Firearms and airguns; distilling apparatus; saccharine and artificial flavors for beverages and confectionery; phonograph records; Arabic books and prints.

MALTA (INCLUDING GOZO AND CUMINO ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.65; each additional ounce or fraction, 49 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.65	2	0	$5.08	3	12	$8.51
0	8	2.14	2	4	5.57	4	0	9.00
0	12	2.63	2	8	6.06	4	4	9.49
1	0	3.12	2	12	6.55	4	8	9.98
1	4	3.61	3	0	7.04	4	12	10.47
1	8	4.10	3	4	7.53	5	0	10.96
1	12	4.59	3	8	8.02			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Switchblade knives.

Import restrictions. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for all parcels except bona fide gifts for personal use, of small value and sent infrequently.

MARTINIQUE

Postal Union Mail

Classification, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds unless accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or unless imported by a bank.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones; jewelry and other precious articles.

Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.27; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 23 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.27	2	0	$2.88	3	12	$4.49
0	8	1.50	2	4	3.11	4	0	4.72
0	12	1.73	2	8	3.34	4	4	4.95
1	0	1.96	2	12	3.57	4	8	5.18
1	4	2.19	3	0	3.80	4	12	5.41
1	8	2.42	3	4	4.03	5	0	5.64
1	12	2.65	3	8	4.26			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

Prohibitions. Butane gas lighters.

MAURITANIA (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.50; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.50	2	0	$4.93	3	12	$8.36
0	8	1.99	2	4	5.42	4	0	8.85
0	12	2.48	2	8	5.91	4	4	9.34
1	0	2.97	2	12	6.40	4	8	9.83
1	4	3.46	3	0	6.89	4	12	10.32
1	8	3.95	3	4	7.38	5	0	10.81
1	12	4.44	3	8	7.87			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The service extends to—

Aioun-El-Atrouss.
Akjouit.
Aleg.
Atar.
Boghe.
Boutilimit.
Chinguetti.
Kaédi.
Kiffa.
Maghama.
M'Bout.
Mederdra.
Moudjeria.
Nema.
Nouakchott.
Port Etienne.
Rosso.
Selibaby.
Tamchakett.
Tidjikja.
Timbedra.

Parcels for other places may be accepted but must be claimed at one of these offices, of which the name must appear in the address.

The postal authorities of Mauritania collect domestic postage from the addressees.

MAURITIUS AND DEPENDENCIES (INCLUDING RODRIGUES)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins and banknotes which are legal tender in Great Britain, Mauritius, Madagascar, or Réunion Islands.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.91; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 82 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.91	2	0	$7.65	3	12	$13.39
0	8	2.73	2	4	8.47	4	0	14.21
0	12	3.55	2	8	9.29	4	4	15.03
1	0	4.37	2	12	10.11	4	8	15.85
1	4	5.19	3	0	10.93	4	12	16.67
1	8	6.01	3	4	11.75	5	0	17.49
1	12	6.83	3	8	12.57			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Drugs and medicines, unless addressed to physicians, dentists, pharmacists, or veterinarians.

MEXICO

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 8 cents per ounce. (See Chart 3, Table I.)

Single post cards, 6 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 19 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. The Mexican requirements for import licenses and commercial invoices given in "Observations" under "Parcel Post" apply also to postal union mail packages.

Combination mailings as defined in 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Banknotes and values payable to bearer, unless addressed to Mexican banks.

Works reprinted abroad in violation of the Mexican copyright laws.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

NOTICE! WARN ALL SENDERS OF MEXICAN IMPORT REGULATIONS

(Read "Observations" that follow)

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.12; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 22 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.12	2	0	$2.66	3	12	$4.20
0	8	1.34	2	4	2.88	4	0	4.42
0	12	1.56	2	8	3.10	4	4	4.64
1	0	1.78	2	12	3.32	4	8	4.86
1	4	2.00	3	0	3.54	4	12	5.08
1	8	2.22	3	4	3.76	5	0	5.30
1	12	2.44	3	8	3.98			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to U.S. dispatching exchange office only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. A large variety of items, when the value exceeds 200 Mexican pesos (about $16), require import licenses which the addressees must obtain before the goods arrive. The Mexican official valuation of articles may be higher than the purchase price. Also, customs duty is assessed at high rates. This applies to gifts and to Mexican goods being returned for replacement or repair, as well as commercial shipments. If the addressees have not obtained import licenses, if required, before the parcels arrive, the Mexican customs authorities may assess fines in addition to the duty, or confiscate the parcels. Confiscated parcels are not released without authorization of the customs authorities, even if the addressees refuse them or the senders request their return.

Parcel post and postal union mail packages for which the declared value exceeds $16 (U.S. currency) are not to be accepted for mailing unless the sender has marked the wrapper "Addressee possesses Mexican import license" or "Addressee does not require Mexican import license".

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The names and addresses of both addressees should be indicated on the parcels and on the customs declarations. The second addressee however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Parcels containing queen bees and accompanying worker bees must have enclosed an official health certificate. The addressee must possess an import permit to be secured from the Mexican "Secretaría de Agricultura y Ganadería" before the bees are mailed. The wrapper must be marked "Health Certificate Enclosed—Addressee Has Import Permit."

Insecticides, fungicides and germicides must be packed with cushioning material between the inner and outer containers, and each receptacle shall be plainly marked with the word "Poison" and the label or printed name of the manufacturer.

For each parcel or group of parcels exceeding $70 in value, a commercial invoice in triplicate must be enclosed in the parcel or in one parcel of the group. The wrapper of each parcel should be marked "Commercial invoice enclosed" or "Commercial invoice enclosed in parcel No. —," as the case may be.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Pacifiers for the amusement of babies should bear labels in Spanish showing the material of which they are made and the name and address of the manufacturer.

Arms, etc.: Pistols, hunting and target arms, require a certificate from the Mexican consul at the place of shipment. Pistols and other instruments for the projection of tear gas are prohibited.

For other reasons: Works violating the Mexican copyright laws.

Bank notes, coins of all kinds, and values payable to bearer. As an exception, the Bank of Mexico and the banks associated therewith are authorized to import bank notes exclusively for the purpose of exchange.

Candy containing chocolate.

Cigarettes, unless the manufacturer has placed Mexican excise tax stamps on each pack.

Queen bees and accompanying worker bees, unless mailed in compliance with the Mexican regulations (see "Observations").

Radioactive materials, unless the sender has obtained import authorization prior to mailing from the National Nuclear Energy Commission, Av. Insurgentes Sur 1079, Mexico, D.F., Mexico.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Meat or other animal products in cans, except in quantities less than 11 pounds require an inspection certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fomento.

Arms other than those mentioned under "Prohibitions" require special permission from the Secretariat of War and Navy.

See "Observations" concerning import permits required for certain items exceeding 200 pesos in value.

MOROCCO (INCLUDING SOUTHERN PROTECTORATE)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; jewelry and other precious articles.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post or prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.67; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.67	2	0	$5.10	3	12	$8.53
0	8	2.16	2	4	5.59	4	0	9.02
0	12	2.65	2	8	6.08	4	4	9.51
1	0	3.14	2	12	6.57	4	8	10.00
1	4	3.63	3	0	7.06	4	12	10.49
1	8	4.12	3	4	7.55	5	0	10.98
1	12	4.61	3	8	8.04			

For weights over 5 pounds, charge $9.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Arms, except deluxe and hunting arms authorized for supply to dealers or for strictly personal use by individuals.

Nipples and pacifiers made of substances other than pure rubber.

For sanitary reasons: Foods and beverages to which antiseptic or coloring substances have been added.

Arms, etc.: War arms and parts thereof, except for the Ministry of War.

State monopolies: Leaf tobacco, manufactured tobacco and "kiff," except for the Tobacco Monopoly. However, tobacco required for reasons of health or habit may be imported by individuals for their personal use, subject to previous authorization.

For other reasons: Articles bearing false indications or any designs resembling national Moroccan decorations.

Coins and banknotes, unless imported by the Bank of Morocco or other approved banks.

Import restrictions. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses in some cases. Special licenses are required for tobacco products, radio receivers, admissible firearms, motion picture films, white lead and other lead compounds.

MUSCAT (INCLUDING OMAN)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix Directory and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this Chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 65 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.54	2	0	$6.09	3	12	$10.64
0	8	2.19	2	4	6.74	4	0	11.29
0	12	2.84	2	8	7.39	4	4	11.94
1	0	3.49	2	12	8.04	4	8	12.59
1	4	4.14	3	0	8.69	4	12	13.24
1	8	4.79	3	4	9.34	5	0	13.89
1	12	5.44	3	8	9.99			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$76.75

SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Coins, bullion, precious stones, and any article of gold, silver, or platinum sent as parcel post must be insured. Parcels containing jewelry must not have a value exceeding $100.

The final decision on all questions of compensation rests with the country in whose service the loss, rifling, or damage took place.

For general information on insurance, see Part 243 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Arms and parts thereof. Cultivated, imitation, artificial, or bleached pearls.

Coins and gold ingots exceeding £5 ($14) in value, except coins declared to be intended as ornaments. Silver ingots or partially worked silver exceeding £20 ($56) in value.

Carbon paper, oilskins, and similar goods are subject to the conditions applicable to such articles for Great Britain.

NEPAL

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in letter packages unless addressed to Kathmandu, Bhairawa, or Biratnagar; also perishable biological materials and radioactive materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 80 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.69	2	0	$7.29	3	12	$12.08
0	8	2.49	2	4	8.09	4	0	13.09
0	12	3.29	2	8	8.89	4	4	14.49
1	0	4.09	2	12	9.69	4	8	15.29
1	4	4.89	3	0	10.49	4	12	16.09
1	8	5.69	3	4	11.29	5	0	16.89
1	12	6.49	3	8	12.09			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

NETHERLANDS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. See "Import restrictions" under "Parcel Post," concerning authorization required to be obtained by the addressee for the importation of currency: gold or diamonds, manufactured or not; art treasures; postage stamps; instruments of payment, valid or not; paper values; and public credit documents and securities.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.50; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.50	2	0	$4.44	3	12	$7.38
0	8	1.92	2	4	4.86	4	0	7.80
0	12	2.34	2	8	5.28	4	4	8.22
1	0	2.76	2	12	5.70	4	8	8.64
1	4	3.18	3	0	6.12	4	12	9.06
1	8	3.60	3	4	6.54	5	0	9.48
1	12	4.02	3	8	6.96			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The insured value shall also be shown in U.S. currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Prohibitions. Firearms, switchblade knives, daggers, disguised weapons and parts thereof, brass knuckles, blackjacks, and hand weapons for discharging poisonous substances, unless accompanied by a permit from the Netherlands Ministry of Justice.

Inflammable films and celluloid articles. Noninflammable films must be described on customs declarations by the word "Noninflammable" or "Safety."

Import restrictions. Authorization from the "Nederlandsche Bank" is required to be obtained by the addressee for the importation of coins and paper money; gold or diamonds, manufactured or not; art treasures; postage stamps; instruments of payment, valid or not (including checks); paper values; and public credit documents and securities. Prospective senders should be advised that, unless the addressee possesses the necessary authorization, which should be secured before the articles are mailed, the articles may be confiscated by the Netherlands customs authorities.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (ARUBA, BONAIRE CURAÇAO, SABA, SAINT EUSTATIUS, AND THE NETHERLANDS PART OF SAINT MARTIN [SINT MAARTEN])

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.32; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 28 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.32	2	0	$3.28	3	12	$5.24
0	8	1.60	2	4	3.56	4	0	5.52
0	12	1.88	2	8	3.84	4	4	5.80
1	0	2.16	2	12	4.12	4	8	6.08
1	4	2.44	3	0	4.40	4	12	6.36
1	8	2.72	3	4	4.68	5	0	6.64
1	12	3.00	3	8	4.96			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $5.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold

francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Prohibitions. Arms, except by special permission. Copper, bronze, or nickel coins.

NEW CALEDONIA AND DEPENDENCIES (INCLUDING ISLE OF PINES, LOYALTY ISLANDS, HUAN ISLANDS, FUTUNA AND ALOFI ISLANDS AND THE WALLIS ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.78; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 59 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.78	2	0	$5.91	3	12	$10.04
0	8	2.37	2	4	6.50	4	0	10.63
0	12	2.96	2	8	7.09	4	4	11.22
1	0	3.55	2	12	7.68	4	8	11.81
1	4	4.14	3	0	8.27	4	12	12.40
1	8	4.73	3	4	8.86	5	0	12.99
1	12	5.32	3	8	9.45			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Saccharine and similar substances unless addressed to pharmacists. Firearms not intended for Government use. Airguns, other than toys. Tobacco leaves or manufactured tobacco. Weights and measures not of the decimal system.

NEW GUINEA, TERRITORY OF (COMPRISES NORTHEAST PORTION OF NEW GUINEA ISLAND, BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO [NEW BRITAIN, NEW IRELAND, NEW HANOVER, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS], AND BUKA, AND BOUGAINVILLE [SOLOMON ISLANDS])

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Same as for Australia.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 84 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.73	2	0	$7.61	3	12	$13.49
0	8	2.57	2	4	8.45	4	0	14.33
0	12	3.41	2	8	9.29	4	4	15.17
1	0	4.25	2	12	10.13	4	8	16.01
1	4	5.09	3	0	10.97	4	12	16.85
1	8	5.93	3	4	11.81	5	0	17.69
1	12	6.77	3	8	12.65			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $80	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$75.00

SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance, see Part 243 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Same as for Australia.

NEW HEBRIDES (INCLUDING THE BANKS AND TORRES ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for France.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.68; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 59 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.68	2	0	$5.81	3	12	$9.94
0	8	2.27	2	4	6.40	4	0	10.53
0	12	2.86	2	8	6.99	4	4	11.12
1	0	3.45	2	12	7.58	4	8	11.71
1	4	4.04	3	0	8.17	4	12	12.30
1	8	4.63	3	4	8.76	5	0	12.89
1	12	5.22	3	8	9.35			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for France.

NEW ZEALAND (INCLUDING COOK ISLANDS [RAROTONGA, MANGAIA, ATIU, AITUTAKI, MITIARO, MAUKE (OR PARRY) AND HERVEY OR MANUAI] AND DANGER (PUKAPUKA), MANAHIKI, PALMERSTON (AVARUA), PENRHYN (TONGAREVA), RAKAANGA, SAVAGE (NIUE) AND SUWARROW ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.89; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.89	2	0	$6.58	3	12	$11.27
0	8	2.56	2	4	7.25	4	0	11.94
0	12	3.23	2	8	7.92	4	4	12.61
1	0	3.90	2	12	8.59	4	8	13.28
1	4	4.57	3	0	9.26	4	12	13.95
1	8	5.24	3	4	9.93	5	0	14.62
1	12	5.91	3	8	10.60			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Coin, platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured) precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Insured parcels for the Cook Islands and other islands mentioned under New Zealand are subject to the following restrictions: In the case of parcels for Savage (Niue) and Rarotonga, the insurance is effective until delivery. In the case of all the other islands, insurance is effective only as far as Rarotonga and no indemnity will be paid for loss, rifling, or damage occurring to parcels for these other islands after they leave Rarotonga.

Observations. Each commercial shipment must be covered by a commercial invoice showing the current domestic price of the goods (that is, what the price would be if sold in the United States) and the selling price to the purchaser in New Zealand. The invoice must include a certificate as to the value of the goods, prepared in prescribed form and signed by the shipper. Printed blanks for the invoice and certificate can be purchased from printing firms specializing in such supplies.

The completed invoice must be sent to the addressee by letter mail. It is desirable to send one copy by air mail and another by the ordinary means.

Prohibitions. For reasons of sanitary policy: Samples of wool or cotton unless certified to be clean.

Used clothing and used bedding, except for the personal use of persons in New Zealand, or with permission of the New Zealand Minister of Customs. Worn-out clothing not for personal use must be clean and disinfected, or it will be done at the addressee's expense.

Paint with lead base, unless plainly marked "This paint contains lead."

For the protection of animals and plants: Meat and meat products, unless sterilized by heat and enclosed in hermetically sealed cans or glass containers.

Arms: Firearms, unless the addressee has police permission.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following:

Addressees are required to obtain import licenses from the New Zealand customs authorities for all parcels except the following:

(a) Bona fide gifts not exceeding £20 ($56) in value.

(b) Merchandise for the addressee's personal use, not for his business or professional use or for sale or trade, and not exceeding £10 ($28) in value.

(c) Postage stamps being exchanged.

NICARAGUA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 28 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Coins, banknotes, platinum, gold, and silver. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, One Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.32; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 26 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.32	2	0	$3.14	3	12	$4.96
0	8	1.58	2	4	3.40	4	0	5.22
0	12	1.84	2	8	3.66	4	4	5.48
1	0	2.10	2	12	3.92	4	8	5.74
1	4	2.36	3	0	4.18	4	12	6.00
1	8	2.62	3	4	4.44	5	0	6.26
1	12	2.88	3	8	4.70			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $6.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. For parcels valued at $10 or over, a set of five commercial invoices prepared in Spanish must be sent to the nearest Nicaraguan consulate for legalization. The consulate retains one copy. The original and one copy must be enclosed in the parcel and the fact noted on the wrapper; another copy should be sent by air to the addressee.

Nicaraguan consulates are located in principal cities of the United States.

For parcels valued at less than $10, legalized invoices are not required, but two copies of the commercial invoice should be placed in the parcel and the fact noted on the wrapper.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Pharmaceutical specialties not registered in Nicaragua; pharmaceutical preparations or secret remedies of unknown composition whose formulas have not been made public.

Arms, etc.: Bullets of iron or lead.

Firearms except with the permission of the Government.

For other reasons: Lighters.

Telegraph apparatus.

Police whistles.

Distilling apparatus.

Footwear, including shoes, slippers, and rubbers, except when sent as personal gifts.

NIGER (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited and restricted as parcel post are prohibited and restricted in postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.19; each additional 4 ounces, 50 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.19	2	0	$5.69	3	12	$9.19
0	8	2.69	2	4	6.19	4	0	9.69
0	12	3.19	2	8	6.69	4	4	10.19
1	0	3.69	2	12	7.19	4	8	10.69
1	4	4.19	3	0	7.69	4	12	11.19
1	8	4.69	3	4	8.19	5	0	11.69
1	12	5.19	3	8	8.69			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcels are accepted for all places but they must be claimed at the nearest of the following offices of which the name must appear in the address:

Agadez.	Maradi.
Bilma.	N'Guigmi.
Birni-Konni.	Niamey.
Dogondoutchi.	Say.
Dosso.	Tahoua.
Filingué.	Tanout.
Gaya.	Téra.
Gouré.	Tessaoua.
Madaoua.	Tillabery.
Magaria.	Zinder.
Maine-Soroa.	

The postal authorities of Niger collect domestic postage from the addressees.

Prohibitions. Arms, etc.: Daggers, sword-canes, blackjacks, brass knuckles, and other secret weapons, except firearms (see "Import restrictions").

For other reasons: Foreign products, natural or manufactured, having markings, labels or wrappings of any kind which may give the impression that they are of French origin. Articles bearing the "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross" as a trademark. Foreign products from a place having the same name as a place in France must bear, in addition to the name of that place, the name of the country of origin and the word "Importé" (imported) very conspicuously.

Preserved fish, vegetables and plums must bear on each container an indication of the country of origin in raised or sunken letters at least 4 millimeters (⅛ inch) high, in the middle of the lid and of the bottom, in a space not bearing any inscription. Cases and wrappers containing these products must bear adhering letters indicating the country of origin. Boxes of fish must not in any case exceed 1 kilogram.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

Cigarettes unless each package is marked "Vente au Niger" "sale in Niger".

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

The following articles require special authorization for delivery: Phonograph records; Arabic books and prints; distilling apparatus; saccharin; flavoring and coloring materials; firearms and airguns.

NIGERIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 59 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.00	2	0	$6.13	3	12	$10.26
0	8	2.59	2	4	6.72	4	0	10.95
0	12	3.18	2	8	7.31	4	4	11.44
1	0	3.77	2	12	7.90	4	8	12.03
1	4	4.36	3	0	8.49	4	12	12.62
1	8	4.95	3	4	9.08	5	0	13.21
1	12	5.54	3	8	9.67			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Coins, banknotes, and coupons, unless mailed by a bank and addressed to a bank in Nigeria.

Advertisements of fortune tellers, promotion of wagers and forecasts of results of foreign football games.

Precious stones, manufactured silver, gold, or platinum exceeding 5 pounds ($14) in value.

Publicity or advertisements concerning the treatment of venereal disease, except in technical publications addressed to physicians, pharmacists or the heads of hospitals.

Uniforms unless addressed to persons entitled to wear them.

Used clothing unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

Arms, including hunting guns, airguns and weapons discharging liquid or gas.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements which are to be met by the addressees:

Special permission is required for medicines, key-duplicating machinery, and distilling apparatus.

NORWAY (INCLUDING SPITZBERGEN)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.35; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 45 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.35	2	0	$4.50	3	12	$7.65
0	8	1.80	2	4	4.95	4	0	8.10
0	12	2.25	2	8	5.40	4	4	8.55
1	0	2.70	2	12	5.85	4	8	9.00
1	4	3.15	3	0	6.30	4	12	9.35
1	8	3.60	3	4	6.75	5	0	9.90
1	12	4.05	3	8	7.20			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general instructions on insurance.

Coin, banknotes, paper money, bullion, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Sausages, pastes, and other similar foodstuffs may be imported only by parcel post and with the permission of the Ministry of Agriculture, Oslo.

State monopolies, etc.: Mixed stock tonics and mixed artificial fertilizers.

For other reasons: Advertisements of prohibited remedies or merchandise included in the pharmacy monopoly.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Special permission is required for the importation of arms and parts thereof; almanacs and calendars; hair washes containing alcohol, unless denatured; butter; radio apparatus.

Norwegian currency and Norwegian securities require authorization from the National Bank of Norway.

OUTER MONGOLIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in letter packages. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

(No service)

PAKISTAN

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions. The service in

Pakistan is limited to ordinary (unregistered) articles.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.20; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 77 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.20	2	0	$7.59	3	12	$12.98
0	8	2.97	2	4	8.36	4	0	13.75
0	12	3.74	2	8	9.13	4	4	14.52
1	0	4.51	2	12	9.90	4	8	15.29
1	4	5.28	3	0	10.67	4	12	16.06
1	8	6.05	3	4	11.44	5	0	16.83
1	12	6.82	3	8	12.21			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

Show the insured value in U.S. currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Prohibitions. Arms, including firearms, swords, daggers, bows and arrows, as well as gun barrels; machinery for making arms; and apparatus such as pencils and cartridges for discharging gas, unless sent for the use of the Pakistan Government.

Coins and banknotes, unless authorized by the State Bank of Pakistan.

Liquids with a flash point below 200°.

Piece goods ordinarily sold by the yard or by the piece, manufactured outside of Pakistan.

Skins and feathers of wild birds not native to Pakistan, except the ostrich, unless imported as natural-history specimens.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addresses in Pakistan are required to obtain import licenses for all types of merchandise, except for unsolicited gift parcels containing the following articles:

(a) Books, magazines, newspapers, and medicines up to 300 rupees ($63) per year.

(b) All other articles up to 300 rupees ($63) per year, except that licenses are required for textiles (other than ready-made clothing), imitation jewelry, watches and watchbands, fountain pens, photographic apparatus, radio apparatus, and hunting trophies, regardless of value.

Import licenses are also not required for bona fide trade samples up to 250 rupees ($52.50) per year, furnished without cost to authorized importers, or for printed advertising matter and technical literature furnished without cost.

Special permission is required for the importation of the following: Unmanufactured silver; wireless telegraph apparatus; yellow-fever virus.

PALESTINE, WESTERN ARAB PALESTINE (GAZA AND KHAN YUNIS ONLY)

Postal Union Mail

(See Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom), concerning service available to Central Arab Palestine.)

(See Israel, State of, concerning service available to that country.)

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. No service.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Western Arab Palestine includes the post offices of Gaza and Khan Yunis.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 57 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.86	2	0	$5.85	3	12	$9.84
0	8	2.43	2	4	6.42	4	0	10.41
0	12	3.00	2	8	6.99	4	4	10.98
1	0	3.57	2	12	7.56	4	8	11.55
1	4	4.14	3	0	8.13	4	12	12.12
1	8	4.71	3	4	8.70	5	0	12.69
1	12	5.28	3	8	9.27			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

PANAMA (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Articles intended for delivery in the Republic of Panama must include the name of that Republic and not "Canal Zone" in the address.

Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in unregistered letter packages. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. Surface parcels, 70 pounds; air parcels, 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 7 feet, on condition that parcels exceeding 6 feet in combined length and girth shall not exceed 2½ feet in length. Greatest length permissible, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth.

parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.58; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 28 cents.

Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate
0 4	$1.58	2 0	$3.54	3 12	$5.50
0 8	1.86	2 4	3.82	4 0	5.78
0 12	2.14	2 8	4.10	4 4	6.06
1 0	2.42	2 12	4.38	4 8	6.34
1 4	2.70	3 0	4.66	4 12	6.62
1 8	2.98	3 4	4.94	5 0	6.90
1 12	3.26	3 8	5.22		

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $5.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. For shipments of a commercial nature, the sender must prepare four copies of a commercial invoice and send them to the addressee under separate cover. Each copy must bear the following declaration in Spanish, signed by the sender: "Conste bajo la gravedad del juramento, con la firma puesta al pie de esta declaración, que todos y cada uno de los datos expresados en esta factura son exactos y verdaderos, y que la suma total declarada es la misma en que se han vendido las mercaderías." (It is declared, under oath, by the signature at the end of this declaration, that each and every one of the statements made in this invoice is correct and true, and that the total amount declared therein is that for which the goods were sold.)

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Fatty, liquid, or easily liquefiable substances are admitted at the risk of the sender. Owing to climatic conditions in Panama, such substances must be packed with particular care.

PAPUA, TERRITORY OF

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Same as for Australia.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 84 cents.

Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate
0 4	$1.73	2 0	$7.61	3 12	$13.69
0 8	2.57	2 4	8.45	4 0	14.33
0 12	3.41	2 8	9.29	4 4	15.17
1 0	4.25	2 12	10.13	4 8	16.01
1 4	5.09	3 0	10.97	4 12	16.85
1 8	5.93	3 4	11.81	5 0	17.69
1 12	6.77	3 8	12.65		

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $80	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$75.00

SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance, see Part 243 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Same as for Australia.

PARAGUAY

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Consular and commercial invoices, as prescribed under "Parcel Post," are required for shipments by postal union mail.

Prohibitions. Banknotes, paper money, and values payable to bearer. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.57; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 43 cents.

Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate
0 4	$1.57	2 0	$4.58	3 12	$7.59
0 8	2.00	2 4	5.01	4 0	8.02
0 12	2.43	2 8	5.44	4 4	8.45
1 0	2.86	2 12	5.87	4 8	8.88
1 4	3.29	3 0	6.30	4 12	9.31
1 8	3.72	3 4	6.73	5 0	9.74
1 12	4.15	3 8	7.16		

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. For shipments valued at $70 or more, five copies of a consular invoice and four copies of a commercial invoice must be prepared by the sender and be certified. Consular invoice forms and information as to certification can be obtained from Paraguayan consular offices, located in the following cities:

Dallas, Tex.	New Orleans, La.
Houston, Tex.	New York, N.Y.
Los Angeles, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.
Miami, Fla.	

For shipments valued under $70, two copies of the commercial invoice only are required, and need not be certified.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written

authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Used linen must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

PERU

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rate. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Money in cash, banknotes, and values payable to the bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Lighters. Samples of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco. Communist propaganda. Perishable biological materials. Dutiable articles in unregistered letter packages.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.83; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 37 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.83	2	0	$4.42	3	12	$7.01
0	8	2.20	2	4	4.79	4	0	7.38
0	12	2.57	2	8	5.16	4	4	7.75
1	0	2.94	2	12	5.53	4	8	8.12
1	4	3.31	3	0	5.90	4	12	8.49
1	8	3.68	3	4	6.27	5	0	8.86
1	12	4.05	3	8	6.64			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $7.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Each parcel valued at $50 or over must be accompanied by a consular invoice if there is a Peruvian consulate located at the place of mailing. If there is none, a commercial invoice must be furnished instead. The commercial invoice must be legalized by a Peruvian consulate or countersigned by a chamber of commerce, or if neither is available, it may bear the notarized signatures of two well-known local merchants. If the value is under $50, a commercial invoice must be furnished but need not be legalized. The consular or commercial invoice may be either enclosed in the parcel or sent separately to the addressee so as to arrive before the parcel, but the legislation must not be dated later than the day of mailing.

Parcels containing used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection issued by a competent authority (for example, local Board of Health) or by a firm with facilities for disinfecting the articles involved. The certificate must be legalized by a Peruvian consulate. Senders shall endorse the wrappers of parcels containing used clothing to show that the certificate of disinfection is enclosed.

Peruvian consuls are located in principal cities of the United States.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Glass nursing bottles with rubber or glass tubes.

Certain products, such as flour and milk for children and invalids, unless registered with the Director of Public Health, or specially authorized by him for importation.

Arms, etc.: Firearms and other weapons of war.

State monopolies, etc.: Cooking salt. Playing cards. Tobacco, cigars or cigarettes, except cigarettes for medical use only for which a license has been secured from the Dirección General de Hacienda (Treasury Department of Peru).

For other reasons: Saccharine and similar products, and substances containing them, unless specially authorized for medical use by the Director of Public Health.

Pharmaceutical specialties and cosmetics, such as powders, dentifrices, rouge, hair dyes, depilatories, etc., unless registered with the Director of Public Health or specially authorized by him for importation.

Maps and all geographic material showing the boundaries of Peru incorrectly.

PHILIPPINES (REPUBLIC OF THE)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.) From Guam, 13 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II).)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.) From Guam, 30 cents first 2 ounces, 10 cents each additional 2 ounces. (See Chart 3, Table V).)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" concerning certificate of origin and consular invoice required in certain cases for packages containing merchandise.

The Philippine postal authorities recommend that letters containing checks or other negotiable instruments be registered.

Combination mailing as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds, except to the following offices which are limited to 22 pounds:

Post office and Province	*Post office and Province*
Aglipay, Nueva Vizcaya.	Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.
Alilen, Ilocos Sur.	Famy, Laguna.
Anao-aoan, Surigao del Norte.	Galimuyod, Ilocos Sur.
Angaki, Ilocos Sur.	Gamay, Samar.
Arteche, Samar.	Gregorio del Pilar, Ilocos Sur.
Bagulin, La Union.	Hungduan Mt. Province.
Bakun, Mt. Province.	Jordan, Iloilo.
Balindong, Lanao del Sur.	La Paz, Agusan.
Banayoyo, Ilocos Sur.	Lapinig, Samar.
Barlig, Mt. Province.	Lasam, Cagayan.
Bayabas, Surigao del Sur.	Las Navas, Samar.
Bayag, Mt. Province.	Lawaan, Samar.
Buenavista, Iloilo.	Lidlidda, Ilocos Sur.
Bugulas, Mt. Province.	Lingig, Surigao del Sur.
Busuanga, Palawan.	Llanera, Nueva Ecija.
Buug, Zamboanga del Sur.	Maddela, Nueva Vizcaya.
Camaligan, Camarines Sur.	Magsaysay, Isabela.
Columbio, Cotabato.	Mahatao, Batanes.
Concepcion, Iloilo.	Manito, Albay.
Concepcion, Romblon.	Mataas na Kahoy, Batangas.
Corcuera, Romblon.	Mayoyao, Mt. Province.
Del Carmen, Pampanga.	Monreal, Masbate.
Del Gallego, Camarines Sur.	Mulanay, Quezon.
	Natonin, Mt. Province.

Post Office and Province	Post Office and Province
Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte.	Pilar, Surigao del Norte.
Nueva Valencia, Iloilo.	Poona - Bayabao, Lanao del Sur.
Olutanga, Zamboanga del Sur.	Potia, Mt. Province.
Palanan, Isabela.	Pudtol, Mt. Province.
Paluan, Occidental Mindoro.	Quezon, Palawan.
Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija.	R. Magsaysay, Zamboanga del Sur.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fees
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.93	2	0	$7.11	3	12	$12.29
0	8	2.67	2	4	7.85	4	0	13.03
0	12	3.41	2	8	8.59	4	4	13.77
1	0	4.15	2	12	9.33	4	8	14.51
1	4	4.89	3	0	10.07	4	12	15.25
1	8	5.63	3	4	10.81	5	0	15.99
1	12	6.37	3	8	11.55			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $14.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.
Sagularon, Lanao del Sur.
Sal-Lapadan, Lanao del Sur.
San Andres, Quezon.
San Antonio, Samar.
San Emilio, Ilocos Sur.
San Isidro, Samar.
San Miguel, Zamboanga del Sur.
San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur.
San Policarpio, Samar.
Santa Josefa, Agusan.
Santa Teresita, Batangas.
Santo Niño, Samar.
Sigay, Ilocos Sur.
Tanudan Mt. Province.
Tarangnan, Samar.
Tuba, Mt. Province.
Tubod, Surigao del Norte.
Uyugan, Batanes.
Veruela, Agusan.
Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.93; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 74 cents.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. A certificate of origin is required in all cases where the value of the contents of a parcel is over $50. If the value exceeds $250, a consular invoice is necessary, in addition to the certificate of origin. If the value is $50 or less, only the regular postal customs declaration form is required.

Certificates of origin and consular invoices, when required, must be on forms furnished by Philippine Consulates and executed in the manner they prescribe.

Philippine consular officers are located in the following cities:

Agana, Guam.
Chicago, Ill.
Honolulu, Hawaii.
Los Angeles, Calif.
New Orleans, La.
New York, N.Y.
San Francisco, Calif.
San Juan, P.R.
Seattle, Wash.
Washington, D.C.

Prohibitions. Playing cards and gambling devices.

Firearms of all kinds, unless authorized by the Philippine authorities.

Articles bearing on the wrappers any numbered stamps other than lawful postage stamps.

Articles of gold, silver or other precious metal bearing false markings of fineness or quality.

Import restrictions. Except for gifts not exceeding 100 pesos ($50) in value, parcels will not be delivered until the addressees have obtained release certificates from the Central Bank of the Philippines or authorization from the Philippine Department of Commerce and Industry. Failure to obtain this authorization may result in confiscation of the parcels.

PITCAIRN ISLANDS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.84; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 65 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.84	2	0	$6.39	3	12	$10.94
0	8	2.49	2	4	7.04	4	0	11.59
0	12	3.14	2	8	7.69	4	4	12.24
1	0	3.79	2	12	8.34	4	8	12.89
1	4	4.44	3	0	8.99	4	12	13.54
1	8	5.09	3	4	9.64	5	0	14.19
1	12	5.74	3	8	10.29			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

POLAND

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in

length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.65; each additional 4 ounces or fraction 47 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.65	2	0	$4.94	3	12	$8.23
0	8	2.12	2	4	5.41	4	0	8.70
0	12	2.59	2	8	5.88	4	4	9.17
1	0	3.06	2	12	6.35	4	8	9.64
1	4	3.53	3	0	6.82	4	12	10.11
1	8	4.00	3	4	7.29	5	0	10.58
1	12	4.47	3	8	7.76			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.46 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Military arms and war material.

All kinds of labels, caps, corks, empty containers, etc., bearing the firm name of foreign producers, imported without the goods.

Saccharine and similar substances unless addressed to factories or wholesale drug stores under special permits.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Correspondence and parcels are subject to inspection by the currency control authorities. The authorization of the Polish People's Bank is required for the importation of valid Polish currency, unmanufactured platinum, and precious stones. Currency imported contrary to the Polish regulations is liable to confiscation.

Most articles received in Poland, even if sent as gifts, are subject to customs duty, and in some cases the addressees are required to obtain import licenses or special permits.

PORTUGAL

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.30; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 40 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.30	2	0	$4.10	3	12	$6.90
0	8	1.70	2	4	4.50	4	0	7.30
0	12	2.10	2	8	4.90	4	4	7.70
1	0	2.50	2	12	5.30	4	8	8.10
1	4	2.90	3	0	5.70	4	12	8.50
1	8	3.30	3	4	6.10	5	0	8.90
1	12	3.70	3	8	6.50			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and general information on insurance.

Coin, valuable jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Articles containing serums and vaccines must be conspicuously labeled to show the nature of the contents in order that they may be given preferred treatment.

When parcels involving foreign exchange (i.e., commercial shipments) are mailed in a locality where there is a Portuguese consulate, the sender must submit to such consulate three copies of the consular invoice and one copy of the commercial invoice which he must certify as correct and sign. The consulate returns one copy of the consular invoice to the mailer, who should send it direct to the addressee by letter. If there is no Portuguese consulate located at the place of mailing, the consular invoice may be omitted, in which event the consular fees are collected from the addressee.

Portuguese consuls are located in the following cities:

Boston, Mass.	New Orleans, La.
Fall River, Mass.	New York, N.Y.
Honolulu, Hawaii.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Houston, Tex.	Providence, R.I.
Los Angeles, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.
New Bedford, Mass.	

Parcels containing crude celluloid, motion picture films, or other articles of celluloid must be designated, both on the customs declaration and on the parcel itself, by a label bearing the word "Celluloid" in conspicuous black letters.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Serums, vaccines, and other similar products unless addressed to authorized firms and laboratories; the wrappers and labels should in all cases bear clear, complete information, in the Portuguese language, concerning the name and composition of the medicine.

Saccharine and similar substances or foodstuffs containing them.

For the protection of animals or plants: Traps and decoys of all kinds for hunting.

For other reasons: Tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Import permits must be obtained for parcels regarded by the Portuguese authorities as commercial shipments.

Medicaments and foodstuffs injurious to the public health, and medicaments whose composition is not known or has not been duly registered, or those whose labels do not show the names of the active ingredients, require the authorization of the Director General of Health of Portugal.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (MOZAMBIQUE)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other information.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Import restrictions. Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.18; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 81 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.18	2	0	$7.85	3	12	$13.52
0	8	2.99	2	4	8.66	4	0	14.33
0	12	3.80	2	8	9.47	4	4	15.14
1	0	4.61	2	12	10.28	4	8	15.95
1	4	5.42	3	0	11.09	4	12	16.76
1	8	6.23	3	4	11.90	5	0	17.57
1	12	7.04	3	8	12.71			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only underscored with a heavy line, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes in circulation, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must not be accepted for mailing as parcel post unless they are insured.

Observations. Parcels are delivered from the following offices only; addressees of parcels for other places must claim them at one of these places:

Antonio.	Macequece.
Beira.	Marromeu.
Bella Vista (Maputo)	Mossuril.
Catembe.	Mozambique.
Chai-Chai.	Mutarara.
Chibuto.	Porto Amelia.
Chinde.	Quelimane.
Ennes (Angoche).	Sena.
Ibo.	Tete.
Inhambane.	Villa Luiza (Marracuene).
Lourenço Marques.	

Consular invoices are required under the same conditions as for Portugal.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for parcels regarded by the customs authorities as commercial shipments.

Arms, munitions, and war material require the authorization of the military authorities.

Pharmaceutical specialties require the approval of the health delegates of the districts, acting on the advice of the inspectors of the pharmaceutical monopoly.

PORTUGUESE TIMOR

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Import restrictions. Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, breadth, or depth, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.31; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, $1.09.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.31	2	0	$9.94	3	12	$17.57
0	8	3.40	2	4	11.03	4	0	18.66
0	12	4.49	2	8	12.12	4	4	19.75
1	0	5.58	2	12	13.21	4	8	20.84
1	4	6.67	3	0	14.30	4	12	21.93
1	8	7.76	3	4	15.39	5	0	23.02
1	12	8.85	3	8	16.48			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $21.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcels are delivered only from the offices listed below. Parcels for other places are sent to Dili and the name of that office must be added to the addresses of such parcels.

Aileu.	Lautem.
Balibo.	Liquiça.
Baucau.	Manatuto.
Bobanaro.	Okusai.
Dili.	Same.
Foho-Rém.	Suro.
Hato-Lia.	Viqueque.

Consular invoices are required under the same conditions as for Portugal.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees are required to obtain import permits for parcels regarded by the customs authorities as commercial shipments.

Arms, munitions, and war material require the authorization of the military authorities.

PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA (ANGOLA, GUINEA, ST. THOMAS ISLAND, AND PRINCE ISLAND)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each

additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Nc service.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Import restrictions. Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured and registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 64 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.86	2	0	$6.34	3	12	$10.82
0	8	2.50	2	4	6.98	4	0	11.46
0	12	3.14	2	8	7.62	4	4	12.10
1	0	3.78	2	12	8.26	4	8	12.74
1	4	4.42	3	0	8.90	4	12	13.38
1	8	5.06	3	4	9.54	5	0	14.02
1	12	5.70	3	8	10.18			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration and insurance. Parcels may be registered or insured against loss, rifling or damage (except in the case of force majeure) for actual value not exceeding the following limits when fees as indicated are paid in addition to the postage applicable:

REGISTERED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Up to $16.33	$0.75

INSURED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $16.33	.45

Coins, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be registered.

For general information on registration and insurance, see Parts 242 and 243 of this chapter.

Observations. Consular invoices are required under the same conditions as for Portugal.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees are required to obtain import permits for parcels regarded by the customs authorities as commercial shipments.

Arms, munitions, and war material require the authorization of the military authorities.

Special authorization from the health authorities of Angola is required for the importation of pharmaceutical specialties to that territory.

QATAR (INCLUDING DOHA AND UMM SAID)

Postal Union Mail

Classification, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 6^ cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 65 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.54	2	0	$6.09	3	12	$10.64
0	8	2.19	2	4	6.74	4	0	11.29
0	12	2.84	2	8	7.39	4	4	11.94
1	0	3.49	2	12	8.04	4	8	12.59
1	4	4.14	3	0	8.69	4	12	13.24
1	8	4.79	3	4	9.34	5	0	13.89
1	12	5.44	3	8	9.99			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$76.75

SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Coins, bullion, precious stones, and any article of gold, silver, or platinum sent as parcel post must be insured. Parcels containing jewelry must not have a value exceeding $100.

The final decision on all questions of compensation rests with the country in whose service the loss, rifling, or damage took place.

For general information on insurance, see Part 243 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Arms and parts thereof. Cultivated, imitation, artificial, or bleached pearls.

Coins and gold ingots exceeding £5 ($14) in value, except coins declared to be intended as ornaments. Silver ingots or partially worked silver exceeding £20 ($56) in value.

Carbon paper, oilskins, and similar goods are subject to the conditions applicable to such articles for Great Britain.

RÉUNION (BOURBON) ISLAND

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for France.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.84; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 80 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.84	2	0	$7.44	3	12	$13.04
0	8	2.64	2	4	8.24	4	0	13.84
0	12	3.44	2	8	9.04	4	4	14.64
1	0	4.24	2	12	9.84	4	8	15.44
1	4	5.04	3	0	10.64	4	12	16.24
1	8	5.84	3	4	11.44	5	0	17.04
1	12	6.64	3	8	12.24			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for France.

RHODESIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Correspondence concerning fraudulent enterprises or fortune telling.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 79 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.69	2	0	$7.22	3	12	$12.75
0	8	2.48	2	4	8.01	4	0	13.54
0	12	3.27	2	8	8.80	4	4	14.33
1	0	4.06	2	12	9.59	4	8	15.12
1	4	4.85	3	0	10.38	4	12	15.91
1	8	5.64	3	4	11.17	5	0	16.70
1	12	6.43	3	8	11.96			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Advertisements concerning the treatment of venereal disease, unless addressed to physicians or pharmacists for professional use.

Vaccines, sera, and similar substances, unless labeled with the name and address of the manufacturer and the date of manufacture or the date after which the preparation is not to be used.

Bank notes as well as gold, platinum, silver, jewels, and other precious articles.

RIO MUNI (INCLUDING CORISCO AND THE ELOBEY ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials. Otherwise, same as for Spain, except that tobacco is admitted if the addressee has a permit.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.79; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 77 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.79	2	0	$7.18	3	12	$12.57
0	8	2.56	2	4	7.95	4	0	13.34
0	12	3.33	2	8	8.72	4	4	14.11
1	0	4.10	2	12	9.49	4	8	14.88
1	4	4.87	3	0	10.26	4	12	15.65
1	8	5.64	3	4	11.03	5	0	16.42
1	12	6.41	3	8	11.80			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Postal Manual, Part 247.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Spain, except that tobacco is admitted if the addressee has a permit.

RUMANIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972. (Two Forms 2966 for gift parcels.)

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table III.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.54	2	0	$4.97	3	12	$8.40
0	8	2.03	2	4	5.46	4	0	8.89
0	12	2.52	2	8	5.95	4	4	9.38
1	0	3.01	2	12	6.44	4	8	9.87
1	4	3.50	3	0	6.93	4	12	10.36
1	8	3.99	3	4	7.42	5	0	10.85
1	12	4.48	3	8	7.91			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Gift parcels addressed to individuals are subject to the restrictions given below. The restrictions do not apply to gift parcels sent to hospitals and scientific institutions and containing therapeutic products and apparatus.

Gift parcels addressed to individuals may weigh up to the normal limit of 22 pounds. They are subject to customs duty but are delivered without import permits if they contain only articles for the personal use of the addressee or his family, and the total weight of all the gift parcels received by one addressee within a year does not exceed 55 pounds. If this limit is exceeded, the addressee must comply with import formalities and duty will be charged at penalty rates. Gift parcels may contain only the articles and quantities shown in the list below.

Customs declarations for gift parcels must be prepared in duplicate. In addition to the customs declaration, a detailed list of the contents must be enclosed in the parcel.

Parcels may be mailed only by individuals, except that parcels containing exclusively printed matter (see list below, sec. VIII) may be mailed also by commercial firms or by organizations.

Used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection. It is believed that a notarized certificate from a reliable laundry or dry-cleaning establishment that articles have been cleaned will meet the requirements of the Rumanian authorities.

Articles in soldered tin cans or other hermetically sealed containers are prohibited.

Medicaments must be covered by a prescription authenticated by the Rumanian health authorities. They must be sent separately in a parcel containing no other articles, and the quantities must not exceed those stated in the prescription. The prohibition against hermetically sealed containers does not apply to medicaments.

Parcels will be treated as undeliverable in Rumania if they do not comply with any of the above conditions, if they contain articles or quantities not shown in the following list, or if the addressee fails to pay customs duty. Parcels found to contain articles concealed for the purpose of evading customs duty will be confiscated.

LIST OF COMMODITIES ADMITTED TO RUMANIA IN GIFT PARCELS FOR THE PERSONAL NEEDS OF THE ADDRESSEE OR HIS FAMILY

I. CLOTHING

Item No.	Types of articles	Maximum quantity
1	Underwear (various) for adults.	2 articles.
2	Underwear (various) for children.	3 articles.
3	Scarfs	1.
4	Neckerchiefs	1.
5	Hand towels	2.
6	Handkerchiefs	6.
7	Neckties	2.
8	Raincoats	1 garment or material therefor (11 yds. of ¾ yd. to 1 yd. width or 5½ yds. of double width).
9	Blouses	2 garments or material therefor (4½ yds. of ¾ yd. to 1 yd. width).
10	Dresses	1 garment or material therefor (4¼ yds. of ¾ yd. to 1 yd. width, or 2¾ yds. of double width).
11	Ladies' suits	1 garment or material therefor (3¼ yds. of double width).
12	Men's suits	1 garment or material therefor (3½ yds. of double width).
13	Overcoats	1 garment or material therefor (3¼ yds. of double width).
14	Topcoats	1 garment or material therefor (3¼ yds. of double width).
15	Infants' clothing	1 article.
16	Caps, berets	1.
17	Fur-lined bonnets, hats	1.
18	Pullovers and sweaters	1.
19	Jerseys and jackets	1.
20	Gloves	1 pair.
21	Ladies' stockings	2 pairs.
22	Men's stockings	2 pairs.
23	Children's stockings	4 pairs.
24	Tablecloths	1.
25	Cloth of silk, nylon or similar materials.	3½ yds.
26	Blankets, shawls	1.
27	Table napkins	6.
28	Bed sheets	2.
29	Pillow cases	3.

II. FOOTWEAR

Item No.	Types of articles	Maximum quantity
1	Material for one pair of men's shoes.	2 lbs. 3 oz. of soling and 14 oz. of leather.
2	Material for one pair of ladies' shoes.	1½ lbs. of soling and 14 oz. of leather.
3	Material for one pair of boots.	Double the amounts fixed for shoes.

III. TOILET ARTICLES

Item No.	Types of articles	Maximum quantity
1	Toilet water	½ pt.
2	Perfumes	1.7 fl. oz.
3	Toothbrushes	1.
4	Shaving brushes	1.
5	Combs	1.
6	Lipsticks	1.
7	Rouge	1.
8	Face cream	1 article.
9	Toilet soaps	1 article.
10	Shaving soaps	2 articles.
11	Razors	4 articles.
12	Mechanical razors of all kinds	1.
13	Blade sharpeners	1.
14	Hair clippers of all kinds	1.
15	Scissors	1.
16	Manicure sets	1 pair.
17	Razor blades	10.

LIST OF COMMODITIES ADMITTED TO RUMANIA IN GIFT PARCELS FOR THE PERSONAL NEEDS OF THE ADDRESSEE OR HIS FAMILY—Continued

IV. LEATHER GOODS

Item No.	Types of articles	Maximum quantity
1	Handbags	1.
2	Purses	1.
3	Portfolios	1.
4	Pocketbooks	1.
5	Cigarette cases	1.
6	Fountain-pen cases	1.
7	Spectacle cases	1.
8	Leather watch-bands	1.
9	Straps, cords	1.

V. MEDICAL ARTICLES FOR HOUSEHOLD USE

1	Hearing aids of all kinds	1.
2	Batteries for hearing aids	6.
3	Rechargers for hearing aid batteries	1.
4	Corsets	1.
5	Elastic stockings for varicose veins	1.
6	Hernia supports	1.
7	Various prosthetic devices	1.
8	Trusses	1.
9	Thermometers	1.
10	Syringes with five needles	1.
11	Heating pads	1.
12	Ice bags	1.

VI. FOODS, EXCEPT FOR ADULTERABLE FOODSTUFFS AND ARTICLES IN HERMETICALLY SEALED CONTAINERS

1	Candy	4 lbs. 6 oz.
2	Coffee	1 lb. 1½ oz.
3	Cocoa	1 lb. 1¾ oz.
4	Condiments	8¾ oz.
5	Biscuits, cakes	4 lbs. 6 oz.
6	Chocolate	2 lbs. 3 oz.
7	Dried fruits	4 lbs. 6 oz.
8	Flour products such as noodles, spaghetti, etc.	4 lbs. 6 oz.

VII. MEDICAMENTS

	Various medicaments	On the basis of prescription, in parcels containing only medicaments.

VIII. BOOKS, PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS

	Various books, periodicals, publications	22 lbs. per parcel.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

1	Eyeglasses	1 pair.
2	Lenses for eyeglasses	1 pair.
3	Automatic pencils	1.
4	Fountain pens	1.
5	Watches of all kinds	1.
6	Jewelry (precious)	1 article (¾ oz.).
7	Jewelry (imitation) and other articles for adornment.	3 articles.
8	Articles of sport	1.
9	Articles for fishing	1.
10	Slide rules	1.
11	Compass sets	1.
12	Water colors	1 box.
13	Paint brushes	2.
14	Sewing-machine needles	5.
15	Knitting needles	5.
16	Awls	2.
17	Safety pins	1 dozen.
18	Wool thread	1 lb.
19	Sewing thread	3 ¼ oz.
20	Musical instruments	1.

RWANDA (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the

appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.75	2	0	$6.44	3	12	$11.13
0	8	2.42	2	4	7.11	4	0	11.80
1	12	3.09	2	8	7.78	4	4	12.47
1	0	3.76	2	12	8.45	4	8	13.14
1	4	4.43	3	0	9.12	4	12	13.81
1	8	5.10	3	4	9.79	5	0	14.48
1	12	5.77	3	8	10.46			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.40 for the even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for each remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Import restrictions. Medicaments, saccharine, and products containing it require authorization which the addressee must obtain from the Pharmacist in Chief of Rwanda.

RYUKYU ISLANDS (INCLUDING OKINAWA AND THE OTHER ISLANDS OF THE RYUKYU GROUP SOUTH OF 27° NORTH LATITUDE, AS WELL AS TORI SHIMA AND IHEYA)

(Ryukyu (Nansei) Islands north of 27° north latitude, excluding Tori Shima and Iheya, are under the administration of Japan.)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 24 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Articles should be addressed in English, or bear an interlined translation in English of the name of the post office, island where located, and the words "Ryukyu Islands."

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.43; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.43	2	0	$5.21	3	12	$8.99
0	8	1.97	2	4	5.75	4	0	9.53
0	12	2.51	2	8	6.29	4	4	10.07
1	0	3.05	2	12	6.83	4	8	10.61
1	4	3.59	3	0	7.37	4	12	11.15
1	8	4.13	3	4	7.91	5	0	11.69
1	12	4.67	3	8	8.45			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and general information on insurance.

Coins, bullion, valuable jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. When the contents of parcels consist of precious metals, articles of metal, or heavy goods, they must be packed in stout metal boxes or in wooden cases constructed of lumber at least a half-inch thick or plywood of at least three plies.

Prohibitions. Any matter advocating or urging treason or insurrection.

ST. HELENA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.91; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 77 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.91	2	0	$7.30	3	12	$12.69
0	8	2.68	2	4	8.07	4	0	13.46
0	12	3.45	2	8	8.84	4	4	14.23
1	0	4.22	2	12	9.61	4	8	15.00
1	4	4.99	3	0	10.38	4	12	15.77
1	8	5.76	3	4	11.15	5	0	16.54
1	12	6.53	3	8	11.92			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.09; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 22 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.09	2	0	$2.63	3	12	$4.17
0	8	1.31	2	4	2.85	4	0	4.39
0	12	1.53	2	8	3.07	4	4	4.61
1	0	1.75	2	12	3.29	4	8	4.83
1	4	1.97	3	0	3.51	4	12	5.05
1	8	2.19	3	4	3.73	5	0	5.27
1	12	2.41	3	8	3.95			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

SANTA CRUZ ISLANDS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII).

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Same as for Australia.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.97; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 88 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.97	2	0	$8.13	3	12	$14.29
0	8	2.85	2	4	9.01	4	0	15.17
0	12	3.73	2	8	9.89	4	4	16.05
1	0	4.61	2	12	10.77	4	8	16.93
1	4	5.49	3	0	11.65	4	12	17.81
1	8	6.37	3	4	12.53	5	0	18.69
1	12	7.25	3	8	13.41			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $17.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Australia.

SAUDI ARABIA (KINGDOM OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.97; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 63 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.97	2	0	$6.38	3	12	$10.79
0	8	2.60	2	4	7.01	4	0	11.42
0	12	3.23	2	8	7.64	4	4	12.05
1	0	3.86	2	12	8.27	4	8	12.68
1	4	4.49	3	0	8.90	4	12	13.31
1	8	5.12	3	4	9.53	5	0	13.94
1	12	5.75	3	8	10.16			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcel post service extends to the following places only:

Al Gaba.	Khobar.
Al Lith.	Mecca.
Al Wejh.	Medina.
Daha.	Qunfidha.
Dammam.	Rabigh.
Dhahran.	Rastanurra.
Hassa.	Riyadh.
Jiddah.	Umm Lej.
Jizam.	Yenbo.
Katif.	

Prohibitions. Coins, paper money, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Arms, munitions, and war material.

Books and prints contrary to the Islamic faith.

SENEGAL (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.48; each additional 4 ounces, or fraction, 47 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.48	2	0	$4.77	3	12	$8.06
0	8	1.95	2	4	5.24	4	0	8.53
0	12	2.42	2	8	5.71	4	4	9.00
1	0	2.89	2	12	6.18	4	8	9.47
1	4	3.36	3	0	6.65	4	12	9.94
1	8	3.83	3	4	7.12	5	0	10.41
1	12	4.30	3	8	7.59			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Idemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcel post service extends to the following offices only:

Bakel.
Bambay.
Bignona.
Birkelane.
Cascas.
Coki.
Dagana.
Dahra.
Dakar.
Diouloulou.
Diourbel.
Patick.
Foundiougne.
Gorée.
Gossas.
Guéoul.
Guinguinéo.
Joal.
Kaffrine.
Kanel.
Kaolack.
Kébémer.
Kédougou.
Kelle.
Khombole.
Kidira.
Kolda.
Koungheul.
Linguère.
Louga.
Marsassoum.
Matam.
M'Baké.
M'Bour.
N'Dande.
N'Doulo.
Pire.
Podor.
Richard-Toll.
Rufisque.
Saint-Louis.
Sakal.
Saldé.
Sébikotane.
Sédhiou.
Sokone.
Tambacounda.
Thiès.
Thilogne.
Tiaroye.
Tivaouane.
Vélingara.
Ziguinchor.

The postal authorities of Senegal collect domestic postage from the addressees.

Prohibitions. Daggers, sword-canes, blackjacks, and other concealable weapons except firearms and airguns (see "Import restrictions" below).

Articles with markings, labels, or wrappings indicating falsely that they are of French origin. Articles having the "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross" as a trademark.

Preserved fish, vegetables, and plums, unless marked plainly with country of origin. Boxes of fish weighing more than one kilogram.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

The following articles are subject to special regulations on importation: Firearms and airguns; distilling apparatus; saccharine and artificial flavors for beverages and confectionery; phonograph records; Arabic books and prints.

SEYCHELLES

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13, cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.61; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 71 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.61	2	0	$6.58	3	12	$11.55
0	8	2.32	2	4	7.29	4	0	12.26
0	12	3.03	2	8	8.00	4	4	12.97
1	0	3.74	2	12	8.71	4	8	13.68
1	4	4.45	3	0	9.42	4	12	14.39
1	8	5.16	3	4	10.13	5	0	15.10
1	12	5.87	3	8	10.84			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $14.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

SIERRA LEONE

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins or precious metal exceeding £5 in value.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.96; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 51 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.96	2	0	$5.53	3	12	$9.10
0	8	2.47	2	4	6.04	4	0	9.61
0	12	2.98	2	8	6.55	4	4	10.12
1	0	3.49	2	12	7.06	4	8	10.63
1	4	4.00	3	0	7.57	4	12	11.14
1	8	4.51	3	4	8.08	5	0	11.65
1	12	5.02	3	8	8.59			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Commercial invoices are required in duplicate.

Prohibitions. Distilling apparatus; arms and munitions except under license from the Governor; uniforms except for official use.

SINGAPORE

Postal Union Mails

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. The import licensing requirements (see Parcel Post Observations) apply also to merchandise sent by postal union mail.

Prohibitions. Paper money exceeding 100 Malaysian dollars ($32.60 U.S. currency) in value.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; jewelry and other precious articles, except that

unset precious stones may be sent in registered letters if prior authorization has been obtained from the Postmaster General of Singapore.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.05; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 90 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.05	2	0	$8.35	3	12	$14.65
0	8	2.95	2	4	9.25	4	0	15.55
0	12	3.85	2	8	10.15	4	4	16.45
1	0	4.75	2	12	11.05	4	8	17.35
1	4	5.65	3	0	11.95	4	12	18.25
1	8	6.55	3	4	12.85	5	0	19.15
1	12	7.45	3	8	13.75			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $18 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of Indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Many types of merchandise require import licenses which addressees must obtain from the authorities of Singapore. Senders should assure themselves before mailing that the addressees can obtain licenses if needed.

Prohibitions. Arms, etc.: Firearms, including gas guns, and any component parts of such weapons.

Butane gas lighters and refills therefor.

For other reasons: Paper money and values payable to bearer (paper money admitted in registered letters—see Postal Union Mail Prohibitions). Coins or ingots of a value higher than 50 Malaysian dollars ($16.30 U.S. currency), except coins manifestly intended for ornament.

Import restrictions. Hypodermic syringes require authorization of the medical authorities.

SOLOMON ISLANDS (EXCEPT BOUGAINVILLE AND BUKA)

(See "New Guinea, Territory of" Concerning Bougainville and Bulka)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.98; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 88 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.98	2	0	$8.14	3	12	$14.30
0	8	2.86	2	4	9.02	4	0	15.18
0	12	3.74	2	8	9.90	4	4	16.06
1	0	4.62	2	12	10.78	4	8	16.94
1	4	5.50	3	0	11.66	4	12	17.82
1	8	6.38	3	4	12.54	5	0	18.70
1	12	7.26	3	8	13.42			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $17.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

SOMALI REPUBLIC

I. Southern Region (Territory of former "Somalia").

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Coins, banknotes, paper money, and values payable to bearer; gold, platinum and silver, manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry and other precious articles.

Perishable biological materials. Radioactive materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.05; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 72 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.05	2	0	$7.09	3	12	$12.13
0	8	2.77	2	4	7.81	4	0	12.85
0	12	3.49	2	8	8.53	4	4	13.57
1	0	4.21	2	12	9.25	4	8	14.29
1	4	4.93	3	0	9.97	4	12	15.01
1	8	5.65	3	4	10.69	5	0	15.73
1	12	6.37	3	8	11.41			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $14.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Printed matter, designs and emblems contrary to public order.

For sanitary reasons: Foreign medical specialties, serums, vaccines, etc., unless addressed to recognized medical institutions or registered pharmacies.

Empty containers and labels with markings relating to medicines.

Arms, etc.: Arms and parts thereof are not admitted until the addressee obtains a permit from the authorities in his locality.

State monopolies, etc.: Saccharine and its products, unless addressed to authorized pharmacies.

Sea salt and rock salt, and unmanufactured tobacco (leaves and stems) unless addressed to the Minister of Finances. Manufactured tobacco addressed to individuals for personal use is admitted with permission of the customs authorities.

II. Northern Region (Territory of former "Somaliland Protectorate").

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 24 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibition. Manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Perishable biological materials. Radioactive materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel post. No service.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Parcels are accepted for any place, but delivery is confined to Berbera, Borama, Burao, Erigavo, Hargeisa, Sheikh, and Zeilah.

Prohibitions. Arms of all kinds, parts of arms, military stores, except for Government service or under Government license.

Lighters and refills containing butane gas.

SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF) (INCLUDING BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, SWAZILAND AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" for information as to the South African import-license requirements and the markings required for various types of shipments.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. The articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail, except that diamonds and other precious stones and coins are admitted in registered letter packages.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds to Republic of South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland; 11 pounds to South-West Africa.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 80 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.69	2	0	$7.29	3	12	$12.89
0	8	2.49	2	4	8.09	4	0	13.69
0	12	3.29	2	8	8.89	4	4	14.49
1	0	4.09	2	12	9.69	4	8	15.29
1	4	4.89	3	0	10.49	4	12	16.09
1	8	5.69	3	4	11.29	5	0	16.89
1	12	6.49	3	8	12.09			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The South African Government requires that import permits be obtained by the addressees to take delivery of all shipments except those in the following categories which are exempt from import control:

(*a*) Bona fide gifts not exceeding 10 Rand (about $14) in value.

(*b*) Medicines and therapeutic devices for the addressee's personal use, not exceeding 10 Rand in value.

(*c*) Books, newspapers, catalogues, printed music and periodicals (other than those of the sensational or "comic" variety which are prohibited) sent to firms or private individuals for their own use.

(*d*) Samples having no commercial value.

(*e*) Articles being returned to South Africa after repairs costing 10 Rand or less.

(*f*) Articles originating in South Africa being returned for repair or for replacement due to defect.

(*g*) Articles authorized under South African quota regulations.

(*h*) Used household or personal effects of persons who have arrived in South Africa.

Before mailing any parcel or postal union article whose contents do not conform to one of the above categories, the sender should ascertain whether the addressee will be permitted to receive it. The sender must mark the wrapper of each parcel or article "Addressee has import permit," or, if the contents are in one of the exempted categories, "Exempt from import control."

Commercial shipments of printed matter require separate import permits to be obtained by the addressees for the portions classified as (*a*) scientific, educational and technical, (*b*) nonfiction, and (*c*) fiction. It is desirable that mailers of such shipments prepare separate invoices in respect of each classification, each invoice to show the total number of parcels in the shipment, and the invoice number to be marked on each package.

For commercial shipments, a commercial invoice in prescribed form must be sent to the addressee so as to arrive before the shipment.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Used clothing for sale; used boots and shoes.

For other reasons: Diamonds and precious stones; coins; gold dust or nuggets.

Butane gas cigarette lighters.

Honey and preparations of honey including "royal jelly," preserves sweetened with honey, and flypaper.

Magazines and priodical publications of the sensational variety, such as "western," "detective," "romance," "confession," or "comics," back numbers of all magazines or periodicals mailed more than 2 months from date of issue.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressee:

In addition to the import permits required as set forth in "Observations," special permission is needed to import the following:

Deadly weapons including knives having blades 4 inches or more in length, except those normally employed in household use, farming, or meat cutting; also imitation firearms, devices for discharging gas, harpoon guns, and air pistols.

Sera, vaccines and pathogenic cultures for human or veterinary use.

Military equipment including uniforms, altered or not; footwear; blankets; ground sheets; ordnance bags and haversacks.

Cheese of all kinds; yeast; beeswax; rice.

SPAIN (INCLUDING BALEARIC ISLANDS, CANARY ISLANDS, AND THE SPANISH OFFICES IN NORTHERN AFRICA; CEUTA, MELILLA, ALHUCEMAS ISLAND, CHAFARINAS OR ZAFARANI ISLANDS, AND PEÑÓN DE VÉLEZ DE LA GOMERA)

(For Fernando Po, Río Muni, and Spanish West Africa, see separate country items.)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Periodicals, newspapers and books generally require an import permit to be secured by the addressees in Spain. However, this requirement is waived in the case of single shipments addressed to individuals.

The customs handling of printed matter in Spain will be facilitated if a green customs label (Form 2976) is affixed to each package.

It is understood that periodicals in the Spanish language are often subjected to high duties and extensive examination by the Spanish authorities.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Cottonseed unless addressed to the Spanish Institute for Textile Fiber Production.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. Air parcels, 22 pounds; surface parcels, 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922; three Forms 2966 for Spain, two for Spanish possessions; one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.77; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 44 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.77	2	0	$4.85	3	12	$7.93
0	8	2.21	2	4	5.29	4	0	8.37
0	12	2.65	2	8	5.73	4	4	8.81
1	0	3.09	2	12	6.17	4	8	9.25
1	4	3.53	3	0	6.61	4	12	9.69
1	8	3.97	3	4	7.05	5	0	10.13
1	12	4.41	3	8	7.49			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper near the "Insured" endorsement and number the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, precious metals, jewelry, or other articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The lattery however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Each parcel containing used clothing must have enclosed a certificate of disinfection. It is believed that a statement on the letterhead of a dry-cleaning establishment or laundry that the articles of clothing have been cleaned should serve the purpose.

Parcel post service to the Canary Islands extends to the following offices only:

Agaete.	Puerto Cabras.
Arrecife.	Puerto de la Cruz.
Arucas.	Puerto Luz.
Gáldar.	Realejo Alto.
Garachico.	San Andrés y Suaces.
Granadilla.	San Bartolomé Tirajana.
Gran Tarajal.	San Mateo.
Guia.	San Miguel.
Guia de Isora.	Santa Brigida.
Guimar.	Santa Cruz de la Palma.
Haria.	Santa Cruz de Tenerife.
Hermigua.	San Sebastian de la Gomera.
Icod.	Tacoronte.
Ingenio.	Tazacorte.
La Antigua.	Telde.
La Cuesta.	Teror.
La Laguna.	Valverde del Hierro.
La Orotava.	
Las Palmas.	
Los Llanos.	
Moya.	

Prohibitions. Tobacco (admitted only to the Canary Islands, Ceuta, and Melilla), Cigarette lighters. Playing cards. Foodstuffs containing saccharine in any amount. Weapons concealed in canes, brass knuckles, blackjacks, articles for discharging gas.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees.

Import licenses must generally be obtained before parcels are delivered.

Special regulations must be complied with in the importation of the articles named below:

Books, periodicals and magazines as set forth in "Observations" under "Postal Union Mail" except that Form 2976 is not to be affixed to parcel-post packages.

Medicines, including serums and vaccines.

Jewelry and precious stones.

Spanish banknotes.

Weapons which are not prohibited.

SPANISH WEST AFRICA, SPANISH SAHARA (RÍO DE ORO AND SEKIA EL HAMRA) AND THE TERRITORY OF IFNI

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins, banknotes, paper money, values payable to the bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or

silver, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post to Spain are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail to Spanish West Africa.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. Air parcels, 22 pounds; surface parcels, 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.78; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 51 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.78	2	0	$5.35	3	12	$8.92
0	8	2.29	2	4	5.86	4	0	9.43
0	12	2.80	2	8	6.37	4	4	9.94
1	0	3.31	2	12	6.88	4	8	10.45
1	4	3.82	3	0	7.39	4	12	10.96
1	8	4.33	3	4	7.90	5	0	11.47
1	12	4.84	3	8	8.41			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. Service is available only to Sidi Ifni (Ifni Territory) and to Aaiun, Güera and Villa Cisneros (Spanish Sahara). Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for Spain.

SUDAN

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Arms; coins; articles of gold and silver, precious stones and jewelry. Banknotes of a value less than two Sudanese pounds.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greater length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.99; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 64 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.99	2	0	$6.47	3	12	$10.95
0	8	2.63	2	4	7.11	4	0	11.59
0	12	3.27	2	8	7.75	4	4	12.23
1	0	3.91	2	12	8.39	4	8	12.87
1	4	4.55	3	0	9.03	4	12	13.51
1	8	5.19	3	4	9.67	5	0	14.15
1	12	5.83	3	8	10.31			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. For the protection of animals or plants: Unseeded cotton.

Arms, etc.: 303 rifles, 380, 450, and 455 revolvers; 8-millimeter Italian guns; toy pistols larger than 3 caliber; all automatic pistols. Parcels containing other firearms or parts must bear on the outside an indication of the contents. See "Import restrictions."

For other reasons: Articles of gold, unless they bear a mark recognized by the Sudan Government.

Paper money.

Cotton thread, not bearing a label or mark clearly indicating the length or weight in accordance with the weights and measures legal in the Sudan.

Carbon paper unless wax-coated and not containing any oxidizable oily or fatty substance and so described on the customs declaration.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees must obtain import licensees for the following:

Live plants (including bulbs), cotton seed, and seeded cotton.

Arms (other than those prohibited).

Saccharine and sugar.

Sulphur and products thereof.

Unmanufactured tobacco.

SURINAM

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.42; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 33 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.42	2	0	$3.73	3	12	$6.04
0	8	1.75	2	4	4.06	4	0	6.37
0	12	2.08	2	8	4.39	4	4	6.70
1	0	2.41	2	12	4.72	4	8	7.03
1	4	2.74	3	0	5.05	4	12	7.36
1	8	3.07	3	4	5.38	5	0	7.69
1	12	3.40	3	8	5.71			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $6.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Coins, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 243 of this chapter.

SWEDEN

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Customs clearance of articles of merchandise will be expedited if a commercial invoice, signed by the sender, is enclosed in the package.

Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of the charter are accepted.

Prohibitions. Banknotes and coins, except by authorization of the National Bank of Sweden.

Securities, except through the intermediary of the National Bank of Sweden or certain specially authorized commercial banks.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet 7 inches, provided that parcels exceeding 6 feet in combined length and girth do not exceed 30 inches in length.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.35; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 45 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.35	2	0	$4.50	3	12	$7.65
0	8	1.80	2	4	4.95	4	0	8.10
0	12	2.25	2	8	5.40	4	4	8.55
1	0	2.70	2	12	5.85	4	8	9.00
1	4	3.15	3	0	6.30	4	12	9.45
1	8	3.60	3	4	6.75	5	0	9.90
1	12	4.05	3	8	7.20			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and general information on insurance.

Coin, banknotes, paper money, bullion, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Customs clearance of parcels will be expedited if a commercial invoice, signed by the sender, is enclosed in the parcel.

Prohibitions. The following articles unless addressed to importers authorized by the Swedish authorities:

Firearms and parts thereof; pharmaceutical drugs including bacteriological preparations; sugar; perfumes and other preparations containing alcohol; tobacco in any form and machines, tools and paper for tobacco manufacture. As an exception, tobacco manufactures not exceeding 35 ounces in any one parcel may be sent as a gift to an individual for personal use.

Articles of gold or silver not complying with Swedish regulations as to fineness.

Banknotes, coins and securities as indicated under "Postal Union Mails."

SWITZERLAND (INCLUDING LIECHTENSTEIN)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.52; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 43 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.52	2	0	$4.53	3	12	$7.54
0	8	1.95	2	4	4.96	4	0	7.97
0	12	2.38	2	8	5.39	4	4	8.40
1	0	2.81	2	12	5.82	4	8	8.83
1	4	3.24	3	0	6.25	4	12	9.26
1	8	3.67	3	4	6.68	5	0	9.69
1	12	4.10	3	8	7.11			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $8.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $200	.75
$200.01 to $300	.95
$300.01 to $330	1.15

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, bullion, jewelry or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured. Parcels containing the articles mentioned, as well as those containing banknotes or other paper values, must be sealed with wax or lead seals, or with gummed paper tape bearing a distinctive mark or imprint of the sender.

Observations. A letter or card fully prepaid and bearing the same address as that of the parcel may be tied to or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent its separation therefrom and not to interfere with the address of the parcel. Stamps to cover postage on the parcel must be affixed to the wrapper of the parcel. Stamps to pay postage on the letter must be affixed to the envelope thereof; or, in case of a post card, to the address side of the card, preferably the upper right-hand portion. Parcels to which such letters or cards are attached are treated as parcel post.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: All shipments, regardless of weight, containing meat, or meat preparations, must be accompanied by a "certificate of origin and inspection of meats" and comply with other requirements of the Swiss regulations governing the importation of such products.

For other reasons: Horoscopes sent by persons or firms engaged in that kind of business.

Articles of precious metal and alloys of such metals must conform to the regulations of the Swiss Government with respect to indications of fineness.

SYRIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Observations. Mail may be addressed "Syrian Arab Republic" or "Syria". The post office of destination should be written in Arabic if possible, as well as in English.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds, except that parcels addressed to Chahba and Salkhad are limited to 11 pounds, and parcels for Tel-Abiad and Yabroud to 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.57; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 58 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.57	2	0	$5.63	3	12	$9.69
0	8	2.15	2	4	6.21	4	0	10.27
0	12	2.73	2	8	6.79	4	4	10.85
1	0	3.31	2	12	7.37	4	8	11.43
1	4	3.89	3	0	7.95	4	12	12.01
1	8	4.47	3	4	8.53	5	0	12.59
1	12	5.05	3	8	9.11			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coin, precious metals, jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Commercial shipments valued at $55.60 or over require three copies of combined commercial invoice and certificate of origin, which must be certified by a chamber of commerce or similar organization and legalized by a Syrian consulate. Gift shipments regardless of value and commercial shipments valued at less than $55.60 are exempt from the requirement.

Parcels may be addressed "Syrian Arab Republic" or "Syria." The post office of destination should be written in Arabic if possible, as well as in English.

Prohibitions. For reasons of sanitary policy: Margarine and other kinds of artificial butter, and materials for its manufacture.

State monopolies, etc.: Cigarette paper and machines for manufacturing tobacco or cigarettes (knives, choppers, etc.).

Salt.

For other reasons: Soap, except shaving soap.

Footwear of all kinds, except wool stockings.

High frequency radio receivers (above 100 megacycles).

Television equipment.

Essences, essential oils, and all chemical products derived therefrom intended or suitable for use in the manufacture of false or imitated alcoholic beverages; essences and aromas for the manufacture of mineral waters, ices, and pastries.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for gift parcels exceeding 200 Syrian pounds ($90.50) in value, and for all commercial parcels.

Special permission is required for the importation of the following:

Sporting guns.

Cigarettes, cigars, leaf tobacco and tumbeki.

TANZANIA (TANGANYIKA, ZANZIBAR, PEMBA AND ADJACENT ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or

fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.90; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 73 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.90	2	0	$7.01	3	12	$12.12
0	8	2.63	2	4	7.74	4	0	12.85
0	12	3.36	2	8	8.47	4	4	13.58
1	0	4.09	2	12	9.20	4	8	14.31
1	4	4.82	3	0	9.93	4	12	15.04
1	8	5.55	3	4	10.66	5	0	15.77
1	12	6.28	3	8	11.39			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $14.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

THAILAND

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.08; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 74 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.08	2	0	$7.26	3	12	$12.44
0	8	2.82	2	4	8.00	4	0	13.18
0	12	3.56	2	8	8.74	4	4	13.92
1	0	4.30	2	12	9.48	4	8	14.66
1	4	5.04	3	0	10.22	4	12	15.40
1	8	5.78	3	4	10.96	5	0	16.14
1	12	6.52	3	8	11.70			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $14.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Insured parcels may be addressed only to Bangkok or Dhonburi.

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold france equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, banknotes, securities payable to bearer, precious metals, jewelry or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Prohibitions. Firearms, air guns, and their accessories, except by special authorization from the Government; however, toy air guns for children, as well as firearms and air guns kept exclusively as curios, may be imported without formalities.

TOGO

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Available to Lomé only. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Paper money and values payable to bearer are admitted in registered letters only.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles are prohibited.

Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.64; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.64	2	0	$5.84	3	12	$10.04
0	8	2.24	2	4	6.44	4	0	10.64
0	12	2.84	2	8	7.04	4	4	11.24
1	0	3.44	2	12	7.64	4	8	11.84
1	4	4.04	3	0	8.24	4	12	12.44
1	8	4.64	3	4	8.84	5	0	13.04
1	12	5.24	3	8	9.44			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The postal authorities of Togo collect domestic postage from the addressees.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Poniards, sword-canes, loaded canes, brass knuckles, blackjacks, and all other arms for offense.

For sanitary reasons: Saccharine and similar products.

Medical thermometers not bearing the stamp of the Laboratory of Arts and Crafts.

Retorts and other apparatus suitable for the distillation of alcohols.

Arms, etc.: Arms, munitions, and war material. Hunting arms are admitted subject to previous authorization.

State monopolies, etc.: Weights and measures other than those of the decimal metric system. Foreign silver coins.

For other reasons: Articles with false marks of origin.

TONGA (FRIENDLY) ISLANDS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.48; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 59 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.48	2	0	$5.61	3	12	$9.74
0	8	2.07	2	4	6.20	4	0	10.33
0	12	2.66	2	8	6.79	4	4	10.92
1	0	3.25	2	12	7.38	4	8	11.51
1	4	3.84	3	0	7.97	4	12	12.10
1	8	4.43	3	4	8.56	5	0	12.69
1	12	5.02	3	8	9.15			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.51; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 28 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.51	2	0	$3.47	3	12	$5.43
0	8	1.79	2	4	3.75	4	0	5.71
0	12	2.07	2	8	4.03	4	4	5.99
1	0	2.35	2	12	4.31	4	8	6.27
1	4	2.63	3	0	4.59	4	12	6.55
1	8	2.91	3	4	4.87	5	0	6.83
1	12	3.19	3	8	5.15			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $5.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. There is no provision for indemnity. (See Part 242 and § 272.2(b)(4) of this chapter.)

Prohibitions. Disguised firearms, switchblade knives (also known as "flick knives"), and sword-canes. Other arms require the permission of the Trinidad police authorities.

Carbon paper unless coated with wax and containing no oxidizable, oily or fatty substance, and so described on the customs declaration.

Saccharine, except with the permission of the Trinidad health authorities.

Uncooked pork including ham and bacon, and all uncooked pork products.

Coins exceeding £5 ($14) in value, except old coins intended as ornaments.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 11 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.80; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 76 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.80	2	0	$7.12	3	12	$12.44
0	8	2.56	2	4	7.88	4	0	13.20
0	12	3.32	2	8	8.64	4	4	13.96
1	0	4.08	2	12	9.40	4	8	14.72
1	4	4.84	3	0	10.16	4	12	15.48
1	8	5.60	3	4	10.92	5	0	16.24
1	12	6.36	3	8	11.68			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The parcels are forwarded to the Union of South Africa and thence to Tristan da Cunha as opportunity offers.

TRUCIAL STATES (INCLUDING ABU DHABI, DUBAI AND SHARJAH)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter. No service to Sharjah.

Prohibitions. Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 65 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.54	2	0	$6.99	3	12	$10.64
0	8	2.19	2	4	6.74	4	0	11.29
0	12	2.84	2	8	7.39	4	4	11.94
1	0	3.49	2	12	8.04	4	8	12.59
1	4	4.14	3	0	8.69	4	12	13.24
1	8	4.79	3	4	9.34	5	0	13.89
1	12	5.44	3	8	9.99			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$76.75

SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Coins, bullion, precious stones, and any article of gold, silver, or platinum sent as parcel post must be insured. Parcels containing jewelry must not have a value exceeding $100.

The final decision on all questions of compensation rests with the country in whose service the loss, rifling, or damage took place.

For general information on insurance, see Part 243 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Arms and parts thereof. Cultivated, imitation, artificial, or bleached pearls.

Coins and gold ingots exceeding £5 ($14) in value, except coins declared to be intended as ornaments. Silver ingots or partially worked silver exceeding £20 ($56) in value.

Carbon paper, oilskins, and similar goods are subject to the conditions applicable to such articles for Great Britain.

TUNISIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the Tunisian exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

Coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.66; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 47 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.66	2	0	$4.95	3	12	$8.24
0	8	2.13	2	4	5.42	4	0	8.71
0	12	2.60	2	8	5.89	4	4	9.18
1	0	3.07	2	12	6.36	4	8	9.65
1	4	3.54	3	0	6.83	4	12	10.12
1	8	4.01	3	4	7.30	5	0	10.59
1	12	4.48	3	8	7.77			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provisions.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Saccharine and similar products, except in very small amounts imported as remedies by pharmacists or physicians.

For sanitary reasons: Nursing bottles, nipples, and pacifiers which are not made of pure rubber and marked accordingly, and vulcanized by heat.

Arms, etc.: Arms of all kinds, except that hunting and commercial arms may be imported with authorization of the Director of Public Safety.

State monopolies etc.: Playing cards.

Tobacco, except that manufactured tobaccos, cigars, and cigarettes for personal use of the importer may be admitted up to 10 kilograms per year, subject to authorization of the Tunisian revenue authorities.

For other reasons: Salt for private use. Copper coins and obsolete silver coins.

The following are among the articles prohibited for the protection of Tunisian industry: Aspirin, sulfa drugs, and vitamin compounds; chalk; pencils; soap and detergents containing it; leather and articles of artificial leather; carpets, tapestries, and bed coverings; footwear of rubber or plastic; hosiery of cotton or synthetic fibers, except women's stockings; jewelry made of precious metal or plated with it; household articles of galvanized iron, galvanized steel or aluminum; nonelectric cooking and heating appliances for household use.

TURKEY

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Coins; values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. (However, registered letters may contain paper money.)

Stocks, bonds, and coupons, unless addressed to the Central Bank of the Turkish Republic, require the authorization from the Turkish exchange control authorities.

Turkish money, as well as checks and drafts expressed in Turkish money, require authorization from the Ministry of Finance. If imported without advance permission, such remittances are liable to confiscation.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, two Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.44; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.44	2	0	$5.22	3	12	$9.00
0	8	1.98	2	4	5.76	4	0	9.54
0	12	2.52	2	8	6.30	4	4	10.08
1	0	3.06	2	12	6.84	4	8	10.62
1	4	3.60	3	0	7.38	4	12	11.16
1	8	4.14	3	4	7.92	5	0	11.70
1	12	4.68	3	8	8.46			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper near the "Insured" endorsement and number the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, bank notes, currency notes, securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver (manufactured or unmanufactured), precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. The value and net weight of each kind of article or goods must be shown on the customs declarations, also the country of origin of the merchandise.

Each commercial parcel for Turkey must have enclosed a combined certificate of origin and consular invoice, which must be certified by a chamber of commerce or other trade organizations or by a notary public, and be legalized by a Turkish consul. Each commercial shipment of printed matter, such as books, newspapers, or magazines, must likewise be accompanied by an invoice and, except in the case of daily newspaper, by a certificate of origin also.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Used bedding, linens, clothing, carpets, empty sacks, etc., not accompanied by a certificate of origin attesting their disinfection.

Saccharine and similar substances, except in small quantities for scientific and medical use.

Quinine, its derivatives and salts, as well as other medicaments for fever, neosalvarsan and similar compounds unless addressed to the Red Crescent Association.

Clinical thermometers must be accompanied by an official certificate of inspection.

Arms, munitions, etc.: Saltpeter, empty cartridges.

Arms and munitions of war and their accessories.

Secret and prohibited arms (poniards, bayonets, sword canes, air guns, etc.).

Gas masks and all other material for protection against gas, unless addressed to the Red Cresent Association.

State monopolies, etc.: Salt.

The following may be imported only by the Monopoly Administration: Tobacco and its products; cigarette paper and apparatus for making cigarettes; tobacco seed; tea; playing cards other than children's games.

For other reasons: Military goods (other than those imported by the Government).

Containers bearing names or trademarks of foreign firms.

Tablets of acetylsalicylic acid (American brands).

Silver coins and all foreign coins (except gold coins and ancient coins for collections).

Calculating machines, unless imported by the Government.

Glasses magnifying more than eight times, unless ordered by the Government.

Import restrictions. The attention of of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Import licenses must be obtained for many types of merchandise, and others are subject to import quotas.

The permission of the competent Turkish authorities is required for the importation of pharmaceutical specialties, except small quantities for medical or veterinary use or samples for physicians; also for remedies and equipment to be used in combating plant diseases.

TURKS ISLANDS (INCLUDING CAICOS ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Combination mailings as defined in § 222.8(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.43; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 20 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.43	2	0	$2.83	3	12	$4.23
0	8	1.63	2	4	3.03	4	0	4.43
0	12	1.83	2	8	3.23	4	4	4.63
1	0	2.03	2	12	3.43	4	8	4.83
1	4	2.23	3	0	3.63	4	12	5.03
1	8	2.43	3	4	3.83	5	0	5.23
1	12	2.63	3	8	4.03			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $4 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. There is no provision for indemnity. (See Part 242 and § 272.2(b)(4) of this chapter.)

Prohibitions. Firearms, except under permit. Bees, leeches, and silkworms.

UGANDA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins, unless intended for ornament.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pounds 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces, 69 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.86	2	0	$6.69	3	12	$11.52
0	8	2.55	2	4	7.38	4	0	12.21
0	12	3.24	2	8	8.07	4	4	12.90
1	0	3.93	2	12	8.76	4	8	13.59
1	4	4.62	3	0	9.45	4	12	14.28
1	8	5.31	3	4	10.14	5	0	14.97
1	12	6.00	3	8	10.83			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $13.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. Switchblade knives. Firearms including airguns and imitation pistols; military uniforms and clothing resembling them, unless the addressee possesses a permit.

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Articles at the printed matter rate addressed to individuals require an import license in some cases. It is forbidden to add marks to printed matter for correction of errors in printing or to emphasize certain passages. Not more than two copies of any book or issue of a periodical may be sent in a package.

Each small packet must have enclosed two Forms 2976–A listing the contents in detail, and also have affixed Form 2976 or the upper portion thereof.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Currency, bonds and coupons of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Currency of other countries is handed over by the postal service to branches of the State Bank of the U.S.S.R., by whom payment is made to the addressee.

Checks, drafts, and foreign obligations, except in accordance with the regulations of the State Bank of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Postage stamps, canceled or not; philatelic collections; obsolete bonds or bills of exchange addressed to private individuals. Match-box labels for collectors, if more than one of a kind is sent, without a permit from the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, three Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.81; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.81	2	0	$5.01	3	12	$10.21
0	8	2.41	2	4	6.61	4	0	10.81
0	12	3.01	2	8	7.21	4	4	11.41
1	0	3.61	2	12	7.81	4	8	12.01
1	4	4.21	3	0	8.41	4	12	12.61
1	8	4.81	3	4	9.01	5	0	13.21
1	12	5.41	3	8	9.61			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $12 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

Show the insured value in U.S. currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must not be accepted for mailing as parcel post unless they are insured.

Observations. Parcels must not be closed by means of metal bands or metal straps.

Prohibitions. Military firearms and toys resembling them.

Printed matter, pictures, films, recordings, etc. which are contrary to the interests of the U.S.S.R.

Soviet currency and government bonds.

Postage stamps, canceled or not, and philatelic collections.

Seeds, grain and legumes suitable for planting.

Foods and beverages hermetically sealed or in glass containers.

Medicines, vitamins, chewing gum, dental creams.

Used clothing. Thread. Pieces of cloth.

Photographic apparatus. Watches.

All parcels containing meat or any meat products, as well as smoked meats, sausages, and other mixtures of meat prepared by means of heat, must have an official veterinary certificate enclosed. Certificates can be obtained by submitting the meat to one of the inspections stations of the Meat Inspection Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, located in principal cities. Inquiries on the subject may be addressed to the Meat Inspection Division, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Parcels containing meat should not be accepted for mailing unless the sender states that the required certificate is enclosed.

Import restrictions. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for all parcels, except gifts for the addressees personal use consisting solely of articles shown in the following list and not exceeding the maximum quantities indicated. Customs duty is regularly assessed on the contents of parcels, even if no import license is required.

LIST OF ARTICLES ALLOWED TO ENTER WITHOUT A PERMIT WHEN INTENDED FOR PERSONAL USE

Item No.	Name of commodity	Maximum quantity
1	Foodstuffs, not hermetically sealed or packed in glass.	4 lbs. 6 oz. of each item.
2	Coffee, cocoa, chicory	4 lbs. 6 oz.
3	Tea	7 oz.
4	Spices	3½ oz.
5	Chopped tobacco and tobacco products.	2 lbs. 3 oz.
6	Plates and dishes	11 lbs.
7	Perfumes and cosmetics	17½ oz. or 1 set.
8	Soap, all kinds	4 lbs. 6 oz.
9	Gold, silver and platinum articles.	Unlimited.
10	Hand tools	1 article.
11	Household goods, including electrical appliances.	Do.
12	Sporting goods for personal use, except arms.	1 article or 1 set.
13	Photographic accessories.	Do.
14	Optical instruments, prostheses, orthopedic corsets, hearing aids, etc.	1 article.
15	Overcoats and suits	3 articles.
16	Body linen (new)	6 sets of each kind.
17	Bed and table linen (new).	2 sets of each kind.
18	Shirts and blouses (new)	3 of each kind.
19	Headwear, all kinds (new), except scarfs.	2 articles.
20	Curtains, blinds	5 sets.
21	Head scarf (new)	1.
22	Footwear, all kinds (new).	2 pairs.
23	Haberdashery:	
	(a) Socks, stockings (new).	6 pairs.
	(b) Gloves (new)	3 pairs.
	(c) Briefcases and handbags.	1.
	(d) Other articles of haberdashery.	2 articles or sets.
24	Toys, games and Christmas tree decorations.	Do.
25	Office supplies	1 article or set.
26	Pencils, pens, notebooks	5.
27	Disk recordings	12.
28	Recording tape	1,000 m. (3,280 ft.).
29	Musical instruments (wind and string).	1.
30	Books, magazines, newspapers, manuscripts.	1 copy of each.

Articles which are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail are prohibited or restricted by parcel post.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Mail should be addressed "United Arab Republic," without the name "Egypt."

Small packets must have enclosed Form 2976–A listing contents and value, and also have affixed Form 2976 or the upper portion thereof.

See Parcel Post Observations for import license regulations, which apply also to merchandise sent by postal union mail.

Mailers shall be warned that it is a practice of the authorities in the United Arab Republic to impose a fine whenever any postal union article is found to contain an item of commercial value and no green customs label, Form 2976, is attached to the cover or wrapper.

When a fine is imposed and the article is refused by the addressee, it is subject to seizure and will be released for return to origin only if the fine is paid in advance by the sender.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Bees and silkworms; also parasites and predators of injurious insects.

Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes of any kind are not admitted as samples.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Remittances of currency other than Egyptian are not delivered but the addressees are offered the equivalent in Egyptian money at the official rate.

Perishable biological materials. Radioactive materials

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.47; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 58 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.47	2	0	$5.53	3	12	$9.59
0	8	2.05	2	4	6.11	4	0	10.17
0	12	2.63	2	8	6.69	4	4	10.75
1	0	3.21	2	12	7.27	4	8	11.33
1	4	3.79	3	0	7.85	4	12	11.91
1	8	4.37	3	4	8.43	5	0	12.49
1	12	4.95	3	8	9.01			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.60 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, precious metals, jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Parcels should be addressed "United Arab Republic," without the name "Egypt."

An invoice must be enclosed in each parcel or one parcel of each group. In the latter case, the other parcels of the consignment must be marked accordingly.

Care should be taken in the preparation of customs declarations, as the authorities in the United Arab Republic may impose a fine when the weight or quantity of any item is found to differ by more than 5 percent from the declaration.

All merchandise imported into the United Arab Republic requires an import permit to be obtained by the addressee, except for the following: Gifts and articles for personal use; books, magazines, and scientific bulletins; postage stamps; advertising matter for steamship and air lines for their own use; repair parts, equipment and supplies for steamships and airplanes.

For merchandise other than the categories listed above, the addressee must obtain an import permit before the goods are sent, and inform the sender of the permit number. The sender must place this number on the wrapper, dispatch note and customs declaration. Otherwise the packages will be liable to confiscation in the United Arab Republic.

Parcel post and postal union mail packages are not to be accepted for mailing to the United Arab Republic unless the sender has marked the wrapper "U.A.R. Import Permit Not Required" or "U.A.R. Import Permit No. ____" with the appropriate number. In the case of parcel post, the number must be placed also on the dispatch note and customs declaration.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Chalk for children's games, unless plainly marked "Poison" on the box, in Arabic and in another language, with directions for use (in two versions, one in Arabic and the other in another language), warning children not to put the chalk in their mouths.

Shaving brushes, as well as hair or bristles serving for their manufacture, unless accompanied by a certificate attesting that they have been disinfected and are free of all anthrax microbes.

Arms, etc.: .303-caliber rifles.

For other reasons: Articles of gold and silver, unless they bear an acceptable mark indicating their fineness.

Cotton thread and yarn, unless each unit bears a clear indication of the length in yards or meters or the actual weight in pounds, kilograms or okas.

Cotton cloth, unless folded in uniform lengths, with each piece marked to show the exact length.

Phonograph records of quotations from the Koran.

Electric lamps, unless they bear the name of the country of manufacture in raised, sunken or indelible letters.

Boxes of manufactured tobacco must bear a specific band showing the name of the importer, applied as prescribed by the Customs.

Compound medicaments and pharmaceutical specialties prepared for retail sale must have the selling price to the public marked on each unit.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Pharmaceutical specialties require the approval of the Ministry of Public Health.

The authorization of the Ministry of Agriculture is required for the importation of the following:

Fungicides and insecticides; bees; silkworms; parasites and predators of injurious insects intended for the control of such insects and exchanged between officially recognized institutions.

The consent of the Ministry of Public Safety is required for the importation of the following:

Arms, other than those of .303 caliber which are prohibited.

Copies of the Koran and other Moslem religious books.

The consent of the Ministry of Interior must be obtained for the importation of phonograph records of Arabic songs, and for exposed motion-picture films (developed or not) except those addressed to members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Sticks of wood intended for the manufacture of matches or match boxes may be imported only with the consent of the Customs.

See "Observations" for import license requirement.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. The postal authorities of Upper Volta collect domestic postage from the addressees.

URUGUAY

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Articles of gold or silver, precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles. Paper money, coins and values payable to bearer.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 56 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.73	2	0	$5.58	3	12	$9.43
0	8	2.28	2	4	6.13	4	0	9.98
0	12	2.83	2	8	6.68	4	4	10.53
1	0	3.38	2	12	7.23	4	8	11.08
1	4	3.93	3	0	7.78	4	12	11.63
1	8	4.48	3	4	8.33	5	0	12.18
1	12	5.03	3	8	8.88			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

UPPER VOLTA (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 55 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.86	2	0	$5.78	3	12	$9.70
0	8	2.42	2	4	6.34	4	0	10.26
0	12	2.98	2	8	6.90	4	4	10.82
1	0	3.54	2	12	7.46	4	8	11.38
1	4	4.10	3	0	8.02	4	12	11.94
1	8	4.66	3	4	8.58	5	0	12.50
1	12	5.22	3	8	9.14			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $11.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provisions.

Observations. A commercial invoice must be enclosed in each parcel, and the wrapper must be marked "Invoice enclosed." A copy of the invoice must be sent by airmail direct to the addressee. For gift parcels, the commercial invoice may consist of a simple statement showing the names of the sender and addressee with an indication that the parcel contains a gift with no charge involved.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Used clothing, unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection. A notarized statement from a commercial firm that the articles have been disinfected or dry cleaned will be accepted for the purpose. Gold or silver coins, except old coins intended for collections, which may be imported up to the maximum number of 10 in each parcel.

Firearms, war arms.

VATICAN CITY STATE

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 24 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Coins, bank notes, and paper money; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 46 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.54	2	0	$4.76	3	12	$7.98
0	8	2.00	2	4	5.22	4	0	8.44
0	12	2.46	2	8	5.68	4	4	8.90
1	0	2.92	2	12	6.14	4	8	9.36
1	4	3.38	3	0	6.60	4	12	9.82
1	8	3.84	3	4	7.06	5	0	10.28
1	12	4.30	3	8	7.52			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

VENEZUELA (REPUBLIC OF)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. Packages containing dutiable printed matter to be sent in the prints mails to Venezuela must have affixed to the wrapper a green customs label (Form 2976) or the detached upper portion thereof. In the latter case the paper form of customs declaration (Form 2976–A) must be enclosed in the package. A single Form 2976–A may cover as many as ten packages of printed matter for one addressee.

Prohibitions. Coins, banknotes, paper money, or any instruments of value payable to bearer.

Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, four Forms 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.72; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 26 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.72	2	0	$3.54	3	12	$5.36
0	8	1.98	2	4	3.80	4	0	5.62
0	12	2.24	2	8	4.06	4	4	5.88
1	0	2.50	2	12	4.32	4	8	6.14
1	4	2.76	3	0	4.58	4	12	6.40
1	8	3.02	3	4	4.84	5	0	6.66
1	12	3.28	3	8	5.10			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $5.20 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Observations. To meet the requirements of Venezuelan customs regulations and avoid penalties against the addressees, complete customs declarations (Form 2966) carefully, giving particular attention to the following:

1. If a parcel contains articles of different kinds, show the exact quantity of each kind, with complete descriptions and individual weights. Give descriptions if possible in the exact terminology of the Venezuelan customs tariff with the tariff item numbers, or you may use the ordinary commercial descriptions of the goods with complete descriptions of the materials of which they are made and the intended use. Also show the value of each kind of article and the total value. Show the country of origin of the goods; a brief statement such as "Product of U.S.A." is sufficient.

2. Give the weight of each article in kilograms or other metric units. This weight must include the immediate container or the spool or board which holds the goods, as well as the goods themselves. Also give the net weight and gross weight of the entire parcel in kilograms or other metric units.

3. In the case of group shipments, give the required data for each parcel.

Fines are imposed when the net weights vary more than 3 percent from those stated on the customs declarations, or when the customs declarations are not complete or do not show the proper classification of the merchandise.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 247 of this chapter.

After the arrival of parcels in Venezuela each addressee is contacted in order to ascertain whether he desires to accept the parcel. If the addressee refuses the parcel it is treated as undeliverable and disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the sender, but if the addressee accepts the parcel it is then submitted for customs treatment. After customs treatment the addressee must either take delivery of the parcel or surrender it to the Venezuelan customs authorities, since parcels which have been accepted by the addressees cannot be considered as abandoned for purposes of retransmission.

Prohibitions. For sanitary reasons: Pharmaceutical specialties not authorized by the Minister of Health, Agriculture, and Boviculture.

Tomatoes, tomato sauce, and foods containing tomato sauce in metal containers.

Frozen, dried, and salted meats except frozen birds and sea food.

Certificates of origin are required for meat, fish, and preserved foodstuffs.

Saccharin and similar substances, except in small amounts if a permit is obtained in advance from the Minister of Health, Agriculture, and Boviculture.

For the protection of animals: Uncooked pork, including ham and bacon, and all uncooked pork products, unless accompanied by an inspection certificate issued by the U.S. Agriculture Department to the effect that the meat or products have been treated by heat of at least 156° F.

Arms, etc.: Guns which are not considered as hunting arms; daggers and swords; knives and cutlasses not for domestic, industrial, or agricultural use.

Import permits are required for hunting arms and material.

War material may be imported only by the National Government.

For other reasons: Cigarette papers.

Copper, nickel, and silver coins may be imported only by collectors with the permission of the Venezuelan Ministry of Finance.

Telegraphic, telephonic, or radio-telegraphic apparatus, except by special permission of the Ministry of Fomento.

Shoes and footwear in general, except bathing and ballet shoes, unless the addressee obtains an import permit from the Venezuelan authorities.

VIETNAM

I. Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam).

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles. Perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Compulsory.

Postal forms required. One form 2922, one Form 2966, one Form 2972.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $2.09; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 82 cents

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$2.09	2	0	$7.83	3	12	$13.57
0	8	2.91	2	4	8.65	4	0	14.39
0	12	3.73	2	8	9.47	4	4	15.21
1	0	4.55	2	12	10.29	4	8	16.03
1	4	5.37	3	0	11.11	4	12	16.85
1	8	6.19	3	4	11.93	5	0	17.67
1	12	7.01	3	8	12.75			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $16.40 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Coins not in circulation. Pistols shooting blank cartridges which have the appearance of automatic pistols.

For sanitary reasons: Unverified clinical thermometers. Nursing bottles with tubes. Saccharine and similar products.

Arms, munitions, etc.: War arms and war materials.

For other reasons: Boxes or cans of fish, vegetables, or prunes not bearing an indelible indication of their origin. Fish put up in boxes or cans weighing more than 1 kilogram. Weights and measures not of the metric system.

Postal Union Mail

II. North Vietnam.

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter. Small packets not accepted.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, and samples of merchandise, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. No service.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Observations. The following post offices are located in North Vietnam: Bacninh, Banyennhan, Buichu, Camphamines, Camphaport, Donghoi, Gialam, Hacoi, Hadong, Haiphong, Hangkenh, Hanoi, Hongay, Kienan, Moncay, Namdinh, Ninhbinh, Quangyen, Sontay, Thaibinh, and Tienyen.

The place of destination of mail for that area should be shown in the address as "North Vietnam." This mail is dispatched via Hong Kong.

Prohibitions. Currency, postage stamps for sale or exchange, checks, securities and other financial instruments, unless licensed by the U.S. Treasury Department.

Dutiable articles in letter packages; also perishable biological materials.

Parcel Post

(No service)

WESTERN SAMOA, SAVAII AND UPOLU ISLANDS AND THE TOKELAU (UNION) GROUP (ATAFU, FAKAOFO, AND NUKUNONU ISLANDS)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17 Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions and import restriction. Same as for New Zealand.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 1922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.72; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 50 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.72	2	0	$5.22	3	12	$8.72
0	8	2.22	2	4	5.72	4	0	9.22
0	12	2.72	2	8	6.22	4	4	9.72
1	0	3.22	2	12	6.72	4	8	10.22
1	4	3.72	3	0	7.22	4	12	10.72
1	8	4.22	3	4	7.72	5	0	11.22
1	12	4.72	3	8	8.22			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $10 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Coins, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured), precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

In the case of parcels for the Tokelau (or Union) Group, indemnity is effective only as far as Apia, Western Samoa, and no indemnity will be paid for loss, rifling, or damage occurring to such parcels after they leave Apia.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as for New Zealand.

WINDWARD ISLANDS (DOMINICA, GRENADA, THE GRENADINES, SAINT LUCIA, AND SAINT VINCENT)

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 15 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table II.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table V.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted to Dominica and Saint Lucia only. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Prohibitions. Perishable biological materials to Dominica and Saint Vincent.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents. (See Chart 4, Table I.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.52; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 30 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.52	2	0	$3.62	3	12	$5.72
0	8	1.82	2	4	3.92	4	0	6.02
0	12	2.12	2	8	4.22	4	4	6.32
1	0	2.42	2	12	4.52	4	8	6.62
1	4	2.72	3	0	4.82	4	12	6.92
1	8	3.02	3	4	5.12	5	0	7.22
1	12	3.32	3	8	5.42			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $6 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in U.S. currency (figures only), in the following form:

INSURED VALUE

$35.50

Coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article sent as parcel post must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 243 of this chapter.

Observations. Parcels containing used clothing addressed to Saint Lucia, must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection. A statement from a drycleaning establishment that the articles have been cleaned will be satisfactory if dated not more than seven days before the date of mailing. Senders shall be required to endorse the wrappers of such parcels "Certificate of Disinfection Enclosed."

YEMEN

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. No service.

Prohibitions. Books, prints, and cards contrary to the Islamic faith. Perishable biological materials. Radioactive materials.

Parcel Post

(No service)

YUGOSLAVIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 20 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table III.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VI.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. Restricted delivery permitted. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. Yes. See Chart 5 for fees and other conditions.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Observations. Postal Union articles containing merchandise sent for commercial purposes must be accompanied by the original invoice in the same manner as indicated for Parcel Post under "Observations."

Printed matter whose contents may be contrary to national interest or public morals in Yugoslavia may be confiscated by court action, and repeatedly offending publications may be permanently prohibited from importation.

Prohibitions and import restrictions. The importation of postage stamps is restricted. Persons desiring to send stamps should consult the addressees to assure compliance with Yugoslav regulations.

Yugoslav bank notes are prohibited; also perishable biological materials.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 44 pounds.

Dimensions. Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

Sealing. Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.38; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.38	2	0	$4.81	3	12	$8.24
0	8	1.87	2	4	5.30	4	0	8.73
0	12	2.36	2	8	5.79	4	4	9.22
1	0	2.85	2	12	6.28	4	8	9.71
1	4	3.34	3	0	6.77	4	12	10.20
1	8	3.83	3	4	7.26	5	0	10.69
1	12	4.32	3	8	7.75			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $9.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Insurance. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

Limit of indemnity:	Fee
Not over $15	$0.35
$15.01 to $50	.45
$50.01 to $100	.55
$100.01 to $150	.65
$150.01 to $165	.75

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in U.S. currency and in gold francs. The indication in U.S. currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE

$25.75 (U.S.)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 243 of this chapter, for method of converting U.S. currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Coins, bank notes, currency notes or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or not; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles sent as parcel post must be insured.

Observations. Parcels containing merchandise sent for commercial purposes, for which the senders are to receive payment, must be accompanied by the original invoice and the wrappers endorsed to indicate that the original invoice is enclosed.

It shall be recommended to senders that, in order to facilitate customs handling, a signed copy of the invoice be transmitted to the addressees by letter mail, giving notice of the mailing of the parcels.

Prohibitions. For reasons of public safety: Arms and parts thereof, except shotguns.

Printed matter (newspapers, magazines, books, etc.) for distribution, unless addressed to authorized distributors.

For other reasons: Foreign merchandise in general bearing any marks indicating Yugoslav origin.

Import restrictions. The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Commercial shipments may be received only by licensed importing firms in Yugoslavia.

Addressees are required to obtain special permits to receive prepared medicines.

ZAMBIA

Postal Union Mail

Classifications, weight limits, and dimensions. See Chart 1 in the front of the appendix and Part 222 of this chapter.

Surface rates. See Chart 1 and Chart 2 reference tables.

Air rates. Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (See Chart 3, Table IV.)

Single post cards and aerogrammes, 13 cents each.

Printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets, 60 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 3, Table VII.)

Registration. Fee, 75 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. Return receipt: 13 cents to return by surface, 26 cents to return by air. See Part 242 of this chapter.

Special delivery. No service.

Money orders. Yes. See § 171.2 of this chapter.

Parcel Post

Weight limit. 22 pounds.

Dimensions. Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

Sealing. Optional.

Postal forms required. One Form 2922, one Form 2966.

Surface parcel rates. Two pounds or less, $1.10; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents. (See Chart 4, Table II.)

Air parcel rates. Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 79 cents.

Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate	Lbs.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	$1.69	2	0	$7.22	3	12	$12.75
0	8	2.48	2	4	8.01	4	0	13.54
0	12	3.27	2	8	8.80	4	4	14.33
1	0	4.06	2	12	9.59	4	8	15.12
1	4	4.85	3	0	10.38	4	12	15.91
1	8	5.64	3	4	11.17	5	0	16.70
1	12	6.43	3	8	11.96			

For rates over 5 pounds, charge $15.80 for each even 5 pounds, plus the rate given above for the remaining pounds and ounces.

Special handling. Available to port of dispatch only. See Chart 6 for fees.

Indemnity. No provision.

Prohibitions. The following are prohibited in quantities valued at 25 pounds sterling ($70) or more, whether sent in single parcels or in commercial consignments of multiple parcels:

Cigars, cigarettes, manufactured or unmanufactured tobacco; blankets, quilts, mattresses, pillows and cushions; carpets, rugs, and mats; clothing; gloves; hats, caps and other headwear; footwear, stockings and socks; piece goods and lace; perfumes and cosmetics; cutlery; books; playing cards; watches; jewelry, articles of gold or silver; sporting and athletic goods; cups, medals, trophies, etc.; harness and saddlery.

PLACES NOT INCLUDED IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF COUNTRIES

(Postage rates and other conditions for these places appear under the country items as shown in parentheses)

Abu Dhabi (Trucial States).
Abyssinia (Ethiopia).
Admiralty Islands (New Guinea, Territory of).
Aitutaki (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Alderney (Channel Islands) (Great Britain).
Alhucemas (Spain).
Alofi Island (New Caledonia).
Andaman Islands (India).
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan (Sudan).
Angola (Portuguese West Africa).
Anguilla (Leeward Islands).
Anjouan (Comoro Islands).
Annobon Island (Fernando Po).
Antigua (Leeward Islands).
Arab Palestine:
Central (Jordan).
Western (Palestine).
Arabia (Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of).
Aruba (Netherlands Antilles).
Ashanti (Ghana).
Astypalaia (Greece).
Atafu (Western Samoa [British]).
Atiu (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Avarua (New Zealand).
Baker Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112. of this chapter.)
Balearic Islands (Spain).
Baluchistan (Pakistan).
Banks Island (New Hebrides).
Barbuda (Leeward Islands).
Barthelemy (Guadeloupe).
Basutoland (Lesotho) (South Africa).
Bechuanaland Protectorate (Botswana) (South Africa).
Belgian Congo (Congo [Kinshasa]).
Bismarck Archipelago (New Guinea, Territory of).
Bonaire (Netherlands Antilles).
Borabora (French Polynesia).
Borneo (North) (Malaysia).
Borneo (Kalimantan) (Indonesia).
Botswana (South Africa).
Bougainville (New Guinea, Territory of).
Bourbon (Réunion Island).
British Cameroons (Cameroon or Nigeria).
British Guiana (Guyana).
British Somaliland (Somali Republic).
British Togoland (Ghana).
British Virgin Islands (Leeward Islands).
British West Indies (Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks Island, and Windward Islands).
Buka (New Guinea, Mandated Territory).
Caicos Islands (Turks Island).
Cameroons, British (Cameroon or Nigeria).
Cameroons, French (Cameroon).
Canal Zone (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 and § 125.7(d) of this chapter.)
Canary Islands (Spain).
Canton Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Cayman Islands (Jamaica).
Central Arab Palestine (Jordan).
Ceuta (Spain).
Chaferinas Islands (Spain).
Chalki (Greece).
Chankiagshih (Kwangchowwan) (China).
Channel Islands (Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark) (Great Britain).
Chosen (Korea).
Christmas Island (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony).
Christmas Island (Australia).
Cocos Islands (Australia).
Cook Islands (New Zealand).
Corisco Island (Rio Muni).
Crete (Greece).
Cumino Island (Malta).
Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles).
Cyrenaica (Libya).
Damao (India).
Danger (New Zealand).
Desirade Island (Guadeloupe).
Diu (India).
Dodecanese Islands (Greece).
Doha (Qatar).
Dominica (Windward Islands).
Dubai (Trucial States).
Eastern Island, Midway Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Ebeye Island, Marshall Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Egypt (United Arab Republic).
Egyptian Sudan (Sudan).
Eire (Ireland).
Elobey Islands (Rio Muni).
Colony).
Elobey Islands (Rio Muni).
Enderburg Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
England (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Eniwetok, Marshall Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Eritrea (Ethiopia).
Fakaofo (Western Samoa [British]).
Fanning Island (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony).
Federation of Malaya (Malaysia).
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Rhodesia, Zambia, or Malawi).
Fezzan (Libya).
Formosa (Taiwan) (China).
French Cameroons (Cameroon).
French East Africa (Comoro Islands or French Somaliland).
French Equatorial Africa (Central African Republic, Chad, Congo [Brazzaville] or Gabon Republic).
French Guinea (Guinea).
French Morocco (Morocco).
French Oceania (French Polynesia).
French Soudan (Mali).
French Togoland (Togo).
French West Africa (Dahomey, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, or Upper Volta).
French West Indies (Guadeloupe or Martinique).
Friendly Islands (Tonga Islands).
Futuna and Alofi Islands (New Caledonia).
Gambier (French Polynesia).
Gaza (Palestine).
Goa (India).
Gold Coast Colony (Ghana).
Gozo Island (Malta).
Grand Comoro (Comoro Islands).
Grenada (Windward Islands).
Grenadines (Windward Islands).
Guam (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Guernsey (Channel Islands) (Great Britain).
Guiana (British) (Guyana).
Guiana (Netherlands) (Surinam).
Guinea (French) (Guinea, Republic of).
Guinea (Portuguese) (Portuguese West Africa).
Guinea (Spanish) (Fernando Po or Rio Muni).
Hashemite Kingdom (Jordan).
Hervey (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Hivaoa (French Polynesia).
Holland (Netherlands).
Howland Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Huahine (French Polynesia).
Huan Islands (New Caledonia).
Ifni, Territory of (Spanish West Africa).
Iheya (Ryukyu Islands).
Indo-China (Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam).
Ireland (Northern) (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Irian Barat (Indonesia).
Islamic Republic (Mauritania).
Isle of Pines (New Caledonia).
Isle of Pines, West Indies (Cuba).

Jarvis Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Jersey (Channel Islands) (Great Britain).
Johore (Malaysia).
Johnston Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Jugoslavia (Yugoslavia).
Kalymnos (Greece).
Kamaran (Aden).
Karpathos (Greece).
Kassos (Greece).
Kastellorizon (Greece).
Kedah (Malaysia).
Keeling Islands (Australia).
Kelantan (Malaysia).
Kingman Reef (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Khan Yunis (Palestine).
Koror, Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Kos (Greece).
Kowloon (Hong Kong).
Kwajalein, Marshall Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Labrador (Canada).
Labuan (Malaysia).
Latakia (Syria).
Leeward Islands (French) (French Polynesia).
Leipsos (Greece).
Leros (Greece).
Lesotho (South Africa).
Les Saintes Island (Guadeloupe).
Liechtenstein (Switzerland).
Lord Howe Island (Australia).
Loyalty Islands (New Caledonia).
Macau (Macao).
Majuro, Marshall Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Malacca (Malaysia).
Malagasy Republic (Madagascar).
Malaya (Malaysia).
Mangaia (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Manahiki (New Zealand).
Manchuria (China).
Manua Islands, American Samoa (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Manuai (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Mariana Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Marie Galante (Guadeloupe).
Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia).
Marshall Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Mauke (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Mayotte (Comoro Islands).
Melilla (Spain).
Midway Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Miquelon (St. Pierre and Miquelon).
Mitiaro (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Moheli (Comoro Islands).
Monaco (France).
Mongolia (China and Outer Mongolia).
Montserrat (Leeward Islands).
Moorea (French Polynesia).
Morocco, Southern Protectorate of (Morocco).
Moyen (Middle) Congo (Congo [Brazzaville]).
Mozambique (Portuguese East Africa).
Nansei Islands (Ryukyu Islands or Japan).
Nauru Island (Australia).
Navassa Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter).
Negri Sembilan (Malaysia).
Netherland West Indies (Netherlands Antilles).
Netherlands New Guinea (Indonesia).
Nevis (Leeward Islands).
New Britain (New Guinea, Territory of).
Newfoundland (Canada).
New Guinea (Netherlands) (Indonesia).
New Hanover (New Guinea, Territory of).
New Ireland (New Guinea, Territory of).
New South Wales (Australia).
Nisuros (Greece).
Niue (New Zealand).
Norfolk Island (Australia).
North Borneo (Malaysia).
Northern Ireland (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Northern Rhodesia (Zambia).
Northern Territories (Ghana).
Nossi-bé (Madagascar).
Nukahiva (French Polynesia).
Nukunonu (Western Samoa [British]).
Nyasaland (Malawi).
Oceania (French Polynesia).
Ocean Island (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony).
Okinawa (Ryukyu Islands).
Oman (Muscat).
Oubangui-Chari (Central African Republic).
Pahang (Malaysia).
Palmerston (Avarua) (New Zealand).
Parry (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Pasni (Baluchistan) (Pakistan).
Patmos (Greece).
Pemba (Tanzania).
Penang (Malaysia).
Penghu Islands (China).
Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera (Spain).
Penrhyn (Tongareva) (New Zealand).
Perak (Malaysia).
Perim (Aden).
Perlis (Malaysia).
Persia (Iran).
Persian Gulf Ports (Bahrein, Muscat, Qatar and Trucial States).
Pescadores Islands (China).
Petite Terre (Guadeloupe).
Polynesia (French Polynesia).
Ponape, Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112, of this chapter).
Portuguese Guinea (Portuguese West Africa).
Prince Island (Portuguese West Africa).
Province Wellesley (Malaysia).
Puerto Rico (See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Pukapuka (New Zealand).
Queensland (Australia).
Quemoy (China).
Raiatea (French Polynesia).
Rakaanga (New Zealand).
Rapa (French Polynesia).
Rarotonga (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Redonda (Leeward Islands).
Río de Oro (Spanish West Africa).
Rodos (Greece).
Rodrigues (Mauritius and dependencies).
Rota, Mariana Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Ruanda-Urundi (Burundi or Rwanda).
Saar Territory (Germany).
Saba (Netherlands Antilles).
Sabah (Malaysia).
Sahara, Spanish (Spanish West Africa).
Saint Bartholomew (Guadeloupe).
Saint Christopher (Leeward Islands).
Saint Croix, Virgin Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Saint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles).
Saint John, Virgin Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Saint Kitts (Leeward Islands).
Saint Lucia (Windward Islands).
Saint Martin (Netherlands part) (Netherlands Antilles).
Saint Martin (French part) (Guadeloupe).
Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Saint Thomas Island (Portuguese West Africa).
Saint Vincent (Windward Islands).
Ste. Marie de Madagascar (Madagascar).
Saipan, Mariana Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Salvador, El (El Salvador).
Samoa, American (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Samoa, Western (British) (Western Samoa).
Sand Island, Midway Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
San Marino (Republic of) (Italy).
Sarawak (Malaysia).
Sark (Channel Islands) (Great Britain).
Savage Island (Niue) (New Zealand).
Savaii Island (Western Samoa [British]).
Scotland (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Sekia el Hamra (Spanish West Africa).
Selangor (Malaysia).
Sharja (Trucial States).
Shikoku (Japan).
Siam (Thailand).
Sikkim (India).
Singapore (Malaysia).
Sint Maarten (Netherlands Antilles).
Society Islands (French Polynesia).
Solomon Islands (Bougainville and Buka only) (New Guinea Mandated Territory).
Somalia (Somali Republic).
Somaliland (Somali Republic or French Somaliland).
Soudan (French) (Mali).
Soudanese Republic (Mali).
South Australia (Australia).
South Georgia (Falkland Islands).
South-West Africa (South Africa).
Southern Protectorate of Morocco (Morocco).
Southern Rhodesia (Rhodesia).
Spanish Guinea (Fernando Po or Río Muni).
Spanish Morocco (Morocco).
Spanish Sahara (Spanish West Africa).
Spitzbergen (Norway).
Suwarrow Islands (New Zealand).
Swain's Island, American Samoa (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Swan Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112 of this chapter.)
Swaziland (South Africa).
Symi (Greece).
Tahaa (French Polynesia).
Tahiti (French Polynesia).
Taiwan (Formosa) (China).
Tanganyika (Tanzania).
Tangier (Morocco).
Tasmania (Australia).
Tchad (Chad).
Territory of Ifni (Spanish West Africa).
Thursday Island (Australia).
Tibet (China).
Tilos (Greece).
Timor (Netherlands) (Indonesia).
Tobago (Trinidad and Tobago).
Togoland (British) (Ghana).
Togoland (French) (Togo).
Tokelau (Union) Group (Western Samoa, British).
Tongareva (New Zealand).
Tori Shima (Ryukyu Islands).
Torres Island (New Hebrides).
Trans-Jordan (Jordan [Hashemite Kingdom]).
Trengganu (Malaysia).
Tripolitania (Libya).
Truk, Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Trust Territory of the Pacific, U.S. (See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Tuamotou (French Polynesia).
Tubuai (French Polynesia).
Tutuila Island, American Samoa (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Umm Said (Qatar).
Union Group (Western Samoa, British).
Union of South Africa (South Africa).
Upolu Island (Western Samoa, British).
Victoria (Australia).
Virgin Islands (British) (Leeward Islands).
Virgin Islands, U.S. (See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Volta Republic (Upper Volta).
Wake Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Wales (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Wallis Islands (New Caledonia).
Washington Island (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony).
WeNesley, Province (Malaysia).
Western Arab Palestine (Palestine).
Western Australia (Australia).
West New Guinea (Indonesia).
Yap, Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 112, of this chapter.)
Zafarani Islands (Spain).
Zanzibar (Tanzania).

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