

**POSTAL SERVICE****39 CFR Part 20****International Postal Rates and Fees; Proposed Changes**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Proposed changes in international postal rates and fees.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 407, the Postal Service is proposing changes in international postal rates and fees.

As required under the Postal Reorganization Act, the proposed changes will result in international postal rates that do not apportion the costs of the service so as to impair the overall value of the service to the users, are fair and reasonable, and are not unduly or unreasonably discriminatory or preferential.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed changes must be received on or before April 19, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed or delivered to the Manager, Pricing, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Room 6670, Washington, DC 20260-2406. Copies of all written comments will be available for public inspection and photocopying between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in room 6670, at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John F. Alepa, (202) 268-2650.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed international rates and fees, shown in the tables below, are needed by the Postal Service to accommodate changes in the cost of providing international mail service.

The Postal Service proposes to eliminate the surface rates for letters, letter packages, and postal and post cards (surface LC rates). The costs associated with processing and dispatching LC items make it desirable to merge the air and surface mailstreams into a single air service that will provide the lowest combined cost and improve overall service quality. Surface LC volume has been declining for a number

of years and has now reached the point where it is uneconomical to continue to separate the surface and air letter mailstreams. Surface LC is less than 1.5 percent of total air and surface LC volume.

The Postal Service also proposes to lower the minimum weight for M-bags (direct sacks of printed matter to a single addressee) from 15 to 11 pounds to increase the availability of M-bags for customers.

The rate structure for International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) is being simplified and modified. Currently, there is a piece rate of 32 cents to all countries only for items weighing 2 ounces or less. Items weighing more than 2 ounces are charged only a per-pound rate based on the rate group assigned to the country of destination. There are four country destination rate groups. The proposed rate structure has a per-piece charge for each rate group for all items regardless of weight and a per-pound charge based on the total weight of the mail to a particular rate group. The per-piece rates are 23 cents per piece to rate group 1 and 10 cents per piece to rate groups 2, 3, and 4. M-bags are not subject to the piece rate, only the per-pound charge. Countries continue in the same rate groups. The proposed gateway discount is 25 cents.

Rates for Express Mail International Service (EMS) have been revised. It is also proposed that the deaveraging of rates within certain rate groups would be beneficial to meet the market characteristics of mail flows to particular country-specific destinations. Accordingly, countries previously defined by rate group 1 are identified separately by their own country-specific rates. These countries are Canada, Mexico, and Great Britain. Rates for these countries are shown in section I.A.

Country-specific rates are also proposed for China and Japan, instead of including them in the rate groups to which they were previously assigned. The rates for these countries are shown in section I.A. All remaining countries have been configured into a revised set of rate groups. These rate groups are shown in section I.A.

A separate rate has been established for publishers' periodicals to Mexico, and, as a result, separate rates for books and sheet music to Mexico are established.

The bulk letter service to Canada is expanded from a maximum of 1 ounce to a maximum of 3 ounces. This increased maximum will enable more mailers to benefit from this program.

For air parcel post, Germany has been moved from rate group C to B. For air AO, Malta has been moved from rate group AA to EU.

In the tables below, some international fees are marked with an asterisk. The asterisk indicates that the Postal Service adopted these fees effective January 1, 1995, concurrent with the changes to domestic rates and fees that took effect on that date. These rates and fees are the same as the corresponding rates and fee for the equivalent domestic service. They are presented for convenience and information only.

Although the Postal Service is exempted by 39 U.S.C. 410(a) from the advance-notice requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act regarding proposed rulemaking (5 U.S.C. 553), the Postal Service invites public comment at the above address.

The Postal Service proposes to adopt the following rates and fees and to amend the International Mail Manual, which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR 20.1.

**List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 20**

Foreign relations, Incorporation by reference, International postal services.

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**PART 20—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 20 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 401, 404, 407, 408.

2. The International Mail Manual is amended to incorporate the following postal rates and fees:

**International Postal Rates and Fees**

**I. Express Mail International Service**

(See section VII for country rate groups.)

**A. On Demand Service**

**1. Country-Specific Rates**

Weight not over (lb.)	Country				
	Canada	Mexico	Great Britain	China	Japan
0.5 .....	\$15.50	\$15.00	\$16.50	\$15.00	\$15.00
1 .....	18.00	17.50	18.75	17.50	17.00
2 .....	22.00	21.00	22.50	20.00	19.50
3 .....	25.50	24.50	26.50	26.00	25.00
4 .....	28.50	28.00	30.00	33.00	31.00
5 .....	32.00	30.75	34.00	36.00	34.00
Each add'l pound or fraction .....	3.50	2.75	3.75	6.00	5.50

**2. Rate Group Countries**

Weight not over (lb.)	Rate group					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
0.5 .....		\$21.00	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
1 .....	See Country-Specific Rates	23.00	18.00	23.50	19.75	22.50
2 .....		26.00	21.00	26.00	26.00	26.50
3 .....		28.50	27.00	32.00	29.50	32.50
4 .....		34.00	35.00	36.75	33.50	39.50
5 .....		39.00	39.50	42.25	37.50	47.50
Each add'l pound or fraction .....		4.50	6.00	5.75	3.90	6.50

**B. Custom Designed Service**

**1. Country-Specific Rates**

Weight not over (lb.)	Country				
	Canada	Mexico	Great Britain	China	Japan
0.5 .....		\$23.00	\$24.50	\$23.00	\$23.00
1 .....	Custom Designed Service Not Available	25.50	26.75	25.50	25.00
2 .....		29.00	30.50	28.00	27.50
3 .....		32.50	34.50	34.00	33.00
4 .....		36.00	38.00	41.00	39.00
5 .....		38.75	42.00	44.00	42.00
Each add'l pound or fraction .....		2.75	3.75	6.00	5.50

**2. Rate Group Countries**

Weight not over (lb.)	Rate group					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
0.5 .....		\$29.00	\$23.00	\$27.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
1 .....	See Country-Specific Rates	31.00	26.00	31.50	27.75	30.50
2 .....		34.00	29.00	34.00	34.00	34.50
3 .....		36.50	35.00	40.00	37.50	40.50
4 .....		42.00	43.00	44.75	41.50	47.50
5 .....		47.00	47.50	50.25	45.50	55.50
Each add'l pound or fraction .....		4.50	6.00	5.75	3.90	6.50

**II. Letters and Letter Packages**

All LC mail (letters, letter packages, post and postal cards, and aerogrammes) receives First-Class service in the United States, dispatch by the most expeditious transportation available, and airmail or priority service in the destination country. Mailer should

endorse all LC items "Airmail" or "Par Avion."

**A. Canada and Mexico**

Weight not over		Canada <sup>1</sup>	Mexico
(lb.)	(oz.)		
0	0.5	\$0.46	\$0.4

Weight not over		Canada <sup>1</sup>	Mexico
(lb.)	(oz.)		
0	1.	52	0.46
0	1.5	0.64	0.66
0	2	0.72	0.86
0	3	0.95	1.26
0	4	1.14	1.66
0	5	1.33	2.06

Weight not over		Canada <sup>1</sup>	Mexico
(lb.)	(oz.)		
0	6	1.52	2.46
0	7	1.71	2.86
0	8	1.90	3.26
0	9	2.09	3.66
0	10	2.28	4.06
0	11	2.47	4.46
0	12	2.66	4.86
1	0	3.42	6.46
1	8	4.30	9.66
2	0	5.18	12.86
2	8	6.06	16.06
3	0	6.94	19.26
3	8	7.82	22.46
4	0	8.70	25.66

<sup>1</sup>A 4-pound maximum applies except for registered items sent to Canada. Canada-bound registered items may weigh up to 66 pounds. For registered items weighing over 4 pounds, the rate is \$1.76 for each additional pound up to a 66-pound limit.

**BULK LETTER SERVICE TO CANADA**  
[See IMM 225]

Weight not over (oz.)	Bulk letter service to Canada
0.5	\$0.42
1	0.48
1.5	0.60
2	0.68
3	0.91

**B. Countries Other Than Canada and Mexico**  
(Maximum weight: 64 ounces)

Weight not over (oz.)	All countries (other than Canada and Mexico)
0.5	\$0.60
1.0	100
Each additional 0.5 ounce, up to and including 32 ounces ...	0.40
Each additional ounce over 32 .	0.40

**C. International Priority Airmail (IPA)**  
(See section VII for country rate groups.)

Rate group	Piece rate	pound rate
Worldwide Nonpresort	\$0.25	\$8.55
Presort:		
Group 1	0.25	5.15
Group 2	0.10	71.5
Group 3	0.10	8.50

**III. Post/Postal Cards and Aerogrammes**

**A. Post/postal Cards**

Country	Rate
Canada	\$0.40
Mexico	0.35
All others	0.50

**B. Aerogrammes**

All countries: \$0.50 each.

**IV. Other Articles (AO) (Includes Printed Matter and Small Packets)**

**A. Regular Printed Matter and Small Packets—Surface**

Weight not over		Country		
(lb.)	(oz.)	Canada	Mexico	All others
0	1	\$0.46	\$0.40	\$0.50
0	2	0.60	0.60	0.80
0	3	0.88	0.80	1.00
0	4	1.02	0.94	1.21
0	5	1.16	1.22	1.63
0	6	1.30	1.22	1.63
0	7	1.44	1.50	2.05
0	8	1.58	1.50	2.05
0	9	1.72	1.78	2.47
0	10	1.86	1.78	2.47
0	11	2.00	2.06	2.89
0	12	2.14	2.06	2.89
0	13	2.28	2.34	3.31
0	14	2.42	2.34	3.31
0	15	2.56	2.62	3.73
1	0	2.70	2.62	3.73
1	2	2.90	2.86	4.03
1	4	3.10	3.10	4.33
1	6	3.30	3.34	4.63
1	8	3.50	3.58	4.93
1	10	3.70	3.82	5.23
1	12	3.90	4.06	5.53
1	14	4.10	4.30	5.83
2	0	4.30	4.54	6.13
3	0	5.58	6.14	8.05
4	0	6.86	7.74	9.97
Each add'l pound or fraction		1.28	1.60	1.92
M-bag rate per pound or fraction		1.06	1.32	1.45

B. Valuepost/Canada

Weight	Rate
Letter-size:	
1 ounce or less .....	\$0.32
Over 1 ounce .....	0.30 plus \$0.39 per pound or fraction of a pound.
Flat-size:	
5 ounces or less .....	\$0.57
Over 5 ounces .....	0.34 plus \$0.93 per pound or fraction of a pound.

C. Publishers' Periodicals—Surface

Weight not over (oz.)	Country		
	Canada	Mexico	All others
1 .....	\$0.40	\$0.32	\$0.32
2 .....	0.46	0.40	0.40
3 .....	0.52	0.52	0.52
4 .....	0.59	0.60	0.60
5 .....	0.65	0.75	0.76
6 .....	0.72	0.75	0.76
7 .....	0.78	0.90	0.92
8 .....	0.85	0.90	0.92
9 .....	0.91	1.05	1.08
10 .....	0.98	1.05	1.08
11 .....	1.04	1.20	1.24
12 .....	1.11	1.20	1.24
13 .....	1.17	1.35	1.40
14 .....	1.24	1.35	1.40
15 .....	1.30	1.50	1.56
16 .....	1.37	1.50	1.56
18 .....	1.43	1.64	1.71
20 .....	1.49	1.78	1.86
22 .....	1.55	1.92	2.01
24 .....	1.61	2.06	2.16
26 .....	1.67	2.20	2.31
28 .....	1.73	2.34	2.46
30 .....	1.79	2.48	2.61
32 .....	1.85	2.62	2.76
3 lb. ....	4.00	3.58	3.72
4 lb. ....	4.64	4.54	4.68
5 lb. ....	5.28	5.50	5.64
6 lb. ....	5.92	6.46	6.60
7 lb. ....	6.56	7.42	7.56
8 lb. ....	7.20	8.38	8.52
9 lb. ....	7.84	9.34	9.48
10 lb. ....	8.48	10.30	10.44
11 lb. ....	9.12	11.26	11.40
Each add'l pound or fraction .....	0.64	0.96	0.96
M-bag rate per pound or fraction .....	0.64	0.72	0.79

D. Books and Sheet Music—Surface

Weight not over (lb.)	Country		
	Canada	Mexico	All others
1 .....	\$1.37	\$1.50	\$1.56
2 .....	1.85	2.62	2.76
3 .....	4.00	3.58	3.72
4 .....	4.64	4.54	4.68
5 .....	5.28	5.50	5.64
6 .....	5.92	6.46	6.60
7 .....	6.56	7.42	7.56
8 .....	7.20	8.38	8.52
9 .....	7.84	9.34	9.48
10 .....	8.48	10.30	10.44
11 .....	9.12	11.26	11.40
Each add'l pound or fraction .....	0.64	0.96	0.96
M-bag rate per pound or fraction .....	0.64	0.72	0.79

E. International Surface Air Lift (ISAL)

(See section VII for country rate groups.) Rates are per piece plus the per-pound rate for the each pound or fraction of a pound for the total weight in each rate group. M-bags are pound rates only.

Rate group	Piece rate	Regular per-pound rate		M-bag per-pound rate	
		Full service	Gateway/ direct shipment	Full service	Gateway/ direct shipment
1 .....	\$0.23	\$2.10	\$1.85	\$2.12	\$1.87
2 .....	0.10	2.60	2.35	2.61	2.36
3 .....	0.10	2.80	2.55	2.81	2.56
4 .....	0.10	3.65	3.40	3.66	3.41

F. Air—Other Articles (Printed Matter, Matter for the Blind, and Small Packets)

1. Canada and Mexico—Air

Weight not over (oz.)	Canada	Mexico
0.5 .....	\$0.45	\$0.46
1 .....	0.51	0.60
1.5 .....	0.62	0.70
2 .....	0.70	0.80
3 .....	0.93	1.00
4 .....	1.11	1.20
5 .....	1.29	1.40
6 .....	1.47	1.60
7 .....	1.65	1.80
8 .....	1.83	2.00
9 .....	2.01	2.20
10 .....	2.19	2.40
11 .....	2.37	2.60
12 .....	2.55	2.80
16 .....	3.27	3.60
24 .....	4.07	5.20
32 .....	4.87	6.80
2.5 lb. ....	5.67	8.40
3.0 lb. ....	6.47	10.00
3.5 lb. ....	7.27	11.60
4.0 lb. ....	8.07	13.20
Each add'l 0.5 pound or fraction .....	0.80	1.60
M-bag rate per pound or fraction .....	1.41	1.50

2. All Other Countries—Air (See section VII for country rate groups.)

Weight not over (oz.)	Western Hemisphere (except Canada and Mexico) (WH)	Europe (EU)	Asia/Africa (AA)	Pacific Rim (PR)
1 .....	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$0.98	\$1.00
2 .....	1.07	1.32	1.48	1.55
3 .....	1.39	1.74	1.98	2.10
4 .....	1.71	2.16	2.48	2.65
6 .....	2.35	3.00	3.48	3.75
8 .....	2.99	3.84	4.48	4.85
10 .....	3.63	4.68	5.48	5.95
12 .....	4.27	5.52	6.48	7.05
14 .....	4.91	6.36	7.48	8.15
16 .....	5.55	7.20	8.48	9.25
18 .....	5.85	7.80	9.28	10.15
20 .....	6.15	8.40	10.08	11.05
22 .....	6.45	9.00	10.88	11.95
24 .....	6.75	9.60	11.68	12.85
26 .....	7.05	10.20	12.48	13.75
28 .....	7.35	10.80	13.28	14.65
30 .....	7.65	11.40	14.08	15.55
32 .....	7.95	12.00	14.88	16.45
2.5 lb. ....	9.15	14.40	18.08	20.05
3.0 lb. ....	10.35	16.80	21.28	23.65
3.5 lb. ....	11.55	19.20	24.48	27.25
4.0 lb. ....	12.75	21.60	27.68	30.85
Each additional 0.5 pound or fraction of 0.5 pound .....	1.20	2.40	3.20	3.60
M-bag rate per pound or fraction of a pound .....	2.47	4.41	6.27	6.35

V. Parcel Post

The weight limits for parcels vary by country and are usually 22, 33, or 44 pounds. Algeria, Canada, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Ireland, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland have 66-pound weight limits. The rates over 44 pounds are given in anticipation of other countries increasing parcel weight limits.

A. Surface

Weight not over (lb.)	Canada	Bahamas, Bermuda, Caribbean Islands, Central America, Mexico, and St. Pierre & Miquelon	All other countries
2	\$6.95	\$7.50	\$9.00
3	8.23	8.94	10.92
4	9.51	10.38	12.84
5	10.79	11.82	14.76
6	12.07	13.26	16.68
7	13.35	14.70	18.60
8	14.63	16.14	20.52
9	15.91	17.58	22.44
10	17.19	19.02	24.36
11	18.39	20.46	26.28
12	19.59	21.90	28.20
13	20.79	23.34	30.12
14	21.99	24.78	32.04
15	23.19	26.22	33.96
16	24.39	27.66	35.88
17	25.59	29.10	37.80
18	26.79	30.54	39.72
19	27.99	31.98	41.64
20	29.19	33.42	43.56
21	30.31	34.86	45.48
22	31.43	36.30	47.40
23	32.55	37.74	49.32
24	33.67	39.18	51.24
25	34.79	40.62	53.16
26	35.91	42.06	55.08
27	37.03	43.50	57.00
28	38.15	44.94	58.92
29	39.27	46.38	60.84
30	40.39	47.82	62.76
31	41.51	49.26	64.68
32	42.63	50.70	66.60
33	43.75	52.14	68.52
34	44.87	53.58	70.44
35	45.99	55.02	72.36
36	47.11	56.46	74.28
37	48.23	57.90	76.20
38	49.35	59.34	78.12
39	50.47	60.78	80.04
40	51.59	62.22	81.96
41	52.71	63.66	83.88
42	53.83	65.10	85.80
43	54.95	66.54	87.72
44	56.07	67.98	89.64
Each add'l pound or fraction	1.12	1.44	1.92

B. Air

Weight not over (lb.)	Rate groups						
	Canada	Mexico	A	B	C	D	E
1		\$6.50	\$6.50	\$8.25	\$9.75	\$11.20	\$12.80
2	\$7.00	9.70	9.86	12.25	15.03	16.96	19.20
3	8.28	12.90	13.22	16.25	20.31	22.72	25.60
4	9.56	15.46	16.58	20.25	25.59	28.48	32.00
5	10.84	18.02	19.46	23.45	29.91	33.76	37.44
6	12.12	20.58	22.34	26.65	34.23	39.04	42.88
7	13.40	23.14	25.22	29.85	38.55	44.32	48.32
8	14.68	25.70	28.10	33.05	42.87	49.60	53.76
9	15.96	28.26	30.98	36.25	47.19	54.88	59.20
10	17.24	30.82	33.86	39.45	51.51	60.16	64.64
11	17.72	33.06	36.58	42.33	55.51	64.48	69.12
12	18.20	35.30	39.30	45.21	59.51	68.80	73.60

Weight not over (lb.)	Rate groups						
	Canada	Mexico	A	B	C	D	E
13	18.68	37.54	42.02	48.09	63.51	73.12	78.08
14	19.16	39.78	44.74	50.97	67.51	77.44	82.56
15	19.64	42.02	47.46	53.85	71.51	81.76	87.04
16	20.12	44.26	50.18	56.73	75.51	86.08	91.52
17	20.60	46.50	52.90	59.61	79.51	90.40	96.00
18	21.08	48.74	55.62	62.49	83.51	94.72	100.48
19	21.56	50.98	58.34	65.37	87.51	99.04	104.96
20	22.04	53.22	61.06	68.25	91.51	103.36	109.44
21	22.20	55.14	63.30	70.81	95.35	107.52	113.76
22	22.36	57.06	65.54	73.37	99.19	111.68	118.08
23	22.52	58.98	67.78	75.93	103.03	115.84	122.40
24	22.68	60.90	70.02	78.49	106.87	120.00	126.72
25	22.84	62.82	72.26	81.05	110.71	124.16	131.04
26	23.00	64.74	74.50	83.61	114.55	128.32	135.36
27	23.16	66.66	76.74	86.17	118.39	132.48	139.68
28	23.32	68.58	78.98	88.73	122.23	136.64	144.00
29	23.48	70.50	81.22	91.29	126.07	140.80	148.32
30	23.64	72.42	83.46	93.85	129.91	144.96	152.64
31	23.80	74.02	85.38	96.09	133.59	148.96	156.80
32	23.96	75.62	87.30	98.33	137.27	152.96	160.96
33	24.12	77.22	89.22	100.57	140.95	156.96	165.12
34	24.28	78.82	91.14	102.81	144.63	160.96	169.28
35	24.44	80.42	93.06	105.05	148.31	164.96	173.44
36	25.08	82.02	94.98	107.29	151.99	168.96	177.60
37	25.72	83.62	96.90	109.53	155.67	172.96	181.76
38	26.36	85.22	98.82	111.77	159.35	176.96	185.92
39	27.00	86.82	100.74	114.01	163.03	180.96	190.08
40	27.64	88.42	102.66	116.25	166.71	184.96	194.24
41	28.28	90.02	104.58	118.49	170.39	188.96	198.40
42	28.92	91.62	106.50	120.73	174.07	192.96	202.56
43	29.56	93.22	108.42	122.97	177.75	196.96	206.72
44	30.20	94.82	110.34	125.21	181.43	200.96	210.88
Each add'l pound or fraction	0.64	1.60	1.92	2.24	3.68	4.00	4.16

VI. Fees for Special Mail Services and Miscellaneous Charges

\* = Fees changed effective January 1, 1995, based on changes in domestic rates and fees that took effect on that date.

A. Nonstandard Surcharge—Letters and regular printed matter weighing 1 ounce or less: \$0.11\*

B. Customs Clearance and Delivery Fee: \$3.75\*

C. Inquiry Fee: \$6.60\*

D. Return Receipt: \$1.10\*

E. Registered Mail

1. Canada

Limit of indemnity	Fee
\$100.00	*\$4.95
500.00	*5.40
1,000.00	*5.85

2. All Other Countries

Limit of indemnity	Fee
\$32.25	*\$4.85

F. Insured Mail

Limit of indemnity	Fee	
	Canada	All other countries
\$50	*\$0.75	\$1.60
100	*1.60	2.45
200	*2.50	3.35
300	*3.40	4.25
400	*4.30	5.15
500	*5.20	6.05
600	*6.10	6.95
700		7.40
800		7.85
900		8.30
1,000		8.75
1,100		9.20
1,200		9.65

G. Money Orders

The fees for international money orders issued on form MP 1 (\$3.00) and money orders issued pursuant to an Authorization to Issue an International Money Order (\$7.50) are not changed. The use of domestic money orders was abolished on March 1, 1995.

H. Special Handling

Weight (lb.)	Fee
Not over 10	*\$5.40
Over 10	*7.50

I. Special Delivery

Class of mail	2 pounds or less	More than 2 pounds
Letters, Letter Packages, and Post/Postal Cards	*\$9.95	*\$10.35
Printed Matter, Matter for the Blind, and Small Packets	*\$10.45	*\$11.25

J. Restricted Delivery: \$2.75\*

K. Recorded Delivery: \$1.10\*

L. Certificates of Mailing

Type of mailing	Fee
Piece Mailing:	
Basic service (Form 3817)	*\$0.55
Firm mailing book (Form 3877)	*0.20
Bulk Mailing:	
Up to 1,000 identical pieces	*\$2.75

Type of mailing	Fee
Each additional 1,000 pieces ....	*0.35
Duplicate copy .....	*\$0.55

**M. Return Charges**

(For returned publishers' periodicals originally mailed to Canada by publishers or registered news agents, see IMM 781.5a.)

Weight not over (oz.)	Charge*
1 .....	\$0.32
2 .....	0.55
3 .....	0.78

Weight not over (oz.)	Charge*
4 .....	1.01
5 .....	1.24
6 .....	1.47
7 .....	1.70
8 .....	1.93
9 .....	2.16
10 .....	2.39
11 .....	2.60
12 .....	2.90
13 .....	2.90
14 .....	2.95
15 .....	2.95
16 .....	2.95
Over 1 pound .....	Use domestic zone 8 fourth-class rates.

**N. International Reply Coupons**

Selling price for U.S.-issued coupons: \$1.05. Redemption price for foreign-issued coupons: \$0.60.

**O. International Business Reply**

Item	Fee
Envelope (not over 2 oz.) .....	\$1.00
Card .....	0.60

**P. Pickup Fee—\$4.95\***

**VII. Country Table**

Country	Air AO rate group	Express mail rate group	Air parcel post rate group	Int'l surface air lift (ISAL)	Int'l priority airmail (IPA)
Afghanistan <sup>1</sup> .....	AA	.....	D	.....	2
Albania .....	EU	.....	C	1	2
Algeria .....	AA	6	D	4	2
Andorra .....	EU	.....	B	.....	2
Angola .....	AA	6	E	4	2
Anguilla .....	WH	.....	A	.....	2
Antigua & Barbuda .....	WH	.....	A	.....	2
Argentina .....	WH	5	D	2	2
Armenia .....	EU	4	E	.....	3
Aruba .....	WH	5	A	2	2
Ascension .....	AA	.....	.....	.....	2
Australia .....	PR	3	D	3	1
Austria .....	EU	4	B	1	3
Azerbaijan .....	EU	4	E	.....	3
Azores .....	EU	4	C	.....	3
Bahamas .....	WH	5	A	.....	2
Bahrain .....	AA	6	D	4	2
Bangladesh .....	AA	6	E	4	2
Barbados .....	WH	5	B	.....	2
Belarus .....	EU	4	E	.....	3
Belgium .....	EU	2	D	1	3
Belize .....	WH	5	A	2	2
Benin .....	AA	6	C	4	2
Bermuda .....	WH	5	A	.....	2
Bhutan .....	AA	26	E	.....	2
Bolivia .....	WH	5	B	2	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	EU	4	C	.....	3
Botswana .....	AA	6	E	.....	2
Brazil .....	WH	5	E	2	2
British Virgin Islands .....	WH	.....	A	.....	2
Brunei Darussalam .....	AA	6	D	.....	2
Bulgaria .....	EU	4	D	1	2
Burkina Faso .....	AA	6	D	4	2
Burma .....	AA	.....	D	.....	2
Burundi .....	AA	6	E	4	2
Cambodia (Kampuchea) .....	AA	6	E	2	2
Cameroon .....	AA	6	D	4	2
Canada .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	.....	.....
Cape Verde .....	AA	6	D	.....	2
Cayman Islands .....	WH	5	A	.....	2
Central African Republic .....	AA	6	E	4	2
Chad .....	AA	6	D	.....	2
Chile .....	WH	5	D	2	2
China .....	PR	( <sup>5</sup> )	D	3	3
Colombia .....	WH	5	B	2	3
Comoros .....	AA	.....	E	.....	2
Congo .....	AA	6	D	4	2
Corsica .....	EU	2	E	.....	1
Costa Rica .....	WH	5	A	2	2
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) .....	AA	6	D	4	2

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Croatia	EU	4	C		3
Cuba	WH			2	2
Cyprus	AA	6	C		2
Czech Republic	EU	4	C	1	3
Denmark	EU	4	C	1	1
Djibouti	AA	6	D		2
Dominica	WH		A		2
Dominican Republic	WH	5	A	2	2
Ecuador	WH	5	C	2	2
Egypt	AA	6	D	4	2
El Salvador	WH	5	B	2	2
Equatorial Guinea	AA	6	D		2
Eritrea	AA	6	D		2
Estonia	EU	<sup>6</sup> 4	E		3
Ethiopia	AA	6	D	4	2
Falkland Islands	WH		(7)		2
Faroe Islands	EU	4	C		1
Fiji	PR	6	B	3	2
Finland	EU	4	D	1	1
France (incl. Monaco)	EU	<sup>6</sup> 2	E	1	1
French Guiana	WH		C	2	2
French Polynesia	AA		D		2
Gabon	AA	6	D	4	2
Gambia	AA		B		2
Georgia, Republic of	EU	4	E		3
Germany	EU	<sup>6</sup> 2	B	1	1
Ghana	AA	6	D	4	2
Gibraltar	EU		C		2
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	EU	(5)	C	1	1
Greece	EU	4	C	1	3
Greenland	EU		D		1
Grenada	WH		A		2
Guadeloupe	WH		A		2
Guatemala	WH	5	A	2	2
Guinea	AA	6	B		2
Guinea-Bissau	AA	6	B		2
Guyana	WH	5	B	2	2
Haiti	WH		A	2	2
Honduras	WH	5	B	2	2
Hong Kong	PR	3	C	3	3
Hungary	EU	4	C	1	3
Iceland	EU	4	C	1	1
India	AA	6	D	4	3
Indonesia	PR	6	E	3	2
Iran	AA		D	4	3
Iraq <sup>8</sup>	AA	<sup>9</sup> 6	D	<sup>10</sup> 4	2
Ireland	EU	2	C	1	1
Israel	AA	6	C	4	3
Italy	EU	4	C	1	1
Jamaica	WH	5	A	2	2
Japan	PR	(5)	E	3	1
Jordan	AA	6	C	4	2
Kazakhstan	EU	4	E		3
Kenya	AA	6	D	4	2
Kiribati	AA		B		2
Korea, Dem. People's Rep. (North)	PR				2
Korea, Republic of (South)	PR	3	C	3	3
Kuwait	AA	6	C	4	2
Kyrgyzstan	EU	4	E		3
Laos	PR	6	E		2
Latvia	EU	4	E		3
Lebanon	AA		C	4	2
Lesotho	AA	6	E		2
Liberia	AA	6	C	<sup>10</sup> 4	2
Libya	AA		D	<sup>10</sup> 4	2
Liechtenstein	EU	2	B	1	2
Lithuania	EU	4	E		3
Luxembourg	EU	4	B	1	1
Macao	PR	6	C		2
Macedonia, Republic of	EU	4	C		3
Madagascar	AA	6	E	4	2
Madeira Islands	EU	4	B		3

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Malawi	AA	6	D		2
Malaysia	PR	6	D	3	3
Maldives	AA	6	D		2
Mali	AA	6	C	4	2
Malta	EU	4	C		2
Martinique	WH		A		2
Mauritania	AA	6	D	4	2
Mauritius	AA	6	E	4	2
Mexico	(11)	(5)	A	2	3
Moldova	EU	4	E		3
Mongolia	AA				2
Montserrat	WH		A		2
Morocco	AA	6	C	4	2
Mozambique	AA	6	E	4	2
Namibia	AA	6	D		3
Nauru	AA	6	C		2
Nepal	AA		D		2
Netherlands	EU	6 <sup>2</sup>	C	1	1
Netherlands Antilles	WH	5	A	2	2
New Caledonia	AA	6	D		1
New Zealand	PR	6	D	3	3
Nicaragua	WH	5	B	2	2
Niger	AA	6	D	4	2
Nigeria	AA	6	C	4	2
Norway	EU	4	D	1	1
Oman	AA	6	D	4	2
Pakistan	AA	6	D	4	2
Panama	WH	5	A	2	2
Papua New Guinea <sup>8</sup>	PR	6	D	3	2
Paraguay	WH	5	D	2	2
Peru	WH	5	B	2	2
Philippines	PR	6	D	3	3
Pitcairn Island	AA		B		2
Poland	EU	4	B	1	3
Portugal	EU	4	C	1	3
Qatar	AA	6	C	4	2
Reunion	AA		E	4	2
Romania	EU	4	C	1	2
Russia	EU	4	E	1	3
Rwanda	AA	6	D	10 <sup>4</sup>	2
Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) & Nevis	WH		A		2
Saint Helena	AA		C		2
Saint Lucia	WH	5	A		2
Saint Pierre & Miquelon	WH		A		2
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	WH	5	A		2
San Marino	EU		C	1	2
Sao Tome & Principe	AA		D		2
Saudi Arabia	AA	6	D	4	3
Senegal	AA	6	D	4	2
Serbia-Montenegro (Yugoslavia) <sup>8</sup>	EU	4	C <sup>9</sup>		3
Seychelles	AA	6	D		2
Sierra Leone	AA	6	D	4	2
Singapore	PR	3	D	3	3
Slovak Republic	EU	4	C		2
Slovenia	EU	4	C		3
Solomon Islands	AA	6	C		2
Somalia <sup>1</sup>	AA	6	D	4	2
South Africa	AA	6	D	4	3
Spain	EU	4	C	1	3
Sri Lanka	AA	6	D	4	2
Sudan	AA	6	D	4	2
Suriname	WH		B	2	2
Swaziland	AA	6	D		2
Sweden	EU	6 <sup>4</sup>	D	1	1
Switzerland	EU	2	B	1	3
Syria	AA	6	C	4	2
Taiwan	PR	3	C	3	3
Tajikistan	EU	4	E		3
Tanzania	AA	6	E	4	2
Thailand	PR	3	D	3	3
Togo	AA	6	D	4	2
Tonga	AA		B		2

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Trinidad & Tobago .....	WH	5	B	2	2
Tristan da Cunha .....	AA	.....	E	.....	2
Tunisia .....	AA	6	C	4	2
Turkey .....	EU	4	C	1	2
Turkmenistan .....	EU	4	E	.....	3
Turks & Caicos Islands .....	WH	.....	A	.....	2
Tuvalu .....	AA	.....	B	.....	2
Uganda .....	AA	6	D	4	2
Ukraine .....	EU	4	E	.....	3
United Arab Emirates .....	AA	6	D	4	2
Uruguay .....	WH	5	B	2	2
Uzbekistan .....	EU	.....	E	.....	3
Vanuatu .....	AA	<sup>6</sup> 6	B	.....	2
Vatican City .....	EU	.....	C	.....	2
Venezuela .....	WH	5	B	2	2
Vietnam .....	PR	6	E	.....	2
Wallis & Futuna Islands .....	AA	.....	D	.....	1
Western Samoa .....	AA	6	B	.....	2
Yemen .....	AA	6	E	4	2
Zaire .....	AA	6	E	4	2
Zambia .....	AA	6	E	4	2
Zimbabwe .....	AA	6	E	4	2

<sup>1</sup> All mail service suspended.

<sup>2</sup> On Demand Service not available.

<sup>3</sup> Sea separate rates for Canada.

<sup>4</sup> See country-specific rate. Custom Designed Service not available.

<sup>5</sup> See country-specific rate.

<sup>6</sup> Custom Designed Service not available.

<sup>7</sup> Surface parcel post service available.

<sup>8</sup> Restrictions apply. See IMM.

<sup>9</sup> Parcel post service suspended.

<sup>10</sup> ISAL service suspended.

<sup>11</sup> See separate rates for Mexico.

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