

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

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service, after considering the comments submitted in response to its request published in the **Federal Register** on March 20, 1995 (60 FR 14878-14888), for comments on proposed changes in international postage rates, hereby gives notice that it is implementing the proposed rates, except the air parcel post rates for Canada, which are revised as explained below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12:01 a.m., Sunday, July 9, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 20, 1995, the Postal Service published in the **Federal Register** a notice of proposed changes in international postage rates (60 FR 14878-14888). The Postal Service requested comments by April 19, 1995, and by that date received four comments: Two from private individuals, one from a competitor delivery service, and one from a mailer using International Surface Air Lift.

One of the private individuals urged the Postal Service to retain the surface letter rates because of considerable rate differences for weights over 1/2 ounce. The commenter additionally stated that the volume of such mail is low because the Postal Service discourages the use of the surface letter rates by mishandling surface letters.

The Postal Service disagrees. The Postal Service does not discourage the use of surface rates. However, because of the low volume of surface letters, processing costs are higher for surface letter class (LC) items than processing costs for air LC. The high costs associated with processing and dispatching surface LC items, therefore, make it desirable to eliminate the surface rates and merge all LC into a single mailstream that will provide the lowest combined cost and improve overall service. For these reasons, the Postal Service is eliminating the surface LC rates.

The second private individual commented on four areas of the proposed rates.

First, the commenter stated that the 1-ounce rate of \$1.00 for letters to countries other than Canada and Mexico "is not needed since the 40-cent

increment will cover that." The Postal Service is uncertain of the meaning of the comment because this is just another way of presenting the rate and because 1/2-ounce and 1-ounce letters are most common and many people like to know what those rates are without performing the calculation.

Second, the commenter observed that the aerogramme rate for Canada and Mexico is higher than the proposed 1/2-ounce letter rates to Canada and Mexico. This is true. The proposed 1/2-ounce rates are 46 cents to Canada and 40 cents to Mexico, and the proposed aerogramme rate is 50 cents to all countries. This rate difference has been in place for many years. It is not practical to produce, distribute, and stock aerogrammes in three separate denominations at all post offices in the United States. For this reason, the Postal Service will continue to produce aerogrammes at a single rate for worldwide use.

Third, the commenter observed that the parcel post rates to Canada are inconsistent because the surface rates exceed the air rates for items weighing more than 10 pounds. The commenter is correct. The air parcel post rates published at 60 FR 14883-14884 were in error; the correct rates are published in section VB of this notice.

Fourth, the commenter noted inconsistencies in the rates for Canada and Mexico "where there are some weights where Canadian rates are less than Mexican rates and other weights where the reverse is true." The commenter further observed that "if the rates are related to the costs involved, it would appear that they should be more consistent." It is true that rates are based on the cost involved; however, the costs for mail sent to Canada and to Mexico are not the same. To the contrary, one of the costs in international rates is terminal dues (reimbursements between postal administrations exchanging mail), which are not the same for Canada and Mexico. Specifically, the United States and Mexico use the terminal dues specified by the Universal Postal Convention, whereas the United States and Canada have a bilateral agreement that provides for different terminal dues payments. In addition, there are different transportation and handling costs to each of these countries. As a result, in some weight steps, Canadian rates are less than Mexican rates, and for other weight steps the reverse is true.

The mailer using International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) observed that the effective rate increases are high for certain lightweight ISAL items. The Postal Service proposed changing the

rate structure for ISAL to simplify the rates for this service and to associate the rate to cost more closely. Currently, there is a piece rate of 32 cents for all 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 destination country. By averaging the rate for all items weighing 2 ounces, the same rate is charged notwithstanding that items that weigh closer to 2 ounces incur higher costs than items that weigh less. The proposed structure more closely reflects how the costs are incurred.

The competitor delivery company questioned the factual support for some of the rate changes. This commenter noted that some Express Mail International Service (EMS) rates increase whereas others decrease. The commenter also questioned the reassignment of some countries among country groups. The commenter requested the Postal Service to release cost and other information to support these changes and asserted that making such changes without providing such information would violate the Postal Reorganization Act and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). The Postal Service disagrees. The international mail business is highly competitive, with private companies, other postal administrations, and alliances between private companies and postal administrations all competing for outbound U.S.-origin mail of all kinds. The information about costs and markets that this commenter requested the Postal Service to disclose is commercially sensitive and could be used by competitors to take business away from the Postal Service, to the detriment of the Postal Service's remaining customers. There is no legal requirement for the Postal Service to disclose commercially sensitive information and, indeed, such information is exempted from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. See 39 U.S.C. 410(c)(2). Similarly, the APA does not apply to the Postal Service except in those specific instances when the Postal Reorganization Act makes it applicable. 39 U.S.C. 410(b)(1). See, e.g., 39 U.S.C. 3001(j). Nothing in the Postal Reorganization Act makes the APA applicable to the establishment of international rates. Accordingly, withholding the commercially sensitive information requested by this commenter violates neither the Postal Reorganization Act nor the APA.

The notice published on March 20, 1995, contained an error in section VIE2 at 60 FR 14884. The indemnity limit for

registered items to all countries other than Canada is given as \$32.25. The maximum indemnity is \$32.35.

After reviewing and considering the comments received, the Postal Service adopts the following rates and fees and amends 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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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:

PART 20—[AMENDED]

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

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 ¹	Mexico
(lb.)	(oz.)		
0	0.5	\$0.46	\$0.40
0	1	0.52	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
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

Weight not over		Canada ¹	Mexico
(lb.)	(oz.)		
4	0	8.70	25.66

¹A 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	1.00

Weight Not Over (oz.)	All countries (other than Canada and Mexico)
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 Nonpre-sort	\$0.25	\$8.55
Presort:		
Group 1	0.25	5.15
Group 2	0.10	7.15
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

Weight not over		Country		
(lb.)	(oz.)	Canada	Mexico	All others
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 ounce 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

Weight not over (oz.)	Western hemisphere (except Canada and Mexico) (WH)	Europe (EU)	Asia/Africa (AA)	Pacific Rim (PR)
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

Weight not over (lb.)	Canada	Bahamas, Bermuda, Caribbean Islands, Central America, Mexico, and St. Pierre & Miquelon	All other countries
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	18.44	33.06	36.58	42.33	55.51	64.48	69.12
12	19.64	35.30	39.30	45.21	59.51	68.80	73.60
13	20.84	37.54	42.02	48.09	63.51	73.12	78.08
14	22.04	39.78	44.74	50.97	67.51	77.44	82.56
15	23.24	42.02	47.46	53.85	71.51	81.76	87.04
16	24.44	44.26	50.18	56.73	75.51	86.08	91.52
17	25.64	46.50	52.90	59.61	79.51	90.40	96.00
18	26.84	48.74	55.62	62.49	83.51	94.72	100.48
19	28.04	50.98	58.34	65.37	87.51	99.04	104.96
20	29.24	53.22	61.06	68.25	91.51	103.36	109.44
21	30.36	55.14	63.30	70.81	95.35	107.52	113.76
22	31.48	57.06	65.54	73.37	99.19	111.68	118.08
23	32.60	58.98	67.78	75.93	103.03	115.84	122.40
24	33.72	60.90	70.02	78.49	106.87	120.00	126.72
25	34.84	62.82	72.26	81.05	110.71	124.16	131.04
26	35.96	64.74	74.50	83.61	114.55	128.32	135.36
27	37.08	66.66	76.74	86.17	118.39	132.48	139.68
28	38.20	68.58	78.98	88.73	122.23	136.64	144.00
29	39.32	70.50	81.22	91.29	126.07	140.80	148.32
30	40.44	72.42	83.46	93.85	129.91	144.96	152.64
31	41.56	74.02	85.38	96.09	133.59	148.96	156.80
32	42.68	75.62	87.30	98.33	137.27	152.96	160.96
33	43.80	77.22	89.22	100.57	140.95	156.96	165.12
34	44.92	78.82	91.14	102.81	144.63	160.96	169.28
35	46.04	80.42	93.06	105.05	148.31	164.96	173.44
36	47.16	82.02	94.98	107.29	151.99	168.96	177.60
37	48.28	83.62	96.90	109.53	155.67	172.96	181.76
38	49.40	85.22	98.82	111.77	159.35	176.96	185.92
39	50.52	86.82	100.74	114.01	163.03	180.96	190.08
40	51.64	88.42	102.66	116.25	166.71	184.96	194.24
41	52.76	90.02	104.58	118.49	170.39	188.96	198.40
42	53.88	91.62	106.50	120.73	174.07	192.96	202.56
43	55.00	93.22	108.42	122.97	177.75	196.96	206.72
44	56.12	94.82	110.34	125.21	181.43	200.96	210.88
Each add'l pound or fraction	1.12	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
\$32.35	*\$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

Limit of indemnity	Fee	
	Canada	All other countries
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

Type of mailing	Fee
Bulk Mailing: Up to 1,000 identical pieces .	*\$2.75
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
4	1.01
5	1.24
6	1.47
7	1.70
8	1.93
9	2.16
10	2.39
11	2.62
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	AA		D		2
Albania	EU		C	1	2
Algeria	AA	6	D	4	2
Ardorra	EU		B		2
Angola	AA	6	E	4	2
Anguila	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

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)
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	² 6	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			2
Cameroon	AA	6	D	4	2
Canada	(³)	(⁴)	(³)		
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	(⁵)	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
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	⁶ 4	E		3
Ethiopia	AA	6	D	4	2
Falkland Islands	WH		(⁷)		2
Faroe Islands	EU	4	C		1
Fiji	PR	⁶ 6	B	3	2
Finland	EU	4	D	1	1
France (incl. Monaco)	EU	⁶ 2	E	1	1
French Guiana	WH	5	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	⁶ 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	5	A		2
Guadeloupe	WH	5	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

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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 ¹²	PR	6	E	3	2
Iran	AA	.....	D	4	3
Iraq ⁸	AA	6	D ⁹	10 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	10 ⁴	2
Libya	AA	.....	D	10 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
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	5	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 ²	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 ⁸	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

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Rwanda	AA	6	D	10 4	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) ⁸	EU	4	C ⁹		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 ¹	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 4	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
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	6 6	C		2
Vatican City	EU		B		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

¹ All mail service suspended.
² On Demand Service not available.
³ See separate rates for Canada.
⁴ See country-specific rate. Custom Designed Service not available.
⁵ See country-specific rate.
⁶ Custom Designed Service not available.
⁷ Surface parcel post service available.
⁸ Restrictions apply. See IMM.
⁹ Parcel post service suspended.
¹⁰ ISAL service suspended.
¹¹ See separate rates for Mexico.
¹² Mail service to East Timor is limited. See IMM.