

**CHAPTER 300**

## POST OFFICE

**POST OFFICE (POSTAGE RATES) ORDER***S.I. 84/1973**S.I. 31/1981**S.I. 44/1999*

## (SECTION 4)

*[Commencement 1st January, 1974]*

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Postage Rates) Order. Citation.
2. There shall be charged and paid upon the categories of postal packets specified in Parts I and II of the First Schedule to this Order, not being parcels provided for as mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Order, the rates respectively so specified and the Notes annexed to the said Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of amplifying or, as the case may be, explaining the provisions of that Schedule. Rates of postage on postal packets specified in First Schedule.  
First Schedule.
3. There shall be charged and paid upon parcels posted in accordance with the provisions of the Post Office Rules for transmission by air mail and surface mail to destinations within The Bahamas the rates specified in Parts I and II, respectively, of the Second Schedule to this Order. Rates of postage on parcels to destinations in The Bahamas.  
  
Parts I and II.  
Second Schedule.
4. There shall be charged and paid upon parcels posted in accordance with the provisions of the Post Office Rules for air mail and surface mail transmission to countries specified in the first column of the Third Schedule, the rates specified in that Schedule in relation to such countries. Rates of postage on parcels to destinations outside The Bahamas.  
Third Schedule.
5. There shall be charged and paid for the postal services specified in the first column of the Fourth Schedule to this Order the charges shown in that Schedule in relation to such services. Charges on special postal services.  
Fourth Schedule.

S.I. 88/1990; S.I. 44/1999.

**FIRST SCHEDULE****PART I****AIRMAIL RATES — LETTER POST**

<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>FIRST CLASS LETTERS</b>	<b>AIR LETTERS</b>	<b>REGULAR SIZE POSTCARDS</b>
U. S. A. (including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, & U. S. Virgin Islands) & Canada	65¢ per ½ oz. or part thereof	50¢	50¢
West Indies	65¢ per ½ oz. or part thereof	50¢	50¢
Central & South America, Bermuda, Falkland Islands, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Irish Republic, & Europe (including Azores, Iceland, Malta, & all Mediterranean Islands)	70¢ per ½ oz. or part thereof	50¢	50¢
Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, & Islands of the Pacific & Indian Oceans	80¢ per ½ oz. or part thereof	50¢	50¢
Interinsular	25¢ per 1 oz.	—	15¢

**PART II****SURFACE MAIL — LETTER POST**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>BAHAMAS</b>	<b>FOREIGN</b>	<b>COST \$ ¢</b>
Letters & Full Rate Letter Packets	15¢ per oz. or part thereof	Up to and including Over 1 oz. up to & including Over 4 ozs. up to and including Over 8ozs up to & including Over 1 lb. up to & including Over 2 lbs up & including	1 oz. .50 4oz. 1.10 8ozs. 2.20 1 lb. 4.30 2 lbs. 7.50 4 lbs 12.25
Letters (Flimsies)	.20¢		
Postcards	.15¢		.35
Greeting/Christmas cards (unsealed)	.15¢		.30

CLASS	BAHAMAS	FOREIGN		COST \$ ¢
Printed matter (including newspapers and magazine)	15¢ per oz or part thereof	Up to & including	1 oz	.25
		Over 1 oz up to & including	4 ozs	.50
		Over 4 ozs up to & including	8 ozs	1.00
		Over 8 ozs up to & including	1 lb	1.75
		Over 1 lb up to & including	2 lbs	3.00
		Over 2 lbs up to & including	4 lbs	4.20
BOOKS ONLY				
		Over 4 lbs up to & including	5 lbs	6.20
		Over 5 lbs up to & including	7lbs	8.25
		Over 7 lbs up to & including	9 lbs	10.45
		Over 9 lbs up to & including	11 lbs	12.60
Small packets including samples	No service	Up to & including	4ozs	1.75
		Over 4 ozs up to & including	8ozs	3.00
		Over 8ozs up to including	1 lb	4.20
		Over 1 lb up to & including	2 lbs	.50
		Over 2 lbs up to including	4 lbs	1.00
Literature for the blind	Free	Free — limit 7 kg (15 lbs)		
Circulars	5¢			
Bulk posting (printed matter only)	.15¢ per item up to 2ozs (minimum of 500 items)	40c per item up to 2 ozs (minimum of 100 items)		

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**SECOND SCHEDULE****PART I****AIR PARCEL POST RATES (BAHAMAS)**

Size limit for parcels 3'6" (1.05) metres 6'7" (2 metres) in length and girth combined.

LBS	B\$	LBS	B\$	LBS	B\$
1	2.20	2	3.00	3	3.80
4	4.60	5	5.40	6	6.20
7	7.00	8	7.80	9	8.60
10	9.40	11	10.20	12	11.00
13	11.80	14	12.60	15	13.40
16	14.20	17	15.20	18	15.80
19	16.60	20	17.40	21	18.20
22	19.00				

**PART II****SURFACE PARCEL POST RATES (BAHAMAS)**

LBS	B\$	LBS	B\$	LBS	B\$
1	1.20	2	1.60	3	2.00
4	2.40	5	2.80	6	3.20
7	3.60	8	4.00	9	4.40
10	4.80	11	5.20	12	5.60
13	6.00	14	6.40	15	6.80
16	7.20	17	7.60	18	8.00
19	8.40	20	8.80	21	9.20
22	229.60"				

## THIRD SCHEDULE

S.I. 44/1999.

## AIR — FOREIGN PARCELS

The following is an alphabetical list showing rates and customs declaration requirements.

Limit of weight — 22lbs (10kgs); Limit of size — 3'6" (1.05 metres) in length; 6'7" (2 metres) in length and girth combined.

## POSTAGE RATES

<i>Country</i>	<i>1lb-2lb</i>	<i>Over 2lb-5lb</i>	<i>Over 5lb-11lb</i>	<i>Over 11lb-22lb</i>	<i>Customs Declaration Form CP 72</i>
Abu Dhabi	20.65	31.10	62.40	114.60	
Albania	19.30	28.00	54.15	97.70	
Algeria	18.70	27.15	52.55	94.90	
Anguilla	15.55	20.90	37.00	63.80	
Angola	25.80	37.50	72.60	131.15	
Antigua	15.80	21.40	38.15	66.10	
Antilles (Netherland)	20.00	27.90	51.50	90.90	
Argentina	25.60	35.35	64.50	113.15	
Australia	24.85	38.80	80.80	150.70	
Austria	22.20	30.10	53.80	93.30	
Bahrain	22.75	33.25	64.70	117.10	
Bangladesh	21.10	31.70	63.70	117.00	
Barbados	16.30	22.30	40.25	70.20	
Belgium	25.10	32.50	54.80	91.85	
Belize	15.40	19.30	31.15	50.85	
Benin	21.00	30.70	64.50	118.70	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	18.50	26.90	51.90	93.60	
Bermuda	19.60	24.80	40.60	66.80	
Bolivia	25.60	40.00	83.15	155.05	
Botswana	22.30	32.70	63.55	114.95	
Brazil	25.50	34.25	60.60	104.60	
Br. Virgin Islands	15.55	20.90	37.00	63.80	
Brunei	23.00	35.90	74.40	138.50	
Bulgaria	22.90	32.50	61.20	109.10	
Burma (see Myanmar)					
Burundi	23.60	37.00	77.30	144.40	
Cameroon	23.40	36.60	76.30	142.30	
Canada	15.40	20.50	35.70	61.10	
Cayman Islands	14.50	18.80	31.70	53.10	
Central African Republic	28.00	39.40	73.40	130.15	
Chad	20.50	30.80	61.70	113.30	
Chile	22.70	32.15	60.50	107.60	
China (People's Republic of)	23.95	34.80	67.35	121.60	
Columbia	18.30	25.10	45.60	79.80	
Congo Republic	22.00	33.80	69.10	128.00	
Costa Rica	14.80	19.40	33.30	56.30	
Croatia	20.80	28.95	82.65	94.25	
Cyprus	21.75	30.45	58.30	104.00	
Czechoslovakia	21.00	28.60	53.05	93.10	
Denmark	17.60	24.50	47.15	84.10	
Dominica	15.90	21.60	38.60	67.00	
Dominican Republic	15.20	20.30	35.40	60.60	
Ecuador	15.70	21.20	37.70	65.25	
Estonia	22.05	29.60	54.10	94.10	

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<i>Country</i>	<i>11b-21b</i>	<i>Over 21b-51b</i>	<i>Over 51b-111b</i>	<i>Over 111b-221b</i>	<i>Customs Declaration Form CP 72</i>
Egypt	19.90	29.60	58.60	107.00	
El Salvador	14.40	18.55	31.10	52.00	
Ethiopia	23.00	35.80	74.20	138.20	
Fiji	20.90	31.20	62.10	113.60	
Finland	25.10	32.70	55.45	93.41	
France	24.85	32.50	55.60	94.00	
French Polynesia	25.65	34.10	59.50	101.90	
Gambia (The)	26.25	36.60	67.70	119.60	
Germany (Federal Republic Of)	24.40	31.70	55.30	93.90	
Georgia	19.20	28.20	55.20	100.30	
Ghana	25.50	36.00	67.30	119.00	
Gibraltar	18.60	26.90	51.50	92.60	
Great Britain	21.80	30.30	55.70	98.00	
Greece	19.10	28.00	54.70	99.10	
Greenland (See Denmark)					
Grenada	16.40	22.40	40.40	70.40	
Guadeloupe	18.50	19.90	23.90	30.60	
Guatemala	14.20	18.20	30.30	50.30	
Guinea	21.00	31.75	64.10	117.95	
Guinea Bissau	20.00	29.75	59.10	108.00	
Guyana	14.80	19.40	33.30	56.30	
Haiti	20.80	29.00	53.40	94.30	
Honduras (Republic of)	14.40	18.60	31.30	52.40	
Hong Kong	25.05	35.80	67.90	121.40	
Hungary	21.30	29.55	54.30	51.70	
Iceland	19.40	25.40	43.70	74.15	
India	25.50	36.75	70.50	126.50	
Indonesia	22.90	35.30	72.65	134.85	
Iran	27.80	37.60	66.90	115.80	
Irish Republic	17.40	24.40	45.30	80.20	
Israel	23.40	33.10	62.00	110.30	
Italy	18.50	26.80	51.65	93.10	
Ivory Coast	28.80	32.50	62.60	112.30	
Jamaica	14.80	19.50	33.40	56.60	
Japan	28.30	42.20	83.90	153.30	
Jordan	21.10	31.00	60.85	110.60	
Kenya	22.20	34.20	70.20	130.20	
Kiribati	22.00	33.80	69.25	128.30	
Korea (South)	19.30	28.40	55.75	101.30	
Kuwait	24.00	34.00	64.10	114.30	
Latvia	19.20	27.20	51.40	91.60	
Lao (People's Dem. Republic)	31.80	44.60	82.90	146.70	
Lebanon	19.70	29.15	57.60	105.00	
Lesotho	24.60	35.20	66.90	119.80	
Libya (Soc. People's Arab)	12.75	25.30	47.95	85.70	
Liechtenstein (see Switzerland)					
Lithuania	22.10	30.10	54.10	94.10	
Luxembourg	19.30	26.65	48.60	85.20	
Macedonia	21.50	30.60	57.60	102.75	
Madagascar	30.80	44.80	86.85	156.95	
Malawi	24.30	38.50	80.90	151.70	
Malaysia	22.00	33.80	69.10	128.00	
Mali	18.75	32.60	61.15	108.65	
Malta	23.10	31.70	57.70	100.90	
Martinique	22.80	28.35	45.10	73.10	
Mauritania	20.40	30.80	62.00	114.10	
Mauritius	22.20	34.20	70.35	130.50	
Mexico	13.70	17.25	27.80	45.40	
Moldova	22.50	31.65	90.75	108.90	

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Monaco (see France)					
Montserrat	19.80	30.85	58.15	106.10	
Morocco	21.90	31.10	58.70	104.60	
Mozambique	28.40	39.10	71.10	124.45	
Myanmar	23.50	36.80	76.60	143.05	
Nauru Islands	25.70	41.20	87.65	165.10	
Namibia	25.20	36.30	69.50	124.80	
Nepal	23.75	35.05	69.00	125.50	
Netherlands	20.75	28.30	50.80	88.40	
New Caledonia	31.10	45.00	86.75	156.30	
New Zealand & Territories	26.10	38.60	75.90	138.10	
Nicaragua	14.80	19.40	33.30	56.30	
Nigeria	20.20	30.20	60.20	110.20	
Niger Republic	28.60	45.00	94.00	175.60	
Norway	20.70	28.40	51.50	90.00	
Oman (Sultan of)	20.70	31.20	62.75	115.30	
Panama (Republic)	16.15	20.80	34.75	58.05	
Pakistan	20.00	29.70	58.90	107.70	
Papua New Guinea	31.30	46.10	90.60	164.70	
Paraguay	21.10	30.40	58.40	105.10	
Peru	19.00	27.50	53.00	95.50	
Philippines	21.00	31.80	64.15	118.40	
Pitcairn Islands (see New Zealand)					
Poland	18.90	26.60	50.40	89.70	
Portugal	23.60	31.50	55.20	94.80	
Puerto Rico (see United States)					
Qatar	20.60	31.10	62.40	114.60	
Reunion	31.50	45.80	88.80	160.40	
Romania	18.70	27.20	52.70	95.15	
Russia	26.30	36.20	65.80	115.10	
Rwanda	25.10	37.40	74.30	135.75	
St. Helena	26.70	43.20	92.75	175.30	
St. Kitts & Nevis	15.70	21.30	37.90	65.50	
St. Lucia	16.00	21.70	39.00	67.90	
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	19.05	25.60	45.30	78.20	
San Marino (see Italy)					
Saudi Arabia	21.80	32.90	66.00	121.30	
Senegal	22.30	31.10	57.35	101.15	
Seychelles	24.15	37.15	76.20	141.20	
Sierra Leone	22.90	32.45	60.50	107.50	
Singapore	22.10	34.05	69.80	129.40	
Slovenia	20.90	29.30	54.40	96.20	
Solomon Island	24.60	38.90	82.00	153.90	
South Africa	23.90	34.20	65.00	116.40	
Spain	19.80	27.20	51.40	90.90	
Sri Lanka	21.60	33.00	67.15	124.10	
Sudan	21.20	32.20	65.20	120.30	
Suriname	16.70	23.30	42.90	75.60	
Swaziland	20.05	30.25	60.90	111.90	
Sweden	25.30	32.90	55.70	93.60	
Switzerland	19.70	27.70	51.70	91.70	
Syria	21.70	31.60	61.10	110.30	
Tanzania	23.00	35.60	73.30	136.20	
Thailand	20.80	31.85	65.10	120.50	
Togo	23.40	33.60	64.15	115.00	
Tongo	23.10	24.00	74.60	138.95	
Trinidad & Tobago	16.10	22.00	39.80	69.30	
Tunisia	19.60	28.95	57.15	104.10	
Turkey	20.95	30.20	61.00	104.50	
Turks & Caicos	15.00	19.90	34.45	58.50	
Tuvalu	21.10	32.00	64.80	119.40	

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Uganda	33.70	47.50	88.90	157.90	
Ukraine	28.15	37.00	63.60	108.00	
United States of America	13.20	16.15	24.80	39.30	
Uruguay	18.80	27.45	53.30	96.50	
Vanuatu	22.85	35.50	73.50	136.80	
Vatican City	18.50	26.80	51.70	93.10	
Venezuela	15.80	21.40	38.15	66.10	
Vietnam	22.90	35.60	73.60	137.10	
Virgin Islands (U.S). (-see United States)					
Western Samoa	19.60	29.00	57.10	104.10	
Yemen (Arab Republic)	21.80	33.10	67.20	124.00	
Yugoslavia (see Macedonia)					
Zaire	22.00	33.80	69.20	128.15	
Zambia	25.15	36.80	71.90	130.30	
Zimbabwe	20.70	31.25	62.80	115.50	

**SURFACE — FOREIGN PARCELS**

Weight limit — 22 lbs (10kg); size limit 3’ 6” (1.05 metres) in length ; 6’7” (2 metres) in length and girth combined. POSTAGE RATES

<i>Country</i>	<i>1lb- 2lbs</i>	<i>Over 2lbs-5lbs</i>	<i>Over 5lb-11lbs</i>	<i>Over 11lbs-22lbs</i>	<i>Customs Declaration Form CP 72</i>
UNITED STATES	8.45	17.10	30.90	53.80	

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**FOURTH SCHEDULE  
CHARGES FOR SPECIAL POSTAL SERVICES**

<i>Postage is not included.</i>	<i>TYPE OF SERVICE</i>	<i>DESTINATION</i>	<i>CHARGES</i>
	Registration	Bahamas	\$80
		Foreign	1.50
	Express	Foreign	2.00
	Inquiry	Bahamas/Foreign	Free
	Advice off delivery (Return Receipt applied for at time of posting)	Bahamas/Foreign	.60/1.20
	Certificate of Posting (ordinary parcels only)	Bahamas/Foreign	.25
	Storage Fee (per day)	Bahamas/Foreign	.60/1.00
	Presentation to Customs		1.50
	Parcels		
	International Reply Coupons		1.10
	Indemnity for loss of a registered item		43.80
	High Speed Mail (local)		5.00