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**CHAPTER 300****POST OFFICE****POST OFFICE (POSTAGE RATES) ORDER***SI 84/1973*  
*SI 31/1981*  
*SI 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.

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**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
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		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

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## 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	

<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**

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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