



Bermuda Post Office

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Guidance Document

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Introduction & Purpose

The Bermuda Post Office (hereafter referred to as “the BPO”) will effect a rate change and modernization of its postal products as of July 1st, 2015 for local and international Letter Mail, Parcels and International Data Express (IDE). The BPO has not had a rate increase on the majority of its products since 2000 in consideration of increased global cost for handling, transporting and remittance owed to partner’s in terminal due.

The 2015 Rate Modernization Project will adjust rates in respect to cost, while taking the opportunity to modernize the postal product categories, weight increments and transit route references (where applicable) for local and international mail. This document is to be used as a guidance document by the BPO and any interested stakeholders to implement any manual or computer code program in a Bermuda Postage Rate calculator.

Business Requirements

Legislation

In accordance with the Post Office Act 1900 (hereafter referred to as “the Act”), section 7 (2) “The Minister may, by Post Office Regulations, fix the rates of postage and other sums to be charged in respect of postal packets under this Act, and regulate the scale of weights and the circumstances according to which those rates and sums are to be charged, and the power of the Postmaster-General, with or without the consent of the Minister, to remit any such rates or sums.”

The procedure for prescribed rates in accordance with the Act, is referenced in section 68 (2), “the negative resolution procedure shall apply to Post Office Regulations.” The Post Office Regulation 1933 (hereafter referred to as “the Regulations”) identifies in part the BPO’s products and service with applicable rates and scale of weights. The regulation is a statutory instrument in Bermuda by provision of the law and the changes will have legislative effect as of July, 1st, 2015.

Business Opportunity/Problem

The BPO has many stakeholders who will be affected by a Postal Rate Modernization:

- The BPO as a public authority is accountable to the Bermuda public for its operations.
- The BPO as a member of the Universal Postal Union is accountable to that body for the manner in which it handles and charges for local and international mail products.
- The BPO has many vested industry partners both local and international that provide service to, on behalf of, in conjunction with and under license or contract.

Any changes in products and service directly affect all stakeholders and the BPO must be clear in its direction for the required rate change.

To ensure the successful implementation of the 2015 Rate Modernization Project the BPO will provide necessary guidance to all concerned stakeholders. It is understood that stakeholders will have to commit resources to facilitate any rate change and industry experience has shown the speed of stakeholder's adoption is directly dependent on the BPO communications.

Business Objective

To provide all stakeholders a guidance document containing all of the BPO product information necessary to successfully implement the rate modernization within their respective remit. This document will identify all active postal products and services with description, scale of weights to be used and postal rates chargeable.

The document will also provide an International Airmail Zone Matrix for international letter mail in determining the correct rate to use when shipping a letter mail product from Bermuda to a particular destination country.

Similar to International Airmail Zone, the document will contain a Parcel and IDE Transit Matrix for determining correct rate to use when shipping an International Parcel or IDE products to a particular destination country.

To ensure that stakeholders have the correct active product information with respective rates to be used all discontinued mail products will be specifically identified so stakeholder can removed or voided these products from future reference.

The Bermuda Post Office offers additional products and services that are germane to its operations and are not considered part of the 2015 Rate Change Project. Those particular products and service remain unchanged and include:

- Post Office Box Rentals Fees and Late Fee
- International Redirection Service
- Hold Mail Service
- Custom Clearance Fee

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Local Postage Rates

Local Letter Mail Rates and Weights

All items are sealed and include greeting cards. The limits of size are in length is 900 mm width and depth combined, the greatest dimension not to exceed 600 mm. In all cases, in the form of a roll, the length and twice the diameter combined may not exceed 1040 mm and the greatest dimension 900 mm.

The minimum size for envelopes is 90 mm x 140 mm but smaller size packets may still be sent if provided with an address label measuring at least 70 mm x 100 mm.

The weight is in 50 grams increment starting at a rate of \$0.50 and increases by \$0.35 for each additional 50 gram increment up to 2 kilograms maximum.

Weight - grams	Rates
0 - 50	0.50
51 - 100	0.85
101 - 150	1.20
151 - 200	1.55
201 - 250	1.90
251 - 300	2.25
301 - 350	2.60
351 - 400	2.95
Rates continue in the same increments up to 2 kilograms	
1901 - 1950	13.80
1951 - 2000	14.15

***Supplemental Local Services that can apply to Local Letter Mail Rates are:

Registered Mail Service - This service is only suitable for letters and packets containing items of little or no monetary value (unless privately insured). The cost in addition to local or international postage rates is \$2.50. Maximum letter weight local and international is 2 kg – if over 2 kg locally or internationally use local or international parcel service rates. To calculate the price of registered mail use the postage calculator for correct rate and add \$2.50 to the result.

Advice of Delivery - This service is only available for local or international registered items. The charge is \$2.50 and you should request this service at the time of posting.

Inquiry Fee - If you need to make a formal enquiry about loss, damage or extreme delay to a letter or parcel you should fill in form PO 58 available from any Post Office. Inquiry fee \$2.50

Local Printed Paper Rates and Weights

Printed impressions consisting of copies produced on paper, parchment, card, by means of letterpress printing, engraving, lithograph, photocopying, computer or laser printing or other readily recognizable mechanical process of material classified as commercial advertising, publicity, price lists, newspapers, books and periodicals, wrapped or unwrapped up to 5 kilograms. No Greeting Cards at this rate.

The weight is in 50 grams increment starting at a rate of \$0.40 and increases by \$0.20 for each additional 50 gram increment up to 5 kilograms maximum.

Weight - grams	Rates
0 - 50	0.40
51 - 100	0.60
101 - 150	0.80
151 - 200	1.00
201 - 250	1.20
251 - 300	1.40
301 - 350	1.60
351 - 400	1.80
Rates continue in the same increments up to 5 kilograms	
4901 - 4950	20.00
4951 - 5000	20.20

***Supplemental Local Services that can apply to Local Printed Paper Rates are:

Registered Mail Service - This service is only suitable for letters and packets containing items of little or no monetary value (unless privately insured). The cost in addition to local or international postage rates is \$2.50. Maximum letter weight local and international is 2 kg – if over 2 kg locally or internationally use local or international parcel service rates. To calculate the price of registered mail use the postage calculator for correct rate and add \$2.50 to the result.

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Inquiry Fee - If you need to make a formal enquiry about loss, damage or extreme delay to a letter or parcel you should fill in form PO 58 available from any Post Office. Inquiry fee \$2.50

Local Parcel (Small Packet) Rates and Weights

Local Parcel (Small Packet) is merchandise or material other than paper products for transmission within the island of Bermuda. Material must not contain prohibited contents as listed in Regulations.

Paper products must be sent via Letter Mail or Printed Paper rate. If material is over 5 kilograms client could contact Bermuda Post Office, Operations Manager for additional local services.

The weight is in 50 grams increment starting at a rate of \$0.75 and increases by \$0.50 for each additional 50 gram increment up to 5 kilograms maximum.

Weight - grams	Rates
0 - 50	0.75
51 - 100	1.25
101 - 150	1.75
151 - 200	2.25
201 - 250	2.75
251 - 300	3.25
301 - 350	3.75
351 - 400	4.25
Rates continue in the same increments up to 5 kilograms	
4901 - 4950	49.75
4951 - 5000	50.25

Local Postcards

Industry standard postcard stock sent within the island of Bermuda - \$0.40 per item.

Literature for the Blind

Free up to 7 kilograms.

Local National Flyer Class Mail

All items must be identical in nature. Weight per item up to 50 grams. Minimum quantity to all residents and or businesses in geographical location is 500 pieces. Sender must have a valid Pre-paid Postage Indicia displayed on flyer. Printed impressions, unsealed, addressed to “Occupier”; consisting of single/multiple sheet folded of copies produced on paper, parchment, card or similar material by means of letterpress printing, engraving, lithograph, photocopying, computer or laser printing or other readily recognizable mechanical process. Relating to Bermuda, consisting of commercial or social advertising, where content description is for; gain, publicity, price lists, coupons or like material may go at reduced rates of \$ 0.15 locally, with the approval of the Bermuda Post Office.

Registered Charity – Local National Flyer Class Mail

Sender must be a Registered Bermudian Charity. All items must be identical in nature. Weight per item up to 50 grams. Minimum quantity to all residents and or businesses in geographical location is 500 pieces. Sender must have a valid Pre-paid Postage Indicia displayed on flyer. Printed impressions, unsealed, addressed to “Occupier”; consisting of single/multiple sheet folded of copies produced on paper, parchment, card or similar material by means of letterpress printing, engraving, lithograph, photocopying, computer or laser printing or other readily recognizable mechanical process. Relating to Bermuda, consisting of commercial or social advertising, where content description is for; gain, publicity, price lists, coupons or like material may go at reduced rates of \$ 0.10 locally, with the approval of the Bermuda Post Office.

Locally Addressed Flyer or Envelope Direct Ad Mail

Items must be addressed to individuals, companies or organizations within Bermuda. Material is all the same to all clients in database. No Statement, bills or personalized messages at Flyer Class Rates. All lodgments must be postal code sorted and containerized for each sub office, no exception at this rate. Weight per item up to 50 grams. Minimum quantity is 500 pieces. Sender must have a valid Pre-paid Postage Indicia displayed on flyer. Printed impressions, seal or unsealed, addressed to Individuals; consisting of single/multiple sheet folded of copies produced on paper, parchment, card or similar material by means of letterpress printing, engraving, lithograph, photocopying, computer or laser printing or other readily recognizable mechanical process. Relating to Bermuda, consisting of commercial or social advertising, where content description is for; gain, publicity, price lists, coupons or like material may go at reduced rate of \$ 0.20 locally, with the approval of the Bermuda Post Office.

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Sender must be a Registered Bermudian Charity. Items must be addressed to individuals, companies or organizations within Bermuda. Material is all the same to all clients in database. No Statement, bills or personalized messages at Flyer Class Rates. All lodgments must be postal code sorted and containerized for each sub office, no exception at this rate. Weight per item up to 50 grams. Minimum quantity is 500 pieces. Sender must have a valid Pre-paid Postage Indicia displayed on flyer. Printed impressions, seal or unsealed, addressed to Individuals; consisting of single/multiple sheet folded of copies produced on paper, parchment, card or similar material by means of letterpress printing, engraving, lithograph, photocopying, computer or laser printing or other readily recognizable mechanical process. Relating to Bermuda, consisting of commercial or social advertising, where content description is for; gain, publicity, price lists, coupons or like material may go at reduced rate of \$ 0.15 locally, with the approval of the Bermuda Post Office.

Discontinued Local Postage Rates

The following category of products or services has been discontinued and will not be recognized by the Bermuda Post Office after July 1st, 2015.

- Locally Printed Paper & Periodicals relating to Bermuda
- Printed Paper including Greeting Cards (unsealed) for local delivery

International Airmail Weights and Rates

Airmail Letter Rates and Weights

All items are sealed and include greeting cards. The limits of size are in length is 900 mm width and depth combined, the greatest dimension not to exceed 600 mm. In all cases, in the form of a roll, the length and twice the diameter combined may not exceed 1040 mm and the greatest dimension 900 mm.

The minimum size for envelopes is 90 mm x 140 mm but smaller size packets may still be sent if provided with an address label measuring at least 70 mm x 100 mm.

The weight is in 50 grams increment starting at a different rate depending on Airmail Zone Matrix for destination country and increases by different increments depending on zone for each additional 50 gram increment up to 2 kilograms maximum.

Zone 1 – Starts at 50 grams at \$1.15 and increments at an additional \$0.80 for each additional 50 grams.

Zone 2 - Starts at 50 grams at \$1.35 and increments at an additional \$0.90 for each additional 50 grams.

Zone 3 - Starts at 50 grams at \$1.55 and increments at an additional \$1.00 for each additional 50 grams.

All mail sent as airmail should bear the words "Airmail" on the front of the item. This service may be used for taped messages, personalized direct mail shots and for packets up to 2 kg in weight. Please write "Airmail Letter" clearly on the outside of these packets.

Weight - grams		Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
0 - 50		1.15	1.35	1.55
51 - 100		1.95	2.25	2.55
101 - 150		2.75	3.15	3.55
151 - 200		3.55	4.05	4.55
201 - 250		4.35	4.95	5.55
251 - 300		5.15	5.85	6.55
301 - 350		5.95	6.75	7.55
351 - 400		6.75	7.65	8.55
Rates continue in the same increments up to 2 kilograms				
1901 - 1950		31.55	35.55	39.55
1951 - 2000		32.35	36.45	40.55

***Supplemental International Services that can apply to Airmail Letter are:

Registered Mail Service - This service is only suitable for letters and packets containing items of little or no monetary value (unless privately insured). The cost in addition to local or international postage rates is \$2.50. Maximum letter weight local and international is 2 kg – if over 2 kg locally or internationally use

local or international parcel service rates. To calculate the price of registered mail use the postage calculator for correct rate and add \$2.50 to the result. Some foreign administrations do not provide information on Registered Mail items or response to inquiries may go beyond six weeks. If tracking or proof of delivery is important for item consider other postal products with required features.

Advice of Delivery - This service is only available for local or international registered items. The charge is \$2.50 and you should request this service at the time of posting. The Bermuda Post Office cannot be held liable if a foreign administration fails to return the Advice of Delivery.

Airmail Printed Paper Rates and Weights

Printed paper up to 2 kilograms is books, newspapers and periodicals consisting of material made by impressions consisting of copies produced on paper, parchment, card, by means of letterpress printing, engraving, lithograph, photocopying, computer or laser printing or other readily recognizable mechanical process of material classified as commercial advertising, publicity, price lists, newspapers, books and periodicals, wrapped or unwrapped up to 2 kilograms. No Greeting Cards at this rate. Item should be marked “Airmail Printed Paper.”

The weight is in 50 grams increment starting at a different rate depending on Airmail Zone Matrix for destination country and increases by different increments depending on zone for each additional 50 gram increment up to 2 kilograms maximum.

Zone 1 – Starts at 50 grams at \$1.00 and increments at an additional \$0.80 for each additional 50 grams.

Zone 2 - Starts at 50 grams at \$1.20 and increments at an additional \$0.90 for each additional 50 grams.

Zone 3 - Starts at 50 grams at \$1.40 and increments at an additional \$1.00 for each additional 50 grams.

Weight - grams		Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
0 - 50		1.00	1.20	1.40
51 - 100		1.80	2.10	2.40
101 - 150		2.60	3.00	3.40
151 - 200		3.40	3.90	4.40
201 - 250		4.20	4.80	5.40
251 - 300		5.00	5.70	6.40
301 - 350		5.80	6.60	7.40
351 - 400		6.60	7.50	8.40
Printed Paper Rates continue in the same increments up to 2 kilograms				
1901 - 1950		31.40	35.40	39.40
1951 - 2000		32.20	36.30	40.40

***Supplemental International Services that can apply to Airmail Letter are:

Registered Mail Service - This service is only suitable for letters and packets containing items of little or no monetary value (unless privately insured). The cost in addition to local or international postage rates is \$2.50. Maximum letter weight local and international is 2 kg – if over 2 kg locally or internationally use local or international parcel service rates. To calculate the price of registered mail use the postage calculator for correct rate and add \$2.50 to the result. Some foreign administrations do not provide information on Registered Mail items or response to inquiries may go beyond six weeks. If tracking or proof of delivery is important for item consider other postal products with required features.

Advice of Delivery - This service is only available for local or international registered items. The charge is \$2.50 and you should request this service at the time of posting. The Bermuda Post Office cannot be held liable if a foreign administration fails to return the Advice of Delivery.

Airmail Film and Small Packets Rates and Weights

Film or Small Packet up to 1 kilograms is merchandise (although some countries only allow up to 500g, check with foreign postal administrations for weight limits to avoid recipient being charge for any short postage cost). **Small Packets over 1 kg use Parcel Rates.** It is recommended to use string or clear plastic bags to secure items.

The weight is in 50 grams increment starting at a different rate depending on Airmail Zone Matrix for destination country and increases by different increments depending on zone for each additional 50 gram increment up to 1 kilograms maximum.

Zone 1 – Starts at 50 grams at \$1.00 and increments at an additional \$0.80 for each additional 50 grams.

Zone 2 - Starts at 50 grams at \$1.20 and increments at an additional \$0.90 for each additional 50 grams.

Zone 3 - Starts at 50 grams at \$1.40 and increments at an additional \$1.00 for each additional 50 grams.

Weight - grams		Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
0 - 50		1.00	1.20	1.40
51 - 100		1.80	2.10	2.40
101 - 150		2.60	3.00	3.40
151 - 200		3.40	3.90	4.40
201 - 250		4.20	4.80	5.40
251 - 300		5.00	5.70	6.40
301 - 350		5.80	6.60	7.40
351 - 400		6.60	7.50	8.40
Film and Small Packets Rates continue in the same increments up to 1 kilograms				
901 - 950		15.40	17.40	19.40
951 - 1000		16.20	18.30	20.40

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Registered Mail Service - This service is only suitable for letters and packets containing items of little or no monetary value (unless privately insured). The cost in addition to local or international postage rates is \$2.50. Maximum letter weight local and international is 2 kg – if over 2 kg locally or internationally use local or international parcel service rates. To calculate the price of registered mail use the postage calculator for correct rate and add \$2.50 to the result. Some foreign administrations do not provide information on Registered Mail items or response to inquiries may go beyond six weeks. If tracking or proof of delivery is important for item consider other postal products with required features.

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Airmail Postcard

Industry standard postcard stock sent internationally depending on Airmail Zone Matrix for destination country.

Weight - grams		Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
All		1.00	1.20	1.40

Airmail Literature for the Blind

\$0.10 per every 50 grams up to 7 kilogram. No Airmail zones necessary.

Weight - grams	Rates
0 - 50	0.10
51 - 100	0.20
101 - 150	0.30
151 - 200	0.40
201 - 250	0.50
251 - 300	0.60
301 - 350	0.70
351 - 400	0.80
Rates continue in the same increments up to 5 kilograms	
6901 - 6950	13.90
6951 - 7000	14.00

Discontinued International Airmail Postage Rates

The following category of products or services has been discontinued and will not be recognized by the Bermuda Post Office after April 1st, 2015.

- Locally Printed Paper & Periodicals relating to Bermuda (unsealed)
- All International Surface Mail Rates (discontinued in 2009)
- Airmail Rates for Postcards and Greeting Cards (unsealed) at different weight increments.

International Airmail Zone Matrix

To be used in determining Zone for Airmail Letter, Airmail Printed Paper, Film, Small Packet and Airmail Postcard only.

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Anguilla	Albania	Afghanistan
Antigua and Barbuda	Algeria	Angola
Aruba	Argentina	Ascension
Bahamas	Armenia	Australia
Barbados	Austria	Bahrain
Belize	Azerbaijan	Bangladesh
British Virgin Islands	Azores	Benin
Canada	Balearic	Bhutan
Cayman Islands	Belgium	Botswana
Colombia	Belorussia	British Indian Oc. Territory
Costa Rica	Bolivia	Brunei
Cuba	Bosnia- Herzegovina	Burkina Faso
Dominica	Brazil	Burundi
Dominican Republic	Bulgaria	Cambodia
El Salvador	Cape Verde	Cameroon (United Rep. Of)
French West Indies Guadeloupe	Chile	Canary Islands
Grenada	Crete	Caroline Islands
Guatemala	Croatia	Central Africa Rep.
Haiti	Cyprus	Chad (Rep. Of)
Honduras	Czech Republic	China (People Rep. of)
Jamaica	Denmark	Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)
Martinique	Ecuador	Cocos (Keeling Is.)
Mexico	Egypt (Arab. Rep. Of)	Comoros (Rep. Of)
Montserrat	Estonia	Congo (People Rep. Of the)
Nicaragua	Falkland Is. & Dependencies	Cooks Island
Panama (Rep. Of)	Finland	Djibouti
Puerto Rico	France	East Timor
St. Christopher Nevis	French Guiana	Equatorial Guinea (Rep. Of)
St Kitts	Gaza Khan Yunis	Ethiopia
St Lucia	Georgia	Fiji
St Pierre 7 Miquelon	Germany	French Polynesia
St Vincent	Gibraltar	French Southern & Antarctic Terr.
Trinidad and Tobago	Greece	Gabon (Rep Of)
Turks & Caicos Island	Greenland	Gambia (Rep Of The)
United States	Guyana	Ghana
Venezuela	Hungary	Guam
Virgin Island of USA	Iceland	Guinea (Rep Of)
	Iran (Islamic Rep. Of)	Guinea-Bissau (Rep Of)
	Iraq	Hong Kong

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
	Ireland (Rep. Of)	India
	Israel	Indonesia (Portuguese Timor)
	Italy	Ivory Coast (rep of)
	Jordan	Japan
	Kuwait	Kampuchea
	Latvia	Kazakhstan
	Lebanon	Kenya
	Libya (Soc. People's Arab. Jamahiriya)	Khmer
	Liechtenstein	Kirghizistan
	Lithuania	Kiribati
	Luxembourg	Korea (Rep. Of)
	Madeira	Korea (Dem. People's Rep. Of)
	Moldavia	Laos
	Monaco	Lesotho
	Morocco	Liberia (Rep. Of)
	Netherlands	Macao
	Netherlands Antilles	Madagascar (Dem. Rep.)
	Norway	Malawi
	Paraguay	Malaysia (Inc. Malaya, Sabah & Sarawak)
	Peru	Maldives (Rep. Of)
	Poland	Mali
	Portugal	Mariana Islands
	Romania	Marshall Islands
	Russia (Fed. Of)	Mauritania
	Slovakia	Mauritius
	Slovenia	Mongolia (People's Rep. Of)
	Spain	Mozambique
	Spanish Terr. Of N. Africa	Myanmar
	Surinam	Namibia (S.W. Africa)
	Sweden	Nauru Islands
	Switzerland	Nepal
	Syrian Arab Rep.	New Caledonia
	Tunisia	New Zealand
	Turkey	New Zealand Island Territories
	Ukraine	Niger Republic
	United Kingdom	Nigeria (fed. Rep. Of)
	Uruguay	Norfolk Island)
	Vatican	Oman (Sultanate)
	Yugoslavia	Pakistan
		Papua New Guinea
		Philippines
		Pitcairn Island
		Qatar (State of)
		Reunion
		Rwanda
		Ryukyu Islands (Japan)

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
		St. Helena Samoa Sao Tome & Principe (Dem. Rep. Of) Saudi Arabia Senegal (Rep. Of) Seychelles Sierra Leone (Rep. Of) Solomon Islands Somali (Dem. Rep.) South Africa Sri Lanka Sudan (Dem. Rep.) Swaziland Tadjikistan Taiwan Tanzania Thailand Tibet Togo (Rep. Of) Tristan da Cunha Turkmenistan Tuvalu Uganda Uzbekistan Vanuatu Vietnam Wake Island Western Samoa Yemen (Arab Rep.) Yemen (People's Dem. Rep.) Zaire Zambia Zimbabwe

International Air Parcel Service

The size limits for parcels are 1.05 m length and 2 m length and girth combined. The contents of all parcels must be declared to customs by the sender. Customs forms are available at all Post Office counters and must be completed by the customer before having parcel(s) weighed. Please check destination country's Customs information on prohibited items via post.

Weight increments starts at 500 grams and increments by 250 grams up to 20 kilograms maximum for different rates depending on direct ship to the USA, Canada, UK or via transit country being either the USA Transit or UK Transit. To calculate rate based on destination country outside of the direct countries, use the Parcel and IDE Transit Matrix to establish country's shipping route via USA or UK Transit in calculating rates.

USA Direct - Starts at 500 g at \$20.00 and increments at an additional \$4.00 for each additional 250 g.

Canada Direct - Starts at 500 g at \$20.00 and increments at an additional \$3.75 for each additional 250 g.

UK Direct - Starts at 500 g at \$25.00 and increments at an additional \$4.25 for each additional 250 g.

USA Transit - Starts at 500 g at \$27.00 and increments at an additional \$4.00 for each additional 250 g.

UK Transit - Starts at 500 g at \$28.00 and increments at an additional \$5.25 for each additional 250 g.

	U.S.A. Direct	Canada Direct	U.K. Direct	U.S.A. Transit	U.K. Transit
Weight - grams	Air	Air	Air	Air	Air
0 - 500	20.00	20.00	25.00	27.00	28.00
501 - 750	24.00	23.75	29.25	31.00	33.25
751 - 1000	28.00	27.50	33.50	35.00	38.50
1001 - 1250	32.00	31.25	37.75	39.00	43.75
1251 - 1500	36.00	35.00	42.00	43.00	49.00
1501 - 1750	40.00	38.75	46.25	47.00	54.25
1751 - 2000	44.00	42.50	50.50	51.00	59.50
2001 - 2250	48.00	46.25	54.75	55.00	64.75
2251 - 2500	52.00	50.00	59.00	59.00	70.00
Rates continue in the same increments up to 20 kilograms					
19501 - 19750	328.00	308.75	352.25	335.00	432.25
19751 - 20000	332.00	312.50	356.50	339.00	437.50

***International Surface Parcel Rates were discontinued in 2009.

International Data Express Service

International Data Express is a global postal product with over two hundred-member countries participation to ensure the timely delivery of your most important documents or merchandise. International Data Express items leave Bermuda the next working day via air to three major destinations (USA, UK and Canada) for further delivery globally, if required. The size limits for International Data Express (IDE) is 1.05 m length and 2 m length and girth combined. The contents of all IDE must be declared to customs by the sender. Customs forms are available at all Post Office counters and must be completed by the customer before having IDE(s) items weighed. Please check destination country's Customs information on prohibited items via post.

Weight increments starts at 500 grams and increments by 250 grams up to 20 kilograms maximum for different rates depending on direct ship to the USA, Canada, UK or via transit country being either the USA Transit or UK Transit. To calculate rate based on destination country outside of the direct countries, use the Parcel and IDE Transit Matrix to establish country's shipping route via USA or UK Transit in calculating rates.

USA Direct - Starts at 500 g at \$35.00 and increments at an additional \$4.00 for each additional 250 g.

Canada Direct - Starts at 500 g at \$35.00 and increments at an additional \$4.00 for each additional 250 g.

UK Direct - Starts at 500 g at \$38.50 and increments at an additional \$4.50 for each additional 250 g.

USA Transit - Starts at 500 g at \$38.00 and increments at an additional \$4.25 for each additional 250 g.

UK Transit - Starts at 500 g at \$55.00 and increments at an additional \$6.25 for each additional 250 g.

Weight - grams	USA CANADA Direct	U.K. Direct	USA Transit	UK Transit
0 - 500	35.00	38.50	38.00	55.00
501 - 750	39.00	43.00	42.25	61.25
751 - 1000	43.00	47.50	46.50	67.50
1001 - 1250	47.00	52.00	50.75	73.75
1251 - 1500	51.00	56.50	55.00	80.00
1501 - 1750	55.00	61.00	59.25	86.25
1751 - 2000	59.00	65.50	63.50	92.50
Rates continue in the same increments up to 20 kilograms				
19501 - 19750	343.00	385.00	365.25	536.25
19751 - 20000	347.00	389.50	369.50	542.50

Parcel and IDE Transit Matrix

Country Name	Parcel/IDE Transit Zone
AFGHANISTAN	UK TRANSIT
ALBANIA	UK TRANSIT
ALGERIA	UK TRANSIT
ANDORRA	UK TRANSIT
ANGOLA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
ANGUILLA	USA TRANSIT
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	USA TRANSIT
ARGENTINA	USA TRANSIT
ARMENIA	UK TRANSIT
ARUBA	USA TRANSIT
ASCENSION	UK TRANSIT
AUSTRALIA	UK TRANSIT
AUSTRIA	UK TRANSIT
AZERBAIJAN	UK TRANSIT
AZORES	UK TRANSIT
BAHAMAS	USA TRANSIT
BAHRAIN (STATE OF)	UK TRANSIT
BALEARIC ISLANDS	UK TRANSIT
BANGLADESH	UK TRANSIT
BARBADOS	USA TRANSIT
BELARUS	UK TRANSIT
BELGIUM	UK TRANSIT
BELIZE	USA TRANSIT
BENIN (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
BHUTAN	UK TRANSIT
BOLIVIA	USA TRANSIT
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	UK TRANSIT
BOTSWANA	UK TRANSIT
BRAZIL	USA TRANSIT
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	UK TRANSIT
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	USA TRANSIT
BRUNEI	UK TRANSIT
BULGARIA	UK TRANSIT
BURKINA FASO	UK TRANSIT
BURUNDI	UK TRANSIT

CAMBODIA	UK TRANSIT
CAMEROON (UNITED REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
CANADA	DIRECT
CANARY ISLANDS	UK TRANSIT
CAPE VERDE	UK TRANSIT
CAROLINE ISLANDS	UK TRANSIT
CAYMAN ISLANDS	USA TRANSIT
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	UK TRANSIT
CHAD (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
CHILE	USA TRANSIT
CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
CHRISTMAS ISLAND (INDIAN OCEAN)	UK TRANSIT
COCOS (KEELING ISLAND)	UK TRANSIT
COLOMBIA	USA TRANSIT
COMOROS (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
CONGO (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
COOK ISLANDS	UK TRANSIT
COSTA RICA	USA TRANSIT
COTE D'IVOIRE	UK TRANSIT
CRETE	UK TRANSIT
CROATIA	UK TRANSIT
CUBA	USA TRANSIT
CYPRUS	UK TRANSIT
CZECH REPUBLIC	UK TRANSIT
DENMARK	UK TRANSIT
DJIBOUTI	UK TRANSIT
DOMINICA	USA TRANSIT
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	USA TRANSIT
EAST TIMOR OR TIMOR-LESTE	UK TRANSIT
ECUADOR	USA TRANSIT
EGYPT (ARAB REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
EL SALVADOR	USA TRANSIT
EQUATORIAL GUINEA (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
ERITREA	UK TRANSIT
ESTONIA	UK TRANSIT
ETHIOPIA	UK TRANSIT
FALKLAND ISLAND & DEPENDENCIES	UK TRANSIT
FIJI	UK TRANSIT

FINLAND	UK TRANSIT
FRANCE	UK TRANSIT
FRENCH GUIANA	USA TRANSIT
FRENCH POLYNESIA	UK TRANSIT
FRENCH SOUTH & ANTARCTIC TERR	UK TRANSIT
FRENCH W INDIES (MARTINIQUE & GUADELOUPE)	USA TRANSIT
GABON (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
GAMBIA (REPUBLIC OF THE)	UK TRANSIT
GAZA & KAHN YUNIS	UK TRANSIT
GEORGIA	UK TRANSIT
GERMANY	UK TRANSIT
GHANA	UK TRANSIT
GIBRALTAR	UK TRANSIT
GREECE	UK TRANSIT
GREENLAND	UK TRANSIT
GRENADA	USA TRANSIT
GUAM	USA TRANSIT
GUATEMALA	USA TRANSIT
GUINEA (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
GUINEA-BISSAU (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
GUYANA	USA TRANSIT
HAITI	USA TRANSIT
HONDURAS (REPUBLIC OF)	USA TRANSIT
HONG KONG	UK TRANSIT
HUNGARY	UK TRANSIT
ICELAND	UK TRANSIT
INDIA	UK TRANSIT
INDONESIA (PORTUGUESE TIMOR)	UK TRANSIT
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
IRAQ	UK TRANSIT
IRELAND (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
ISRAEL	UK TRANSIT
ITALY	UK TRANSIT
JAMAICA	USA TRANSIT
JAPAN	UK TRANSIT
JORDAN	UK TRANSIT
KAZAKHSTAN	UK TRANSIT
KENYA	UK TRANSIT

KIRIBATI (GILBERT)	UK TRANSIT
KOREA (DEM. PEOPLES REP. OF)	UK TRANSIT
KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
KUWAIT	UK TRANSIT
KYRGYZSTAN	UK TRANSIT
LAOS (PEOPLE'S DEM REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
LATVIA	UK TRANSIT
LEBANON	UK TRANSIT
LESOTHO	UK TRANSIT
LIBERIA (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
LIBYA (SOC. PEOPLE'S ARAB JAMAHIRIYA)	UK TRANSIT
LIECHTENSTEIN	UK TRANSIT
LITHUANIA	UK TRANSIT
LUXEMBOURG	UK TRANSIT
MACAU	UK TRANSIT
MACEDONIA (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
MADAGASCAR (DEM REPUBLIC)	UK TRANSIT
MADEIRA	UK TRANSIT
MALAWI	UK TRANSIT
MALAYSIA (INC. MALAYA,SABAH, & SARAWAK)	UK TRANSIT
MALDIVES (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
MALI	UK TRANSIT
MALTA	UK TRANSIT
MARIANA ISLANDS	UK TRANSIT
MARSHALL ISLANDS	UK TRANSIT
MAURITANIA	UK TRANSIT
MAURITIUS	UK TRANSIT
MEXICO	USA TRANSIT
MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	UK TRANSIT
MOLDOVA	UK TRANSIT
MONACO	UK TRANSIT
MONGOLIA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
MONTSERRAT	USA TRANSIT
MONTENEGRO	UK TRANSIT
MOROCCO	UK TRANSIT
MOZAMBIQUE	UK TRANSIT
MYANMAR	UK TRANSIT
NAMIBIA	UK TRANSIT

NAURU ISLANDS	UK TRANSIT
NEPAL	UK TRANSIT
NETH ANTILLE (BONAIRE, CURACAO, SABA, ST. EUSTATIUS, ST. MARTIN)	USA TRANSIT
NETHERLANDS	UK TRANSIT
NEW CALEDONIA	UK TRANSIT
NEW ZEALAND	UK TRANSIT
NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES	UK TRANSIT
NICARAGUA	USA TRANSIT
NIGER REPUBLIC	UK TRANSIT
NIGERIA (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
NORFOLK ISLAND	UK TRANSIT
NORWAY	UK TRANSIT
OMAN (SULTINATE OF)	UK TRANSIT
PAKISTAN	UK TRANSIT
PALAU (REPUBLIC OF)	USA TRANSIT
PANAMA (REPUBLIC OF)	USA TRANSIT
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	UK TRANSIT
PARAGUAY	USA TRANSIT
PERU	USA TRANSIT
PHILIPPINES	UK TRANSIT
PITCAIRN ISLAND	UK TRANSIT
POLAND	UK TRANSIT
PORTUGAL	UK TRANSIT
PUERTO RICO	USA TRANSIT
QATAR (STATE OF)	UK TRANSIT
REUNION ISLAND	UK TRANSIT
ROMANIA	UK TRANSIT
RUSSIA (FED. OF)	UK TRANSIT
RWANDA	UK TRANSIT
RYUKYU ISLANDS (JAPAN)	UK TRANSIT
SAMOA	UK TRANSIT
SAMOA (AMERICAN)	USA TRANSIT
SAO TOME & PRINCIPE (DEM REP OF)	UK TRANSIT
SAUDI ARABIA	UK TRANSIT
SENEGAL (REP. OF)	UK TRANSIT
SEYCHELLES	UK TRANSIT
SIERRA LEONE (REP. OF)	UK TRANSIT
SINGAPORE (REP. OF)	UK TRANSIT

SLOVAKIA	UK TRANSIT
SLOVANIA	UK TRANSIT
SOLOMON ISLANDS	UK TRANSIT
SOMALIA (DEM. REP.)	UK TRANSIT
SOUTH AFRICA	UK TRANSIT
SOUTH SUDAN	UK TRANSIT
SPAIN	UK TRANSIT
SPANISH TERR. OF N. AFRICA	UK TRANSIT
SRI LANKA	UK TRANSIT
ST. CHRISTOPHER NEVIS	USA TRANSIT
ST. HELENA	UK TRANSIT
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	USA TRANSIT
ST. LUCIA	USA TRANSIT
ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON	USA TRANSIT
ST. VINCENT	USA TRANSIT
SUDAN (DEM. REP.)	UK TRANSIT
SURINAME	USA TRANSIT
SWAZILAND	UK TRANSIT
SWEDEN	UK TRANSIT
SWITZERLAND	UK TRANSIT
SYRIA	UK TRANSIT
TADJIKISTAN	UK TRANSIT
TAIWAN	UK TRANSIT
TANZANIA	UK TRANSIT
THAILAND	UK TRANSIT
TIBET	UK TRANSIT
TOGO (REPUBLIC OF)	UK TRANSIT
TONGA	UK TRANSIT
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	USA TRANSIT
TRISTAN DA CUNHA	UK TRANSIT
TUNISIA	UK TRANSIT
TURKEY	UK TRANSIT
TURKMENISTAN	UK TRANSIT
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS	USA TRANSIT
TUVALU	UK TRANSIT
UGANDA	UK TRANSIT
UKRAINE	UK TRANSIT

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (ABU DHABI AIMAAN, DUBAI, FUJAIRAH, RAS AL KHAIMAH, SHAR JAH, UMM A QAIWAIN)	UK TRANSIT
UNITED KINGDOM	DIRECT
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	DIRECT
URUGUAY	USA TRANSIT
UZBEKISTAN	UK TRANSIT
VANUATU (NEW HEBRIDES)	UK TRANSIT
VATICAN CITY	UK TRANSIT
VENEZUELA	USA TRANSIT
VIETNAM	UK TRANSIT
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF U.S.A.	USA TRANSIT
WAKE ISLAND	USA TRANSIT
YEMEN	UK TRANSIT
YUGOSLAVIA	UK TRANSIT
ZAMBIA	UK TRANSIT
ZIMBABWE	UK TRANSIT

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