

Government of India  
Ministry of Communications and IT  
Department of Posts  
Dak Bhawan New Delhi 110116

No.1-51/2002-Rates

Dated : 14/08/2008

To

All Chief Postmasters General /Postmasters General

Sub : Revision of foreign postage rates of letter post items w.e.f.01/09/08

Sir

In supersession of previous orders contained in Notification No.GSR No.643 (E) dated 23/10/1991, GSR No.259(E) dated 05/03/1993 and GSR No.46(E) dt.22/01/1999 and office orders 1-4/89-R dated 24/10/1991 and 1-15/97-Rates dated 25/01/1999, the Central Government has decided to revise the tariff for certain foreign postage items with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008. The details of revised tariffs are given in the Annexure to this letter.

- 2 Suitable instructions may be issued to all subordinate unit under your administrative control to note the above changes in foreign postal tariff and to ensure that these are implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008.
- 3 Adequate publicity through Newspapers etc may also be made
- 4 A copy of the Gazette Notification amending the relevant rules in Indian Post Office Rules, 1933 will be sent in due course
- 5 It may be noted that for postal articles cleared on 01/09/08 from letter boxes in the first clearance existing rate of postage will apply
- 6 Hindi version of the order will be sent shortly. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter

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**ANNEXURE**

Refer to Postal Directorate letter No. 1-51/2002-Rates dated 14.08.2008

**Revision of Foreign Surface Postage Rates and Air Surcharge**

**REVISED FOREIGN SURFACE POSTAGE RATES APPLICABLE TO ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

<b>Sl</b>	<b>Name of Service</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Name of the country</b>	<b>Rate (in Rupees)</b>
1(i)	<b>Letters</b>	Upto 20 grams	For all the countries	20.00
		For every additional 20 grams or part thereof upto 500 grams		8.00
		Beyond 500 grams, for every additional 100 grams or part thereof upto 2000 grams		30.00
(ii)	<b>Small Packets</b>	Upto 100 grams	For all the countries	40.00
		For every additional 100 grams or part thereof upto 2000 grams		30.00
(iii)	<b>Printed Papers</b>	Upto 20 grams	For all the countries	10.00
		For every additional 20 grams or part thereof upto 500 grams		5.00
		Beyond 500 grams, for every additional 100 grams or part thereof upto 2000 grams		20.00
(iv)	<b>Blind Literature Packets</b>		For all the countries	Exempted from postage
(v)	<b>Post Card (Single)</b>		(i) Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan	4.00
			(ii) Asian Pacific Postal Union Countries except Pakistan Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan *	6.00
			(iii) Universal Postal Union countries other than those referred to in (i) and (ii) above	7.00

\* Note : Details of Asian Pacific Postal Union Countries :-

Afganistan, Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China (People Republic), Fiji, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea(Republic), Laos (Republic), Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Island, Srilanka, Thailand, Vietnam, Mongolia and Vanuatu

## 2. SAL (Surface Air Lifted)

For the Postal articles to be sent by Surface Airlifted (SAL) mail, the surcharge of Rs.4/- for 20 grams or part thereof for all countries other than SAARC countries shall be charged in addition to normal surface mail rates

## 3. Bulk Bag

Sl	Name of Service	Item	Name of the country	Rate (in Rs.)
1	Bulk Bag	Not exceeding 5 kg	For all the countries	350.00
		Per kg exceeding 5 kg		100.00

4. The rates of postage and air mail fees specified in the Schedule below shall be chargeable on postal articles posted in an Indian Post Office for transmission by air routes, to the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule and to which such mode of transmission is available

### SCHEDULE

Service	SAARC countries Afganistan, Srilanka and Maldives	Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan	Asian Pacific Postal Union Member countries except Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan	Universal Postal Union Member countries
Airmail Postcard	12.00	8.00	12.00	12.00
Aerogramme	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Air Surcharge for every 20 grams or part thereof	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00

Note : 1. The rates are uniform for all the countries except wherein mentioned  
2. The Service "Registered Newspaper" has been discontinued

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