

BAHAMAS**LETTER POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (2) Registration. (3) Printed papers. (4) Small Packets. (5) Blind literature. (6) Express (Nassau and Paradise Island only). (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (4) Green label. The c.i.f. value (i.e. including insurance and postage) should be declared, followed by the letters c.i.f.

Prohibitions:

Based on counterfeit currency; firecrackers; foodstuff of all kinds not suitable for human consumption; printed matter or picture of a seditious or immoral nature or threatening to national security; skimmed milk; unauthorised reprints which contravene the law of copyright.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Bees, parasites and destroyers of harmful insects; films and celluloid; firearms; margarine and other butter substitutes; narcotics.

Address:

All addresses should bear a four-digit postcode for addresses ranged from 1000 to 9999, preceded by the country code "BS". The appropriate postcode should be incorporated in the last line of the address, to the right of the name of the locality and above the country name.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$12,500 to Nassau and Freeport. \$1,140 to other places.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form. The c.i.f. value (i.e. including insurance and postage) should be declared, followed by the letter c.i.f.

Customs duty:

Duty on imports into the Bahamas is levied on the c.i.f. value.

Prohibitions:

Letters. See also under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

Address:

See under LETTER POST.

Invoice:

Commercial parcels destined for Bahamas must be accompanied by a copy of the invoice attached to the outside of the parcel; where the shipment for the same addressee consists of several parcels, the invoice should be attached to the final parcel.

Preferential Tariffs:

Apply under certain conditions to British goods. Enquiries should be addressed to Trade Industry and Customs Department.

BAHRAIN (State of)**LETTER POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$4,830. (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (5) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Arms and ammunition or parts thereof; coin, banknotes, currency notes or bearer securities, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not, precious stones, jewellery and other precious articles, except in registered or insured letters; wild animals.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Animal and vegetable ghee; alcoholic beverages; articles of advertising nature for any brand of cigarettes or tobacco; book, document, film, picture, recording or other articles which is indecent, or obscene, or likely to throw contempt on religious faith or traditions; chemicals; children sweets manufactured in the form of cigarettes; children toys containing methyl chloride; cigarettes and manufactured tobacco which must be packed in boxes or tins bearing warning to the effect that smoking is hazardous to health and is prime cause for cancer, lung diseases and arteriosclerosis; drugs and medicine; foodstuffs and drinks containing cyclamate as sweetening substance; fresh eggs; goods from Israel or South Africa; hypnotic or activating tablets; live animals; methylated and industrial spirit; mini cars with 4 wheels designed for use by children in restricted areas; radio remote control model aeroplanes; slot machines imported for gambling or game.

Address:

The correct postal address is BAHRAIN. No other geographical description should be added.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$4,830.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

See under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

Certificate of origin and invoice:

All parcels containing commercial goods should be accompanied by a certificate of origin and invoice.

Packing:

Parcels should be very strongly packed.

Address:

See under LETTER POST.

Delivery:

Parcels are not delivered but have to be collected from the Post Office by the addressees.

BALEARES ISLANDS

LETTER POST

See SPAIN.

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$2,500.

Customs declarations and language:

One non-adhesive form and despatch note. Spanish or French as well as English. Customs declarations must bear the Post Office serial number of the parcel.

Prohibitions:

Same as Spain.

Restrictions:

Same as Spain.

Import Licences:

Same as Spain.

Address:

The address on the parcel and despatch note must include the name of one of the following places;

Alaró	Montuiri
Alayor	Muro
Alcudia	Paguera
Andraitx	Palma de Mallorca
Artá	Petra
Benisalem	Pollensa
Buñola	Porreras
Cala Mayor	Puerto Andraitx
Calvia	Puerto de Pollensa
Campanet	San Antonio Abad
Campos del Puerto	San Francisco Javier
Capedepera	San Juan
Cartuja de Valldemosa	San Luis
Ciudadela	Santa Eulalia del Rio
Felanitx	Santa Margarita
Ferrerias	Santa Maria
Ibiza	Santany
Inca	Sineu
La Puebla	Soller
Lloseta	Son Servera
Lluchmayor	Villacarlos
Mahon	Valldemosa
Manacor	
Mercadal	

BANGLADESH**LETTER POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (except insured letter). (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$15,600. (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (5) Green label and non-adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

See under PARCEL POST.

Restrictions:

See under PARCEL POST.

Customs duty and sales tax:

See under PARCEL POST.

Address:

Registered and insured packets addressed to post-box numbers only, that is, without the actual address of the addressee, are inadmissible.

Compensation:

Is not payable for partial loss or partial damage to the contents of registered packets unless these occur in the Hong Kong service.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$15,600.

Customs declarations:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch note (a separate set for each parcel). Customs declarations are required for all printed papers.

Customs declarations should show clearly the material of which goods are made, for example, silk stockings, cotton material, silver-plated cutlery. If books and photographs are enclosed in a parcel with other articles their value should be shown separately. The net weight of the contents of parcels of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, and in the case of cigars and cigarettes, particulars of the brands and the number and net weight of the cigars or cigarettes of each brand should be clearly stated.

Prohibitions:

Articles bearing any inscription and so on constituting an attack on the territorial integrity or sovereignty of Bangladesh; articles manufactured outside Bangladesh bearing as a mark or label a portrait of Bangobandhu or the President of Bangladesh; cellophane paper; coins, banknotes, currency notes, securities of any kind payable to the bearer, traveller's cheques, passports, No Objection Certificates (NOCs, certificates issued by the government of a country to its residents who want to apply for a working visa in other countries), platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles, except in insured items; cotton, silk or woven materials impressed with designs in imitation of currency notes; labels impressed with designs in imitation of full or half currency notes and articles bearing such labels;

BANGLADESH (*continued*)

promissory notes or stock notes of the Government of Bangladesh; counterfeit or imitation coins; dies stamped or engraved with a coin device; dry cell batteries; duplicating ink; electric bulks between 15W and 100W; electrical ceiling fans; fictitious stamps; hand-held spraying equipment; locks and padlocks up to 2-4/3 size; obscene publications, drawing, paintings or articles; PVC compounds (shoe grade); quinine coloured pink; torch lights; viruses and pathogenic organisms except with special permission from the Bangladesh Government, dutiable articles in insured items.

Restrictions:

Aluminium conductors; arms; bicycle tyres; documents; drugs and similar substances; engineering products; fire extinguishers; materials sold by length or by the piece; mild steel tubes; oils; paper (except cigarette, toilet and other special papers); plants, parts of plants and seeds; PVC pipe up to 8" diameter; samples; shovels; skins and feathers of wild birds; urea; wireless apparatus. Some items may only be imported by the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh.

Duplicate documents:

Senders of commercial parcels should, in their own interest, forward by air mail, to the addressees in Bangladesh, duplicates of all necessary documents, for example, (1) clear customs declaration, (2) certificate of origin and (3) invoice showing separately, the value of each item enclosed in the parcel. The receipt of these duplicate documents in Bangladesh prior to arrival of the parcels will enable the addressees to facilitate customs clearance.

Customs duty and sales tax:

On the duty paid value is levied on all imports into Bangladesh, but the duty is not collected on postal items upon which the amount payable would not exceed 2.50 Taka.

Address:

The name of the district in which the place of address is situated should, as far as possible, be indicated in the address. Parcels addressed to post-box numbers only, that is, without the actual address of the addressee, are inadmissible.

Compensation:

Is not payable for damage to porcelain, glassware and other exceptionally fragile articles unless the damage occurs in the Hong Kong service.

BANKS ISLANDS

See VANUATU (The Republic of).

BARBADOS

LETTER POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, surface only, limit \$1,250. (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (5) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Drugs, except under licence.

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, limit \$1,250, surface only.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

Apply to the importation of plants and seeds.

BASUTOLAND

See LESOTHO.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

See BOTSWANA.

BELARUS (Republic of)**LETTER POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Registration. (2) Printed papers. (3) Small packets. (4) Blind literature. (5) Insured letters, air and surface, limited \$9,000. (6) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(3) Green label, two non-adhesive forms and one despatch note. Belarusian, French, Russian or English.

Prohibitions:

Dutiable goods in ordinary or registered letters; knives* . See also under PARCEL POST.

* *Due to mail route arrangement.*

Restrictions:

Foreign currency up to a maximum limit equivalent to USD200 in insured letters. See also under PARCEL POST.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air only, limit \$9,000.

Customs declarations and language:

Two non-adhesive forms and one despatch note. Belarusian, French, Russian or English.

Prohibitions:

All sorts of arms and munitions; animal products such as meat, edible offal and its preparations, poultry and animal feed, pork or pork products;

narcotics, psychotropic substances and equipment to smoke opium and hashish; printed matters, audio-visual materials and any other information which may affect the interests of politics, economics of Republic of Belarus, security of the state, moral and physical health of the citizens; articles which are prohibited in accordance with the legislation of Republic of Belarus; currency notes, banknotes, coins, securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold and silver (manufactured or not), precious stones, jewels and other valuable articles unless they are insured; tobacco and manufactured tobacco products; alcoholic products.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: All animal products unless accompanied by a certificate issued by the veterinary inspection authority of the country of origin; seeds unless accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin; veterinary preparations, biological materials and articles of original collection of animal unless accompanied by a written authorisation issued by the veterinary inspection, Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Belarus.

Invoice:

An invoice is required.

Import Licences:

The onus is on the sender to ensure that where an import/export licence is required, this is obtained before despatching the goods.

Customs duty:

Articles sent in postal items to Belarus, addressed over the course of one month to a single addressee, are exempt from customs duty up to a value equivalent to a maximum of 100 EUR (or 120 EUR for items whose contents cannot be split up).

BELARUS (Republic of) *(continued)*

The following articles for non - commercial use are subject to customs duty and taxes (uniform rates):

<i>Articles</i>	<i>Customs duty and taxes (as a percentage or in EUR)</i>
Construction materials, wallpaper	30%, but at least 2 EUR per kilogramme
Vacuum cleaners	30%, but at least 15 EUR per article
Irons	30%, but at least 2 EUR per article
Microwave ovens	30%, but at least 15 EUR per article
Stoves, electric cookers	30%, but at least 30 EUR per article
Refrigerators for domestic use	30%, but at least 40 to 50 EUR per article
Dishwashers for domestic use	30%, but at least 150 EUR per article
Washing machines for domestic use (automatic machines)	30%, but at least 50 to 110 EUR per article
Sewing machines for domestic use	30%, but at least 40 EUR per article
Portable computers weighing up to 10 kilogrammes	30%, but at least 240 EUR per article
Colour cathode-ray tube (CRT) computer monitors, according to the (diagonal) size of the screen	30%, but at least 20 to 65 EUR per article
Video recorders or players for domestic use	30%, but at least 35 EUR per article
Colour liquid crystal display (LCD) monitors, according to the (diagonal) size of the screen	30%, but at least 50 to 110 EUR per article

CRT television receivers, including home cinema systems, according to the (diagonal) size of the screen	30%, but at least 30 to 110 EUR per article
LCD television receivers, including home cinema systems, according to the (diagonal) size of the screen	30%, but at least 500 to 1000 EUR per article

Gift parcels:

Small quantities of certain articles may be import without a licence up to specified limits, provided they are intended for the personal use of the addressee. Gift parcels may not contained perishable food, foodstuffs in hermetically sealed or glass containers, spirits, cloth cuttings, thread, or watches.

Packing:

Parcels must be strongly packed in a manner adequate for length of the journey and for the protection of the contents.

Address:

Telephone number of the addressee should be indicated on the CP 71 dispatch note or the CP 72 manifold set.

BELGIUM**LETTER POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$46,000. (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Express. (8) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(1) and (5) Green label and one non-adhesive form. Flemish or French as well as English.

Customs duty:

Printed matter and books are not, in general, liable to customs duty but a green customs label should nevertheless be attached to such packets. A tax of 15 Belgian francs is levied on items processed by Customs.

Prohibitions:

Radioactive material; seafood of any kind.

Packing and marking:

See under PARCEL POST.

Address:

If the relative postcode is known, it should appear in the address of all postal items at the left-hand side of the name of the place of destination, for example, 6000 CHARLEROI, 5000 NAMUR. This should help to ensure a quicker delivery in Belgium.

Compensation:

Is not payable for partial loss or partial damage to the contents of registered packets unless these occur in the Hong Kong service.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$46,000. Express (to addresses in town delivery area only).

Customs declarations and language:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch note. Flemish or French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Letters; absinthe; coin of bronze, copper or nickel not legal tender in Belgium, except obsolete coins for collection; contraceptives; newspapers and publications contrary to Belgian principles; radioactive material, seafood of any kind.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Arms; foodstuffs, fresh fruit; plants. The importation of many articles is also subject to the production of a permit which must be obtained by the addressee in advance.

Packing and marking:

All parcels containing articles of celluloid must be marked *inflammable*.

Delivery:

Parcels are delivered in most areas and a delivery fee is charged. Where they are not delivered an advice of arrival is sent to the addressee. If it is intended that a parcel is to be called for it should be addressed En Gare and not Poste Restante.

BELGIUM (*continued*)**Address:**

In order that an advice of arrival can be sent to the addressee to expedite customs clearance and delivery, parcels addressed to P.O. Boxes should bear a complete address which should include:

- (i) the surname and forename of the addressee (for parcels sent to private persons) and /or the name of the company (for parcels sent to companies);
- (ii) the number of the P.O. Box; and
- (iii) the postcode and the locality of the addressee's address.

See also under LETTER POST.

BELIZE

(formerly British Honduras)

LETTER POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Registration. (2) Insured letters, surface only, limit \$2,500. (3) Printed papers. (4) Small Packets. (5) Blind literature. (6) Express. (7) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (8) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(4) and (7) Green label and one non-adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

Arms and ammunition; celluloid; coin, platinum, gold or silver, whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels and other precious articles except in registered or insured letters; daggers, any sharp instrument not properly protected; live animals except bees, leeches, silk worms, parasite and destroyers and noxious insects intended for the control of those insects and exchange between officially recognised institutions; matches, any explosive or inflammable substances; narcotics unless under permit from the Government; saccharin and similar substances.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Samples of parasites and destroyers of insect pests.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, surface only, limit \$2,500.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

See under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

BENIN (Republic of)

(formerly Dahomey)

LETTER POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post (in registered and insured letter only). (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$2,500 (see note below). (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Express. (8) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(1) and (5) Green label. French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

See under PARCEL POST.

Insurance:

Is available to those places in the list under PARCEL POST.

Compensation:

Is not payable for partial loss or partial damage to the contents of registered packets unless these occur in the Hong Kong service.

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$2,500 (See note above).

Customs declarations and language:

Four non-adhesive forms and despatch note. French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Alcoholic beverages and products which could be used for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages. Arms and ammunition; gramophone records; medals; methylated spirit; military equipment; mineral water; banana, citrus, cocoa, coffee, cotton plants; saccharine and chemical food colourings; stills and other apparatus likely to be used for distilling spirits; sugar cane; water hyacinths; weights and measures; dutiable articles in ordinary letters.

Address:

Parcels are accepted for all places, but they must be claimed at the nearest of the following offices, of which the name should, if possible, appear in the address.

Abomey	Djougou
Abomey-Calavi	Grand-Popo
Adjohon	Kandi
Allada	Natitingou
Aplahoué	Nikki
Athiémé	Ouidah
Attogon	Parakou
Bimbéréké	Pobé
Bohicon	Porto-novo R.P.
Cotonou	Sakété
Cové	Savalou
Dassa-Zoumé	Savé

Charges:

Charges for inland conveyance are collected from the addressees except at Cotonou.

Delivery:

Addressees must arrange for the collection of their parcels.

BERMUDA**LETTER POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, surface only, limit \$2,500 (principal towns only). (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (5) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Drugs except under licence from the Director of Health, Bermuda; radioactive materials.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$2,500.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

Letters; drugs, except under licence from the Director of Health, Bermuda; radioactive materials.

Preferential Tariffs:

Apply under certain conditions to British goods. Enquiries should be addressed to Trade Industry and Customs Department.

BHUTAN**LETTER POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Registration. (2) Printed papers. (3) Small Packets. (4) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (5) Speedpost. The service is available to the capital, Thimphu.

Customs declarations:

(3) and (4) Green label.

General additions:

Same as India.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

General additions:

Same as India.

BOLIVIA

LETTER POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Registration. (2) Printed papers. (3) Blind literature. (4) Small Packets. (5) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (6) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(4) and (5) Green label. Spanish language preferred.

Customs declarations on CN 22 and CN 23 should be correct. Bolivia's national customs authorities intend to confiscate small packets, international postal parcels and EMS dispatches (documents/goods) bearing false customs declarations, until the corresponding customs duties have been paid.

Prohibitions:

Cigarettes, cigarette paper; coins, banknotes, currency notes, or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, International credit cards, platinum gold or silver coins, gold or silver (manufactured or not), precious stones, jewels and other valuable articles; communist literature; any article or publication of immoral nature; exercise books, writing or toilet papers; external cotton or synthetic clothing for men and children; firearms or parts thereof*; used clothing unless accompanied by a disinfection certificate issued by a competent authority and countersigned by Bolivian consular service; raw foodstuffs, in particular seafood; household soaps and deodorants (solid or paste), scouring powers, wax floor polish, oat flour; raising agents for bread, baking powder and gelatine in small containers, soup powders; spirits, wines and liqueurs; live animal and plants; stockings of synthetic fibre and zip fasteners, radioactive material.

**Due to mail route arrangement.*

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Arms; drugs; pharmaceuticals; spirit.

Compensation:

Is not payable for total loss or total damage to the contents of registered items unless these occur in the Hong Kong service.

BOLIVIA (*continued*)**PARCEL POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch note (a separate set for each parcel). The customs declaration forms should show the weight of the parcels in grammes. Spanish language preferred.

Prohibitions:

Letters; batteries; cigarettes; cigarette lighters, cigarette papers; banknotes, coins, travellers' cheques, international credit cards, gold, platinum or other securities payable to bearer; communist literature; any article or publication of immoral nature; exercise books, writing and toilet papers; external cotton or synthetic clothing for children or men; firearms or parts thereof*; worn clothing unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection from a competent authority and authenticated by a Bolivian Consular Officer; raw foodstuffs, in particular seafood; stockings of synthetic fibre; household soap, soap powder, scouring powder, shampoos and deodorants (solid or paste); jewels and precious objects; oat flour, raising agents for bread, baking powder and gelatine in small containers; pipes and pipe joints; polyvinyl sacks; steel drums, demijohns and plastic bottles; spirits; wines and liqueurs; and zip fasteners; radioactive material.

**Due to mail route arrangement.*

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Drugs; pharmaceuticals; spirit.

Invoice:

A commercial invoice, signed by a Bolivian consul, is required for each parcel or consignment of parcels when the value exceeds 100 US dollars. It may be sent separately or enclosed in a parcel. If enclosed in a parcel, the customs declaration should be noted *Commercial Invoice Enclosed*. If the consignment consists of several parcels, they should be numbered by the sender 1, 2, 3 and so on, and the invoice enclosed in parcel No. 1, the customs declaration relating to that parcel being noted accordingly, and those relating to the other parcels, *Commercial Invoice in Parcel No. 1*.

Import permit:

Is required when the value of the parcel exceeds US\$500.

Gift Parcels:

Gifts are subject to import duties and other charges in the same way as ordinary commercial consignments.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (Republic of)**LETTER POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Registration, limit 20g. (2) Printed papers restricted to newspapers up to 20g. (3) Speedpost, limited to Sarajevo.

Prohibitions:

Abortifacients; cigarette paper; essential oils for the manufacture of artificial wines and spirits; explosives; firearms of all kinds, parts or firearms and ammunition for such arms; food products containing more than 0.035% sulphuric acid as a preservative; foreign goods illegally bearing marks of origin of Bosnia and Herzegovina; foreign lottery tickets and publicity; tokens resembling State coinage in size and colour; homing pigeons; living or dead ruminants; military uniforms; parrots; ;printed matter (periodicals, books etc.) which is prohibited from admission and circulation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (Items printed abroad intended for distribution are admitted only when addressed to authorized distributors in Bosnia and Herzegovina); whistles, spoons and other articles intended to contain food and having more than 10% lead content; wines and musts containing sulphuric acid; yeast; national currency of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Acetic acid, animals and poultry; bacteria cultures; celluloid, films; lithographic copies of maps except copies to a scale of 1:25000 and above; medicaments; narcotics; opium and pharmaceutical specialities; plants, seeds fruits; poisons; preparation for the treatment of Fluke worm; serums for human use and vaccines for veterinary use; silkworm eggs; sporting weapons and ammunition; wines; wireless telegraphy and telephonic equipment.

Articles exempt from Customs fees under Bosnian and Herzegovinan regulations may be imported by post. The sender is recommended to state the grounds on which the importation of the goods is based. The importation of most classes of goods is subject to the production of an import licence and senders are advised to confirm before posting that a licence, if required, has been obtained by the addressee.

PARCEL POST:

Service temporarily suspended.

BOTSWANA

(formerly Bechuanaland Protectorate)

The following are among the more important places in Botswana:

Francistown Mahalapye

Gaborone Maun

Ghanzi Mochudi

Kanye Molepolole

Kasane Palapye

Kazungula Ramoutsa

Lobatsi Tsabong

Machaneng

LETTER POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (2) Registration. (3) Printed papers. (4) Small Packets. (5) Blind literature. (6) Express. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (4) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Based or counterfeit coins, banknotes or other securities; cigarettes, the weight of which exceeds 2 kg per 1000 pieces; fruit; gold; honey and old bee-keeping appliances; indecent and obscene articles; narcotics, except under permit from the Director of Medical Services, Private Bag 5, Gaborone; plants; precious stones; prison-made and penitentiary-made goods; second-hand clothing and footwear; silver, platinum and Jewellery.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Arms and weapons including pocket knives and toy pistols; celluloid and cinematographic films; cheese; liquors; military uniforms and equipment; unmanufactured leaf tobacco; plants and seeds; rice; serum, vaccine and similar preparations; yeast.

Import licences:

Are required for many classes of goods and senders are advised to confirm before posting a packet that the necessary licence has been obtained by the addressee.

Customs duty:

Advertising matter including direct advertising matter sent to private addressees is subject to customs duty.

BOTSWANA (*continued*)**PARCEL POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations:

One non-adhesive form and despatch note. Declarations must show the current value of the finished articles in the open market at the time of despatch.

Prohibitions:

Letters. See also under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

Import licences:

Are required for many classes of goods and senders are advised to confirm before posting a parcel that the necessary licence has been obtained by the addressee. Licences are not required in respect of bona fide gift parcels not exceeding \$80 in value, nor 5 kg in weight.

Invoice:

The addressee must produce a certified invoice in respect of any commercial parcel. The invoice should be forwarded by sender separately from the parcel.

Packing and Marking:

In addition to the general packing and marking regulations for celluloid and cinematograph and photograph films (see Section 6 of this Guide), all parcels for Kasane and Kazungula containing articles made wholly or partly of celluloid must bear a label clearly marked CELLULOID.

Preferential Tariffs:

Apply under certain conditions to British goods. Enquiries should be addressed to Trade Industry and Customs Department.

Wharfage dues may be levied on the parcels at the time of delivery.

Delivery:

Addressees are notified of arrival of parcels and are required to arrange for their collection.

BRAZIL

LETTER POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Registration. (2) Printed papers. (3) Small packets. (4) Blind literature. (5) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(3) Green label and one non-adhesive form. Portuguese, Spanish or French, as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Abortifacients; animal and animal products (except silkworm and leech); articles infringing copyrights; artificial wines, bees of European origin; butter, margarine, cheese; chemical used for warlike purposes; coffee shrubs and seeds; coins, banknotes, currency notes or bearer securities, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels and other valuables; daggers, stilettos, blades for daggers; eggs; explosives; fish, crustaceans, shellfish, molluscs and parts thereof; firearms or parts thereof*; foodstuffs or medicinal products in a putrefied or spoiled condition; electronic smoking device known as electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, e-ciggies and the like, particularly those intended as an alternative to cigarettes, cigars, pipes or similar products, accessories and refill for any of these electronic smoking devices, or any related marketing or advertising materials; foreign lottery tickets and circulars; handcuffs and canes; honey; meat and meat products; milk and milk products; narcotics; perishable substances; postage stamps except in sealed registered letters; primary educational books not written in Portuguese; products bearing a false statement of origin; publications which are contrary to public order; radioactive materials; used consumer goods except articles intended for charitable organizations

recognized by the government as entities serving the public interest.

**Due to mail route arrangement.*

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Alcoholic beverages; biological products; cultures of live microbes; dyes derived from coal; essences used in the manufacture of artificial beverages; films, celluloid; fruit; insects, bacteria; parasites and destroyers of harmful insects; plants and parts of plants; potatoes; raw cotton, cotton waste, cotton seed; saccharin and similar substances; seeds and compost; spirituous liquors; vegetables produce; venomous wild animals; veterinary products; virulent materials; weapons and ammunition. Medicaments sent to Brazil must bear detailed information about their composition on the outside of the packing; cigarettes, cigarillos, cigars, pipes and any other smoking products, whether not derived from tobacco, are admitted only if sent by private individuals as gifts.

BRAZIL (*continued*)**PARCEL POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air only, limit \$33,600.

Customs declarations and language:

One non-adhesive form and despatch note (a separate set for each parcel). Portuguese, Spanish or French, as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Letters; live animals of any species including birds, leeches, small crustaceans, parasites, destroyers of harmful insects and non-dangerous reptiles. See also under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

Address:

Poste Restante may not be used as an address. Every parcel addressed to a bank or other agent of the person for whom it is intended must bear both on the parcel and on the despatch papers the full name and address of the ultimate consignee as well as the agent's name and address.

Invoice:

Four copies of the commercial invoice are required for every commercial parcel or consignment of parcels posted at the same time for one addressee. These invoices must either be certified and stamped as to origin by a Chamber of Commerce or accompanied by a separate certificate of origin in quadruplicate.

Gift parcels:

No duty is charged and no import licence required for parcels valued at less than 5 U.S. dollars. Above this value full duty and other charges are payable. An import licence or certificate of exchange cover must be obtained by the addressee and a copy of the document enclosed in the parcel.

Sealing:

Parcels should be sealed with a distinctive device.

Delivery:

Parcels are not delivered to the place of address. Addressees are notified of the arrival of parcels and are advised to collect them from the Post Office of destination. Any customs dues or any charges for handling and warehousing which may be payable are collected from the addressees when the parcels are handed over.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

(Grahamland, South Orkneys, South Shetlands)

Same as FALKLAND ISLANDS AND THE TERRITORY OF SOUTH GEOGRIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS.

BRITISH GUIANA

See GUYANA.

BRITISH HONDURAS

See BELIZE.

BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY**LETTER POST**

Correspondence for the British Indian Ocean Territory cannot be registered.

Postage

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Printed papers. (2) Small Packets. (3) Blind literature. (4) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post.

Customs declarations:

(2) and (4) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Opium, morphine and other narcotics. For other Prohibitions, see under PARCEL POST.

Route:

Correspondence is forwarded to Mauritius to await an opportunity for despatch to the islands; opportunities for onward despatch from Mauritius usually occur about three times a year.

Address:

Incorporate postcode "BBND 1ZZ" into the last line of the address.

PARCEL POST

Parcels can be accepted for the Chagos Island only.

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Custom declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

Bees, leeches and silkworms, worn clothing for sale.

Restrictions:

Parasites and destroyers of noxious insects intended for the control of these insects are admitted provided that they are exchanged between officially recognized institutions. The importation of plants requires the authority of the Director of Agriculture.

Route:

Parcels are forwarded to Mauritius to await an opportunity for despatch to the islands; opportunities for onward despatch from Mauritius usually occur about three times a year.

Address:

See under LETTER POST.

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**LETTER POST****Postage**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$2,500. (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blink literature. (7) Speedpost. The service is available to Bandar Seri Begawan, Kuala Belait and Tutong.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (5) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Lottery tickets, national lottery or other gambling transactions.

Restrictions:

The importation of plants and parts of plants, seeds, etc. is subject to a permit issued by the Department of Agriculture which must be obtained before the plants, etc. are imported.

Medicines, drugs, agricultural and veterinary products, insecticides, etc. whether consigned to commercial firms or private individuals are delivered only against the production of an import permit.

Medicines and medical products (may be admitted only when it is accompanied by a purchase invoice certified by the competent medical authorities).

Brunei dollar notes, Singapore dollar notes and currency notes of India and Indonesia may only be sent to a bank in Brunei authorized to receive them.

Invoice:

See under PARCEL POST.

Address:

See under PARCEL POST.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplementary services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$2,500.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

Same as LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

Same as LETTER POST.

Invoice:

Two copies of the original invoice should accompany all items containing merchandise.

Address:

If the postal code is known it should appear following the place of destination. The name BRUNEI DARUSSALAM must be written in capital letters in full at the end of the address.

Delivery:

Parcels are not delivered but have to be collected from the post office by the addressee.

BULGARIA**LETTER POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$8,400 (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Express. (8) Speedpost

Customs declarations and language:

(1) and (5) Green label and two non-adhesive forms. French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

No documents, printed matter, photographs, films, recordings or music may be sent by post if they contain matter contrary to Bulgarian laws and customs, used clothing of any kind including footwear, linen, blankets and bed linen; knives*; live animals of any species, including birds, leeches, small crustaceans, parasites, destroyers of harmful insects and non-dangerous reptiles; musical cards which play a sound recording when opened; dutiable articles; coin, banknotes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver, whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles in ordinary, registered or uninsured items; narcotics, psychotropic substances, anesthetics toxic materials; arms and ammunition, explosive, flammable or other hazardous materials; obscene or immoral articles; articles which, by their nature or their packing, may endanger the life or health of postal officials or other persons, or soil or damage other items or postal equipment; movable cultural monuments without a permit or a certificate; religious materials connected with prohibited or unregistered sects or organizations.

* *Due to mail route arrangement.*

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of plants and parts of plants; postage stamps.

Sealing:

All insured items must be sealed with identical wax or lead seals, with a special uniform design or mark of the sender.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$8,400.

Customs declarations and language:

One non-adhesive form and despatch note (a separate set for each parcel). Bulgarian or French languages preferred. In the case of a gift parcel each declaration, as well as the parcel itself, must be conspicuously marked *Gift Parcel*.

Prohibitions:

Saccharin. See also under LETTER POST.

BULGARIA (*continued*)**Restrictions:**

Apply to the importation of: Alcohol; conserves; plants and parts of plants; postage stamps.

Sealing:

See under LETTER POST.

Gift parcels:

Gift parcels may be sent only by private persons and not by commercial undertakings. Import licences are not required for parcels containing limited quantities of essential relief items for the use of the addressee.

Invoice:

An invoice or a copy, must be enclosed in the parcel.

BURKINA FASO

(formerly known as Upper Volta)

LETTER POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in registered and insured letters only. (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$2,500 (see note below). (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(1) and (5) Green label. French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Drugs, unless an import licence has been obtained; radioactive materials; dutiable articles in ordinary letters.

Insurance:

Is available only to those places which are marked with an asterisk in the list under PARCEL POST.

Compensation:

Is not payable for partial loss or partial damage to the contents of registered packets unless these occur in the Hong Kong service.

Valuable Articles:

See under PARCEL POST.

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$2,500 (see note below).

Customs declarations and language:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch note. French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Letters; counters resembling coin; drugs, unless an import licence has been obtained; radioactive materials; weights and measure not of the decimal system; and all goods bearing indications which suggest they are of French origin or manufacture when they are not.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Arms; including air-guns; books and printed matter in Arabic; mineral waters; preserved plums; sardines and vegetables; saccharin and similar substances; spirits.

Address:

Parcels are accepted for all places, but they must be claimed at the nearest of the following offices of which the name should, if possible, appear in the address :-

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| * Banfora | * Kaya |
| * Batié | * Koudougou |
| * Bobo-Dioulasso | Léo |
| Boromo | Nouna |
| * Dedougou | * Ouagadougou R.P. |
| * Diébougou | * Ouahigouya |
| * Dori | Po |
| * Fada N’Gourma | Tenkodogo |
| * Gaoua | * Tougan |

Delivery:

Charges are collected from the addressees.

Insurance:

Parcels are accepted for insurance only for those places mentioned above which are marked with an asterisk.

Valuable Articles:

Senders are recommended to send valuable articles (small electronic devices, particularly portable telephone) only as insured items.

BURMA (Union of)

See MYANMAR (Union of).

BURUNDI

(formerly part of Ruanda-Urundi)

For details of the services to RWANDA see separate entry.

LETTER POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, surface only, limit \$2,500. (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(1) Green label and one non-adhesive form. (5) Green label. Flemish or French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Bearer bills and so on exceeding fifty francs in value; coin, gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver.

Restrictions:

Currency notes may only be sent in insured letters; drugs (not admitted unless a licence has been obtained from the Ministry of Health).

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations and language:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch note. Flemish or French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Letters, bearer bills and so on, over fifty francs in value.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Drugs (under licence from the Ministry of Health); saccharin and similar products; arms. Import licences may be required for some classes of goods.

Invoice:

An invoice may be required for each commercial parcel or consignment of commercial parcels for the same address, and senders are recommended to satisfy themselves as to the need for fulfilling this requirement before parcels are posted.

Address:

Full address and wherever possible telephone number of the addressee should be indicated on the CP 71 despatch note.

Delivery:

Addressees are notified of arrival of parcels and are required to arrange for their collection.