

**CAMBODIA (Kingdom of)(formerly
Kampuchea (People’s 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) Express, limited to Phnompenh only.

Customs declarations:

(3) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Current coin, banknotes, securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers’ cheques, platinum, gold or silver (manufactured or not), precious tones, jewels or other valuable articles; dutiable articles in ordinary or registered letters, registered philatelic items bearing a fictitious address; any insufficiently protected cutting instrument. See also under PARCEL POST.

Restrictions:

See under PARCEL POST.

Import licences:

See under PARCEL POST.

Address:

The address particulars on letters, packets and parcels must be written in legible Roman letters.

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).

Prohibitions:

Cigarettes; contraceptives; fruit and fruit conserves; saccharin and similar products; vegetables except onions, garlic and shallots; vegetable converses; valuables such as jewellery, precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones, securities, coins or any form of negotiable financial instrument.

See also under AUSTRALIA.

CAMBODIA (Kingdom of) *(continued)***Restrictions:**

Apply to the importation of: Arms; medicines; weights and measures; animals and animals products (including bees, milk by-products, tinned meat); apparel and fabrics treated with dangerous chemicals; biological substances; brushed; children's wear made from flammable materials; cinema films; confectionery containing alcohol; culture property of Papua New Guinea; drugs; electronic dog collars; food or drink containing glycol; human bones and human tissue; oil of wormwood; plants; preparation containing cantharides and other substances which have an aphrodisiac effect; remedies for drunkenness, tobacco habit or drug habit; second-hand carpets; seditious literature; straw packings; sugar, syrup and treacle; therapeutic apparatus; thermometers; used clothing; used jute bags; vaccines, viruses and microbes; weapons. Parcels sent to military and naval personnel are not admitted if the address includes a sector postal number or the words Naval Post.

Import licences:

The importation of letter packets containing goods and parcel is in most cases subject the production of an import licence and these items should not be despatched until the necessary licence has been obtained by the addressee.

Address:

See under LETTER POST.

Places for which parcels may be accepted:

Banam	Phnom-Penh
Battambang	Preyveng
Kampot	Pursat
Kompongcham	Siemreap-Angkor
Kompongchnang	Snoul
Kompongspeu	Stungtrang
Kompongthom	Suong
Kompongtrach	Svayrieng
Kratie	Takeo
Mimot	

CAMEROON (Republic of)

Cameroon comprises the following :-

East Cameroon:

The more important places in East Cameroon are:

Abong-Mbang	Maroua
Bafia	M'Balmayo
Baibakoum	M'Banga
Batouri	Mokolo
Bertoua	N'Gaoundéré
Bétaré-Oya	N'Kongsamba
Douala R.P.	Océan
Dschang	Penja
Ebolowa	Sangmélima
Edéa	Tibati
Eséka	Yabassi
Foumbam	Yagoua
Garoua	Yaoundé
Guider	Yoko

West Cameroon:

The more important places in West Cameroon are:

Bali	Muyuka
Buea	Nkambe
Kumba	Tiko
Mamfe	Limbe
Mankon-Bamenda	Wum

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 (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:

Coins, banknotes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or not), precious stones, jewellery or other valuable articles, except in insured letters; gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver; drugs, unless a licence has been obtained from the Commissioner of the Republic of Cameroon. Second-hand clothing (apart from gifts to Leper Hospitals, in which case permission should be obtained from the Minister of Finance, Republic of Cameroon).

Restrictions:

The importation of all goods is subject to an import licence, and no goods should be despatched until the necessary licence has been obtained by the addressee.

Address:

The sender should indicate whether the destination is in West or East Cameroon.

CAMEROON (Republic of) *(continued)*

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

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

Customs declarations and language:

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

Prohibitions:

Arms, except under permit; drugs, unless a licence has been obtained from the Commissioner of the Republic of Cameroon; radioactive materials (Air parcels only). Second-hand clothing (apart from gifts to Leper Hospitals, in which case permission should be obtained from the Minister of Finance, Republic of Cameroon).

Insurance:

Is available only to those places shown below:

East Cameroon:

Batouri	M'Banga
Bétaré-Oya	Maroua
Douala RP	N'Gaoundéré
Ebolowa	N'Kongsamba
Edéa	Ocean
Eséka	Penja
Garoua	Sangmélime
M'Balmayo	Yaoundé

West Cameroon:

Buea	Mankon-Bamenda
Kumba	Muyuka
Limbe	Tiko
Mamfe	

Restrictions:

The importation of all goods is subject to an import licence, and no goods should be despatched until the necessary licence has been obtained by the addressee.

Delivery:

Addressees are notified of arrival of parcels and are required to arrange for their collection. Charges are collected from the addressees, except at Douala.

Compensation:

Is not payable for damage to parcels containing fragile articles, or for damage by water to a parcel transported by carrier, runner or canoe, if the damage occurs in the Nigerian service.

Address:

See under LETTER POST.

CAMEROONS

For the former Northern Cameroons see NIGERIA;

For the former Southern Cameroons see CAMEROON (Republic of).

CANADA

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) Blind literature. (5) Small Packets. (6) Express (unregistered airmail items to important towns only). (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (5), Green label.

Items which require customs declaration must contain the following complete and legible customs declaration information and the required import documentation :-

- (a) Full name and address for both sender and addressee;
- (b) Telephone number for both sender and addressee (for Speedpost item only);
- (c) Specific description and quantity of contents;
- (d) Value of contents with currency unit; and
- (e) Country of origin of goods

Goods declared with generic words such as "DOCUMENT", "GIFT", "SAMPLE", "ACCESSORIES" or "PERSONAL ITEMS" are not acceptable for customs declaration purpose.

Prohibitions:

Adulterated tea; alcoholic beverages; firearms (including prohibited and restricted weapons); replica or inert munitions, devices that simulate explosive devices or munitions, including replica or inert grenades or other simulated military munitions, whether or not such items are for display purposes; beewax unless accompanied by a declaration signed by the shipper that the beewax has been liquified; butter substitutes, processed butter and margarine made from vegetable oil; coin, banknotes, currency notes or bearer securities, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles, except sent in sealed registered letters; copyrighted works; counterfeit money; explosive materials; goods manufactured in prison; goods packed in hay, straw or other fodder; intoxicating liquors, except samples addressed to, or in care of, a provincial liquor commission; literature or drugs aimed; at preventing conception or causing miscarriage; live animals, except bees, leeches and silkworms lottery tickets and advertisements relating to lotteries; matches; meat and meat products, metallic trading checks; perishable biological materials; perfume, hairspray and cosmetic medicines; plumage, skins or other parts of wild birds; postage stamps including philatelic items in insured parcels; radioactive materials; seditious articles; smoke producing apparatus for use on motor vehicles or boats; used beehives or hive equipment; used or second-hand periodical publications intended for resale.

CANADA (*continued*)**Restrictions:**

Apply to the importation of: Condensed milk; drugs and medicines; fish and fishery products; liquids and oils when properly packed; preserved fruits and vegetables; serum and virus of hog-cholera, veterinary biological products; potatoes and nursery stock (the expression nursery stock includes trees, shrubs, climbing plants, cuttings, buds, shoots, wild plants, perennials, roots, bulbs, seeds of trees and so on) may only be sent under permit from the Canadian Department of Agriculture, Plant Protection Division. A special label provided by that Department must be attached by the sender to every parcel of potatoes or nursery stock and a label bearing the name and address of the ultimate addressee must be enclosed in the parcel. One copy of the permit, and one copy of the health certificate, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, must also be attached to each parcel of potatoes or nursery stock. Articles made wholly or partly of celluloid may not be sent in bulk. Audio-visual articles or informational materials are not admissible in direct agents bags.

According to Food and Drugs Regulations C.01.045

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), no person other than
 - (a) a practitioner,
 - (b) a drug manufacturer,
 - (c) a wholesale druggist,
 - (d) a registered pharmacist, or
 - (e) a resident of a foreign country while a visitor in Canada, shall import a Schedule F drug.
- (2) Any person may import a Schedule F drug listed in Part II of Schedule F if the drug is imported in such form or so labeled that it could be sold by that person pursuant to section C.01.046 (which indicates that the drug must be not suitable for human use or is for veterinary use only).

To access this information online please consult the following links:

Food and Drugs Regulations:

<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showdm/cr/C.R.C.-c.870//?showtoc=&instrumentnumber=C.R.C.-c.870>

C.01.045:

<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showdoc/cr/C.R.C.-c.870/bo-ga:l C::bo-ga:l D/20090605/en?page=2>

Schedule F:

<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showdoc/cr/C.R.C.-c.870/sc:3/en#anchors:3>

For more information on importation restrictions with respect to health products please contact Health Canada directly:

Contact name: Health Products and Food Branch Inspectorate – Border Integrity Unit

Tel: +1 613 946 5090

Fax: +1 613 960 2156

E-mail: BIU-UIF@hc-sc.gc.ca

Customers should better consult the Food and Drugs Act and its Regulations before sending items containing any drug or natural health product.

Gifts:

Individual gift packets not exceeding 60 Canadian dollars in value are admitted free of duty. Advertising matter, tobacco and alcoholic beverages are prohibited from inclusion in gift packets. Each packet should bear the words Unsolicited Gift and should be provided with a green customs label.

CANADA (*continued*)

Customs duties and excise taxes:

Goods imported into Canada by mail that are valued over 20 Canadian dollars are subject to customs duties and excise taxes. For all casual and commercial items valued under 1,200 Canadian dollars, Canada Post will collect the assessed duties and excise taxes from the addressee on behalf of Canada Customs and Excise prior to releasing the parcel. A handling fee of 5 Canadian dollars will also be levied (for Speedpost items, 8 Canadian dollars).

However, items released from Canada Customs and Excise under the Postal Imports Remission Order of Gift Exemptions or items which are deemed duty and excise tax free will not be subject to a handling fee. All commercial mail items valued over 1,200 Canadian dollars will be held by Canada Customs and Excise until proper invoice and accounting documentation is provided by the addressee.

Customers sending currency or monetary instruments into Canada or out of the country valued at 10,000 CAD or more, will be required to complete a Cross-Border Currency or Monetary Instruments Report - form E667. For imports into Canada, a Customs Declaration Form must be completed and attached to the item and form E667 placed inside the item. Unreported currency and monetary instruments are subject to seizure by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) and customers may face penalties and possible forfeiture.

Monetary instruments are securities such as stock, bonds, debentures and treasury bills, and negotiable instruments such as bank drafts, cheques, promissory notes, travellers cheques and money orders when they are in bearer or in such other form as title to them passes on delivery. They do not include negotiable instruments that bear restrictive endorsements (such as a cheque stamped for deposit only) or made to a named person and not endorsed.

Address:

Full name and address of both sender and addressee must be written in legible Roman letters and Arabic numerals on all categories of mail items.

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

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form. Option (b) on the Customs declaration form for undeliverable parcels is not available in the service with Canada. Under option (c) delivery to an alternative addressee or redirection cannot be effected by air. One customs declaration may be used for any number of ordinary parcels posted simultaneously from one sender to one addressee. The total number and the total value of the parcels forming a consignment should be shown on the customs declaration. In addition the sender should number the parcels consecutively and should indicate on each parcel the number of parcels forming the consignment. For instance if the consignment consists of three parcels, the parcels should be numbered 1/3, 2/3 and 3/3 respectively.

Items which require customs declaration must contain complete and legible customs declaration information and the required import documentation. (Please refer to entry under Letter Post for details.)

Prohibitions:

Letter. See also under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

Invoice:

Certified invoices in triplicate in the form prescribed by the Canadian customs authorities must be submitted to those authorities by the addressee for parcels containing merchandise. These invoices must be forwarded by the sender separately from the parcels; however, a fourth invoice must accompany the parcels. No deduction from invoice value may be made on account of any alleged value or the package. The invoices for Canadian customs purposes should be certified by the exporter or by a partner or an employee of the exporter.

Gifts:

Individual gift parcels not exceeding 60 Canadian dollars in value are admitted free of duty. Advertising matter, tobacco and alcoholic beverages are prohibited from inclusion in gift parcels. Each parcel should bear the words Unsolicited Gift. This concession does not apply to parcels forwarded direct from stores or other concerns and bearing the name of the store or other concern.

Customs duties and excise taxes:

See entry under LETTER POST.

Address:

Full name and address of both sender and addressee must be written in legible Roman letters and Arabic numerals on all categories of mail items.

CANARY ISLANDS

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, limited \$2,500. (4) Printed papers. (5) Blind literature. (6) Small Packets.

Customs declarations and language:

(1) and (6) Green label. Spanish or French as well as English.

All items destined for Canary Islands must be accompanied by CN 22 and CN 23 customs declarations, as appropriate, duly and correctly completed in accordance with the instructions given on the reverse of these forms.

Prohibitions:

Coins, currency notes, securities payable to bearer, precious metals and stones, and other valuable articles, except in insured letters; cotton seed; lottery tickets; narcotics; playing cards; postcards decorated with embroidery or 'glitter' glass, unless enclosed in sealed envelope; printed matter contrary to Spanish morals and customs; tobacco.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Jewels and precious stones; pharmaceutical preparations for commercial purposes; plants; Spanish banknotes; tobacco.

Invoice:

All commercial items must be accompanied by an commercial invoice containing the sender's and addressee's tax identification details (see reverse of CN23 form).

Item containing merchandise should include a commercial invoice or declaration of value, as appropriate. In the absence of this documentation, the customs authorities may retain or physically inspect the items in question, as they are empowered to do. Failure to abide by the above recommendations hampers the work of customs services and delays the clearance and delivery of postal items.

CANARY ISLANDS (*continued*)**PARCEL POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

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

Customs declarations:

One non-adhesive form and despatch note (a separate set for each parcel). Customs declarations must bear the Post Office serial number of the parcel.

All items destined for Canary Islands must be accompanied by CN 22 and CN 23 customs declarations, as appropriate, duly and correctly completed in accordance with the instructions given on the reverse of these forms.

Prohibitions:

Letters; military weapons and air-guns; playing cards; potatoes; printed matter contrary to Spanish morals and customs; rosaries; relics and similar articles; soil; tobacco; saccharin and products containing saccharin.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Animal products; films and celluloid; jewels and precious metal and precious stones; pharmaceutical preparations for commercial purposes; plants; Spanish banknotes.

Invoice:

See under LETTER POST.

Packing and marking:

Parcels containing films or celluloid, manufactured or not, must bear a label clearly marked *Celluloid*.

Address:

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

Agaete
 Arucas
 Arrecife (Lanzarote)
 El Paso
 Galdar
 Garachico
 Gran Tarajal
 Guia de Gran Canaria
 Guimar
 Hafra (Lanzarote)
 Icod
 La Laguna
 La Orotava
 Las Palmas
 Los Llanos
 Los Silos
 Puerto de Cabras
 Puerto de la Cruz
 Puerto de la Luz
 Realejo Alto
 San Bartolomé de Tirajana
 San Sebastian de la Gomera
 Santa Brigida
 Santa Cruz de la Palma
 Santa Cruz de Tenerife
 Tacoronte
 Telde
 Terror
 Valverde

Delivery:

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

CAPE VERDE (Republic 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 \$2,500 (principal towns only). (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Express, limited to town areas only. (8) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

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

Prohibitions:

Banknotes, currency notes and documents payable to bearer, coins, gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver; drugs, unless authority has been obtained from the Directorate of Health; any valuable items such as mobile phones, pen drives, cameras and digital cameras and other electronic devices, except sent under insured service.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Firearms, accessories and similar articles (dangerous weapons), subject to official authorization.

Address:

The words *Cape Verde (Republic of)* should appear in full in the address of correspondence for the islands.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$2,500 (St. Vincent and Praia (Island of Santiago) only).

Customs declarations and language:

Four Non-adhesive forms and despatch note. Portuguese or French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Letters; arms. See also under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

Sealing:

Parcels should be sealed with a distinctive device.

Invoice:

Two or more copies of the commercial invoice should be supplied. A consular visa is not required. These invoices should not accompany the parcels but should be sent direct to the addressee.

Address:

The words *Cape Verde (Republic of)* should appear in full in the address of parcels for the islands.

Delivery:

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

CAROLINE ISLANDS

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) Speedpost, including Micronesia (Fed. State of).

Customs declarations:

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

General conditions:

Same as U.S.A.

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

General conditions:

Same as U.S.A.

CAYMAN ISLANDS

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) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

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

Prohibitions:

Various agricultural products. For other prohibitions see under PARCEL POST.

Restrictions:

See under PARCEL POST.

Address:

See under PARCEL POST.

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

Letters, except one for the addressee; bees and appliances for bee-keeping; citrus fruits and plants; coffee; cotton seed and plants; firearms; meats; matches; rum.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Drugs subject to a certificate issued by the Commissioner; fresh fruits; plants; potatoes; shaving brushes; vegetables.

Address:

All letters and parcels should include a post office box number plus an alphabetic suffix corresponding to a specific postal facility as part of the address. Any item which does not have this information will be considered as undeliverable.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

(formerly Oubangui Chari)

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, limit \$1,600, surface, limit \$4,800. (see note below). (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

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

Prohibitions:

Coins, contraceptives, preserved fish, plums and vegetables; gold, platinum, silver, precious stones;

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of drugs; insects; non-military weapons and ammunitions; pharmaceutical products; plants and seeds; tobacco and cigarettes; weights and measures.

Insurance:

Is available to Bambari, Bangassou, Bangui RP, Berberati, Bouar, Bozoum and Sibut.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air, limit \$1,600, surface, limit \$4,800. (see note below).

Customs declarations and language:

Five non-adhesive forms and despatch note. Declarations should show the Post Office serial number of the parcel and should, as far as possible, be prepared in French as well as in English and in accordance with the classification of the French customs tariff. Weights and measures should be shown in the metric system.

Prohibitions:

See under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

Invoices:

Are required for parcels containing goods valued at more than £7.50.

Sealing:

Parcels should be sealed with a distinctive device.

Delivery:

Addressees are notified of arrival of parcels and are required to arrange for their collection. Charges are collected from the addressees.

Insurance:

Is available to Bambari, Bangassou, Bangui RP, Berberati, Bouar, Bozoum and Sibut.

CEYLON

See SRI LANKA (Republic of).

CHAD**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 (see note below). (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

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

Prohibitions:

Plants; radioactive material; contraceptives.

Restrictions:

Items containing banknotes, coins, gold or other valuables are not accepted unless they are insured.

Insurance:

Is available only to Abécher, Ati, Bongor, Fort Lamy RP, Moundou, Pala and Sarh.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

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

Customs declarations and language:

One non-adhesive form and despatch note. Declarations should show the Post Office serial number of the parcel and should, as far as possible, be prepared in French as well as in English and in accordance with the classification of the French customs tariff. Weights and measures should be shown in the metric system.

Prohibitions:

Letters; arms (except sporting guns admitted under permit); saccharin; radioactive materials; contraceptives.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Cut flowers; eggs of game birds during close season; fish and game; fresh fruit; fresh vegetables and potatoes, including seed potatoes; gramophone records; tobacco, liqueurs and spirits, except gin and whisky of British origin; living plants, roots and bulbs; preserved fish, plums and vegetables; shrubs.

CHAD (*continued*)

Banknotes, coins, gold, or other valuables are not accepted except in insured parcels.

The importation of all goods is subject to the production of an import licence.

Invoices:

Are required for parcels containing goods valued at more than £7.50.

Sealing:

Parcels should be sealed with a distinctive device.

Delivery:

Addressees are notified of arrival of parcels and are required to arrange for their collection. Charges are collected from the addressees.

Insurance:

Is available only to Abécher, Ati, Bongor, Fort Lamy RP, Moundou, Pala and Sarh.

CHILE

LETTER POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

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

Customs declarations and language:

(1) and (6) Green label and three non-adhesive forms. Spanish or French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Absinth; ammunition; beverages and foodstuffs which are detrimental to health; books, paintings or any item offensive to public order and morality; chain letters, coins, banknotes or bearer securities, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not, precious stones, jewellery and other valuable articles, except in insured letters; heroin and its preparations; firearms or parts thereof*; dangerous goods including solid, liquid or gas which could endanger health, goods or the environment; explosive, flammable, biological or radioactive materials and compressed gases, corrosive liquids, oxidizing and toxic substances, any other substances which could endanger human life or cause damage; infectious substances known or reasonably believed to contain disease agents (microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, parasites and fungi); items contrary to the law; lottery tickets and advertisements; matches; dutiable articles in ordinary or registered letters.

**Due to mail route arrangement.*

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Animals; chemical products; cinematographic films; condensed milk; drugs and pharmaceutical products; narcotics; plants, seeds and bulbs; saccharin and similar substances; war material, or firearms, except sporting weapons (permit issued by the Comandancia General de Armas of Chile is required).

Compensation:

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

CHILE (*continued*)**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. Spanish or French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Letters. See also under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

Gift Parcels:

Gifts are subject to customs duties and other charges in the same way as ordinary commercial consignments. For parcels up to US\$100 in value payment of the surcharges mentioned above may be waived.

Invoice:

A commercial invoice containing a declaration of origin of the goods must accompany every commercial parcel or consignment of parcels posted at the same time by one sender to the same addressee.

Packing:

Parcels should be very strongly packed, tin boxes being used for preference. Parcels packed in paper only are not accepted. Film and celluloid must be packed in airtight metal receptacles and enclosed in a strong wooden box affixing on it a special yellow label bearing the name of the sender and a warning to keep the parcel away from fire.

Delivery:

Parcels are not delivered to the place of address. Addressees are notified of their arrival and have to collect them from the Post Office after the necessary import and other regulations have been complied with.

CHINA, MAINLAND

Separate entry for TAIWAN.

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. (6) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$10,000. (7) Express. (8) Dutiable goods admitted in registered and insured letters only.

Customs declarations:

(3) and (8) Green label. English or Chinese.

Prohibitions:

Arms and weapons of all kinds, imitation arms and weapons, cartridges and explosives, flammable or other dangerous substances; articles of which the importation and circulation are prohibited in the country of destination; bicycles and spare parts; blood products of all kinds except serum albumin; cameras and spare parts; counterfeit coins, currency notes and securities; drastic poison drugs; dry scallop and ginseng; dutiable goods in ordinary letters; food, medicines and other substances which affect the well-being of human, come from districts infected with plagues and may be a carrier of contagious diseases; fruits and vegetables; live animals, plant and their products containing dangerous bacteria, injurious insect and harmful substances to living things; live pathogens of insects and plants except under permit of importation issued by the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China; medicines without formal trade marks and packings;

narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances; obscene or immoral articles; opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine and other substances which may cause addiction and their instruments; coins, banknotes, currency notes, travellers' cheques, securities of any kind payable to bearer, platinum, gold, silver (manufactured or not), jewels, precious stones and other valuable articles, except under insured post; pork products such as fresh pork, rind, bristles, hair, fresh or dried sausage, bacon, salt pork, smoked pork, ham or entrails; printed matters, manuscripts, notes, stereotypes, matrix, negative plates, photographs, gramophone record, films, recording magnetic tapes, video tapes, laser disc, video and audio player, calculators, storing medium and other items which are prejudicial to Chinese politics, economy, culture and morality; printer papers and literature for the blind containing postage stamp (cancelled or not); radio transmitters and receivers; unclean clothing and foodstuffs; used clothing and bedding; watches.

Items of value exceeding RMB 800 are prohibited from importation into Mainland China. However, trading goods and samples sent by manufactures to state-trading organizations; raw materials, supplementary materials and spare parts sent to local manufacturers for further processing; and samples, materials and supplementary materials for packing the goods concerned are not subject to the restrictions on the value of the contents. The sender should declare clearly the relative contract number or its relevant details. The addressee receiving the packages should, in accordance with regulations, submit the relevant Import Permits and Customs Declaration Forms in time to the Customs Office of the place of import for importation formalities. Please also refer to the website of China Customs: <http://www.customs.gov.cn>

See also under PARCEL POST.

CHINA, MAINLAND (*continued*)

Restrictions:

See under PARCEL POST.

Customs duty:

Goods valued less than RMB 50 are exempted from customs duty. Small packets must bear the endorsement 'Petit Paquet' or the equivalent Chinese characters.

Address:

The words *People's Republic of China* must be indicated in the address. To check the postcode of address, please refer to the website of Name-Address Database Center http://www.cpdc.com.cn/webmodules/postcode/CPDC_03G01.aspx

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:

None.

Customs declarations and language:

One non-adhesive form and despatch note. English or Chinese.

Prohibitions:

Any items containing documents having the character of personal and current correspondence; electric fans; items packed with materials such as straw, grain husk, cotton waste and other unhygienic substances; sewing machines. See also under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Bulbs, plants and seeds; electrical apparatus operating at high frequencies, amplifiers, condensers and so on. Goods sent by individuals from Hong Kong through the post are restricted to gifts between friends and relatives for personal use and the value of gift parcels sent to one family in one year must not exceed RMB 1000.

Restrictions on other articles are as follows:

NAME OF ARTICLE	QUANTITY OR VALUE FOR EACH PACKET
Calendar	5 by one sender at a time
Electronic Calculator	1 at a time
Philatelic stamps	100 stamps
Recording tapes	5 reels
Textile fabric (width not exceeding 130 cm)	5 metres
Video tape (blank)	One reel at a time

Customs duty:

Goods valued less than RMB 50 are exempted from customs duty.

Address:

The words *People's Republic of China* must be indicated in the address. To check the postcode of address, please refer to the website of Name-Address Database Center http://www.cpdc.com.cn/webmodules/postcode/CPDC_03G01.aspx

CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Indian Ocean)

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.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (4) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Same as AUSTRALIA.

Restrictions:

Same as AUSTRALIA.

Import licences:

A licence, to be obtained by the addressee in advance, is required for importation into this country (under Australia) of all goods except those of no commercial value, household articles, gifts not exceeding A\$40 in value, bona fide samples, trade catalogues and so on.

Customs duty:

Advertising matter is subject to customs duty, see entry under Parcel Post.

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental service available:

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

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

Same as AUSTRALIA.

Restrictions:

Same as AUSTRALIA.

Import licences:

A licence, to be obtained by the addressee in advance, is required for importation into this country of all goods except those of no commercial value, household articles, gifts not exceeding A\$40 in value, bona fide samples, trade catalogues and so on.

Customs duty:

Advertising matter (catalogues, price-list, circulars and so on, and loose advertisements inserted in magazines) is subject to customs duty on importation into this country.

The following are, however, exempt from duty: Trade catalogues and price-lists not designed to advertise the sale of goods by any person, firm or company in Christmas Island when sent in single copies addressed to merchants, firms or companies therein and not exceeding one copy to each merchant, firm or company or branch office thereof and not being for distribution.

Preferential Tariffs:

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

Delivery:

Parcels on which customs and other charges are payable are not delivered to the addressee but must be collected from the Post Office.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

(Pacific Ocean)

See KIRIBATI (Republic of).

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

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.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (4) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Unobliterated postage stamps exceeding 50 cents (Australian) in value except in registered letters; registered philatelic items bearing a fictitious address; any insufficiently protected cutting instrument. See also under PARCEL POST.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Bees, plants and parts of plants, including fruit. See also under PARCEL POST.

Import licences:

A licence, to be obtained by the addressees in advance, is required for the importation of all goods except those of no commercial value, household articles, gifts not exceeding A\$40 in value, bona fide samples, trade catalogues and so on.

Customs duty:

Advertising matter is subject to customs duty, 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 *Insurance* below.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

Letters; blank invoice forms; confectionery containing spirits; tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff except genuine samples or for the private use of the addressee. See also under AUSTRALIA.

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS *(continued)***Restrictions:**

Apply to the importation of: Arms; bees; plants and fruit; tinned meats; vaccines, serums and viruses, valuables such as jewellery, precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones, securities, coins or any form of negotiable financial instrument unless they are insured; animal products (including milk by-products, tinned meat); apparel and fabrics treated with dangerous chemicals; biological substances; brushes; children's wear made from flammable materials; cinema films; culture property of Papua New Guinea; electronic dog collars; food or drink containing glycol; human bones and human tissue; medicines; oil of wormwood; preparation containing cantharides and other substances which have an aphrodisiac effect; remedies for drunkenness, tobacco habit or drug habit; second-hand carpets; seditious literature; straw packings; sugar, syrup and treacle; therapeutic apparatus; thermometers; used clothing; used jute bags; vaccines, viruses and microbes; weapons.

Import licences:

A licence to be obtained by the addressees in advance, is required for the importation of all goods except those of no commercial value, household articles, gifts not exceeding A\$40 in value, bona fide samples, trade catalogues and so on.

Insurance:

Does not cover damage to parcels containing fragile articles (for example: glassware, gramophone records and so on), liquids, semi-liquids, or perishable articles.

Customs duty:

Advertising matter (catalogues, price lists, circulars and loose advertisements inserted in magazines) is dutiable. The following are however exempt from duty: Trade catalogues and price lists not designed to advertise the sale of goods by any person, firm or company in Cocos (Keeling) Islands, when sent in single copies addressed to merchants, firms or companies therein, and not exceeding one copy to each merchant, firm or company or branch office thereof and not being for distribution.

COLOMBIA

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) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(4) Green label. Declarations must indicate the content and value of the item, otherwise it will be retained. Spanish or French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Books and reviews of a communist or atheistic nature; coin, banknotes, currency notes, securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum manufactured gold, or silver precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles; dutiable articles in ordinary or registered letters; firearms or parts thereof*.

**Due to mail route arrangement.*

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of plants and seeds.

The importation of many other classes of goods into Colombia including the islands of San Andres and Providencia is subject to certain restrictions and controls; and the importer may be required to register the transaction in the Office of Exchange Registration in which event evidence of registration may have to be produced by the exporter when applying for a consular invoice.

Invoice:

All mail destined for Colombia must be accompanied by a commercial invoice. The invoice must show the contents of each packet individually, the value of each item, the number of packets comprising the consignment and the gross weight. The invoice must show the total value in dollars or any other currency agreed upon by the sender and addressee. One copy of the invoice should be sent to the Post Office of destination. A note must be made on each packet of the number of books contained therein, its weight and the total number of packets comprising the consignment.

Note:

Ordinary or registered items of correspondence, not reclaimed, containing articles liable to Customs charges, are taken over by the Customs Authorities of Colombia, and may not, under any circumstances, be returned to origin.

Compensation:

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

COLOMBIA (*continued*)**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. Declarations must show the content, gross weight, net weight in kilogrammes and the value not increased by costs of transmission or insurance. Items not accompanied by customs declarations describing their content and indicating their value will be retained. When one set of customs declaration forms is used for a batch of two or three (not more) parcels from the same sender to the same addressee, the required particulars, with the relative serial number of the parcel, must be shown separately for each parcel. Spanish or French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Letters, arms, part of arms and ammunition coin, banknotes, securities of any kind payable to bearer, platinum, manufactured gold of silver, precious stones or other valuable articles; new and used clothing, unless addressed to teaching establishments, or sent as unaccompanied luggage and bearing the legend EQIPAJE NO ACOMPANADO on the labels and documents and the owners passport number on the Customs declaration; Colombian postage or fiscal stamps; saccharin, except under permit; spirits and liqueurs.

Gift parcels:

There are no concessions for gift parcels and most goods likely to be sent as gifts are at present prohibited. In other cases an import licence must be obtained in advance by the addressee who would also have to pay the necessary customs duty on the arrival of the parcel in Colombia.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Boxes or packets of cigarettes and pressed tobacco; patent medicines; plants, including seeds.

The importation of many classes of goods into Colombia including the islands of San Andres and Providencia is subject to certain restrictions and controls.

Invoice:

All mail destined for Colombia must be accompanied by a commercial invoice.

Delivery:

Parcels are not delivered to the place of address. The addressees are notified of the arrival of parcels and advised to collect them either from the local Customs Depot or local Post Office according to whether the goods are dutiable or not. Senders are warned that parcels are subject to delay after arrival in Colombia.

COMOROS (Federal Islamic Republic of the)

(formerly Comoro Islands)

(Anjouan, Grande Comoro, Mayotte and Moheli)

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.

Customs declarations and language:

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

Prohibitions:

Coin, gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver; radioactive materials; tobacco, cigarettes and cigars sent to private individuals.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

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

Customs declarations and language:

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

Prohibitions:

Letters; saccharin; spirits; tobacco, cigarettes and cigars sent to private individuals; radioactive materials.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Arms; dummies and teats; tube feeding bottles.

Sealing:

Parcels should be sealed with a distinctive device.

Delivery charges:

Additional charges for conveyance from the port of landing are collected from the addressees.

Delivery:

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

CONGO (Democratic Republic of the)

(formerly Zaire (Republic of), formerly Congo (Leopoldville) and formerly Belgian Congo) comprising the provinces of Bandunda Equateur, Kasai Occidental, Kasai Oriental, Katanga, Kinshasa, Kivu, (formerly Congo Orientale)

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) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(1) Green label and two non-adhesive forms. (4) Green label. Flemish or French languages preferred. For items worth more than HK\$3,000, three non-adhesive forms are required.

Prohibitions:

Coin, gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver, banknotes, cheques or securities of any kind; firearms or parts thereof*.

**Due to mail route arrangement.*

Compensation:

In respect of registered items may not be payable unless mistreatment occurs in the Hong Kong service.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations and language:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch notes. Flemish or French languages preferred.

Prohibitions:

Letters; arms; bearer bills and so on.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of saccharin and similar products.

Import licences:

Are required for all parcels except those containing samples with no intrinsic value and gift parcels not exceeding 50 dollars in value in the local currency of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Invoice:

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

CONGO (Democratic Republic of the) (*continued*)

Address:

The name of the province should appear in the address of parcels for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Shaba (formerly Katanga)

Ankoro

Bukama

Dilolo

Kabalo

Kalemie (formerly Albertville)

Kamina

Kasenga

Kipushi

Kongolo

Lubumbashi

Malonga

Manono

Mitwaba

Moba

Sakania

Sampwe

Sandoa

Delivery:

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

Compensation:

Is not payable for damage to parcels containing liquids or substances which easily liquefy, glass articles or articles a similar fragile or perishable nature.

Note:

The following are the more important places in the provinces of Kasai, Kivu and Shaba (formerly Katanga) : -

Kasai Occidental

Hebo (formerly Post Francqui)

Kananga (formerly Luluabourg)

Leubo

Luisa

Tshikapa

Kivu

Bukavu

Butembo

Fizi

Goma

Kasongo

Katanda

Kibombo

Kindu

Lubutu

Masisi

Rutshuru

Uvira

Kasai Oriental

Kabinda

Katako-Kombe

Lomelo

Lusambo

Tshilenge

Tshofa

CONGO (Republic of)

(formerly Congo (People's Republic); Congo (Brazzaville); and Moyen (middle) Congo)

Principal towns: Brazzaville, Loubomo, Madingou, Pointe-Noire.

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 (see note below). (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

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

Prohibitions:

Banknotes, currency notes, documents payable to bearer; coin, gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver; plants; radioactive materials, contraceptives.

Insurance:

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

Address:

Items should be addressed to the People's Republic of the Congo.

Compensation:

Is not payable for partial loss or partial damage to the contents of registered items 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 below).

Customs declarations and language:

Five non-adhesive forms and despatch note. Declarations should show the Post Office serial number of the parcel and should, as far as possible, be prepared in French as well as in English and in accordance with the classification of the French customs tariff. Weights and measures should shown in the metric system.

Prohibitions:

Letters; arms (except sporting guns admitted under permit); saccharin; radioactive materials; contraceptives.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Cut flowers; eggs of game birds during close season; fish and game; fresh fruit; fresh vegetables and potatoes, including seed potatoes; gramophone records; tobacco, liqueurs and spirits, except gin and whisky of British origin; living plants, roots and bulbs; preserved fish, plums and vegetables; shrubs.

CONGO (Republic of) *(continued)*

The importation of all goods is subject to the production of an import licence.

Invoices:

Are required for parcels containing goods valued at more than £7.50.

Sealing:

Parcels should be sealed with a distinctive device.

Address:

Parcels should be addressed to the People's Republic of the Congo.

Delivery:

Addressees are notified of arrival of parcels and are required to arrange for their collection. Charges are collected from the addressees, except at Pointe-Noire.

Places for which parcels may be accepted.

Abala, Bambana, Boko, Boko-Songho, Boundji, Brazzaville-RP, Brazzaville-Bacongo, Brazzaville-Poto-Poto, Divenié, Djambala, Dongou, Epena, Itoumbi, Iwo, Gamboma, Impfondo, Kellé, Kibangou, Kibouende, Kimongo, Kinkla, Kindamba, Komono, Kouilou(Bas), Lekana, Loubomo, Loudima, Loukolela, Louteté, Madingo-Kayez, Madingou, Makabana, Makoua, Mayaza, Mbinda, Mbomou, Mfouati, Mindouli, Mossaka, Mossendjo, Mouyondzi, Mpouya, M'vouti, Nkayi, Okoyo, Ouessou, Owando, Pointe-Noire, Pointe-Noire-Cité, Pointe-Noire-Ppal, Sembe, Sibiti, Somanké, Zanaga.

Insurance:

Places for insurance are accepted only for the following places:

Boko, Brazzaville-RP, Brazzaville-Bacongo, Brazzaville-Poto-Poto, Djambala, Gamboma, Impfondo, Kinkala, Loubomo, Loudima, Madingou, Makabana, Makoua, Mindouli, Mossendjo, Mouyondzi, Nkayi, Ouessou, Owando, Pointe-Noire-Cité, Pointe-Noire-Ppal, Sibiti.

COOK (or HERVEY) ISLANDS

See NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES.

CORSICA

LETTER POST

Same as France.

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$33,600.

Customs declarations:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch note. Declarations should show the Post Office serial number of the parcel and should, as far as possible, be prepared in French as well as in English and in accordance with the classification of the French customs tariff. Weights and measures should be shown in the metric system.

Prohibitions:

Letters; arms (except sporting guns admitted under permit); playing cards; saccharin; and in addition all goods which do not comply with the requirements of the (French) Merchandise Marks Act.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Cut flowers; eggs of game birds during close season; fish and game; fresh fruit; fresh vegetables and potatoes, including seed potatoes; gramophone records; living plants, roots and bulbs; preserved fish, plums and vegetables; shrubs.

Information respecting the importation of medicines, insulin, serums and vaccines and similar preparations gold, silver, platinum and plated articles can be obtained from the Trade Industry and Customs Department.

The importation of certain other goods is subject to the production of an import licence, and such goods should not be despatched until the necessary licence has been obtained by the addressee.

COSTA RICA

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) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(1) and (4) Green label, French as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Coin, banknotes, currency notes, securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver (manufactured or not), precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles; firearms or parts thereof*; foreign lottery tickets.

**Due to mail route arrangement.*

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch note.

Prohibitions:

Letters; firearms or parts thereof*; foreign lottery tickets.

**Due to mail route arrangement.*

Restrictions:

Parcels containing used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

Gift Parcels:

Gifts are subject to normal duties in the same way as commercial consignments.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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 letters only). (2) Registration. (3) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$15,000 (see note below). (4) Printed papers. (5) small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Express (for letters addressed to Post Office boxes only). (8) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

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

Prohibitions:

Coins, banknotes currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or not), precious stones, jewellery or other valuable articles, radioactive materials; dutiable articles in ordinary letters.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Books and printed matter in Arabic; plants; saccharin and similar substances. Coins, banknotes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or not), precious stones, jewellery, or other valuable articles are only admissible in insured letters.

Insurance:

Is available to Treichville and to those places shown in the list under PARCEL POST, except Akoupé, daoukro, Port-Bouet, Sakasso and Tanda.

Compensation:

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

CÔTE D'IVOIRE (*continued*)

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$15,000 (see note below).

Customs declarations and language:

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

Prohibitions:

Letters; coins, banknotes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or not), precious stones, jewellery or other valuable articles, counters resembling coin; weights and measures not of the decimal system; and, in addition, all goods bearing indications which suggest they are of French origin or manufacture when they are not; radioactive materials.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Arms, including air-guns; gold; plants; books and printed matter in Arabic; mineral water; preserved plums, tinned fish and vegetables; saccharin and similar substances; alcohol. Coins, banknotes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or not), precious stones, jewellery or other valuable articles are only admissible in insured parcels.

Delivery:

Addressee must arrange for the collection of their parcels. Delivery charges are collected from the address except at Sassandra and Tabou.

Insurance:

Parcels for insurance are accepted only for the following places:

Abengourou	Gagnoa
Abidjan	Grand-Bassam
Aboisso	Grand-Lahou
Adiaké	Guiglo
Adjamé	Issia
Adzopé	Katiola
Agboville	Korhogo
Agnibilékrou	Lakota
Akoupé	Man
Beoumi	Mankono
Bingerville	M'Bahiakro
Bocanda	Odienné
Bondoukou	Oumé
Bongouanou	Post-Bouët
Bouaflé	Sakasso
Bouaké	Sassandra
Boundiali	Séguéla
Dabou	Soubré
Daloa	Tabou
Danané	Tanda
Daoukro	Tiassalé
Dimbokro	Touba
Divo	Toulepleu
Duékoué	Toumodi
Ferkéssédougou	

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

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(1) Registration. (2) Insured letters, air and surface, limit \$18,000. (3) Printed papers. (4) Small Packets. (5) Blind literature. (6) Dutiable goods admitted in the letter post. (7) Speedpost.

Customs declarations and language:

(4) and (7) Green label and one non-adhesive form. Croatian, French or German as well as English.

Prohibitions:

Foreign lottery tickets and publicity; knives*; tokens resembling State coinage in size and colour. See also under PARCEL POST.

* *Due to mail route arrangement.*

Restrictions:

See under PARCEL POST.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air only, limit \$10,000.

Customs declarations and language:

One non-adhesive form and despatch note (a separate set for each parcel). Croatian or French as well as English. Declarations should show the Post Office serial number of the parcel and the country of origin of the contents. In the case of a gift parcel, each declaration and the despatch note, as well as the parcel itself, should be conspicuously marked *Gift Parcel*.

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 preservative; foreign goods illegally bearing Croatian marks of origin, homing pigeons; infectious perishable biological substances; all live animals, fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates; living or dead ruminants; fresh meat of any kind; fresh perishable vegetables and fruits; military uniforms; parrots; printed matter (periodicals, books etc.) which is prohibited from admission and circulation in Croatia. (Items printed abroad intended for distribution are admitted only when addressed to authorized distributors in Croatia); radioactive materials; whistles, spoons and other articles intended to contain food and having more than 10% lead content; wines and musts containing sulphuric acid; yeast; Croatian national currency.

CROATIA (Republic of) *(continued)*

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.

All products of animal origin, meat and meat offal, including salami and sausages, whether dried, frozen, smoked, cooked or salted; fish, whether smoked or preserved in airtight packages; bird eggs and other edible products of animal origin; and all dairy products can only be sent if accompanied by the original veterinary health certificate issued by the appropriate authority of Hong Kong. Plants and plant products, including cuttings, bulbs and roots, seeds, products based on vegetables, fruits and other parts of plants can only be sent if accompanied by the original phytosanitary health certificate issued by the appropriate authority of Hong Kong. Items containing the above-mentioned articles are subject to obligatory veterinary/phytosanitary inspection. If the original veterinary/phytosanitary health certificate is missing, the items will either be destroyed or returned to Hong Kong. The addressee or, where items are returned to Hong Kong, the sender shall be charged for the costs of the veterinary/phytosanitary inspection.

Articles exempt from Customs fees under Croatian 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.

Gift Parcel:

Gift parcels valued under USD 40 are free of customs duty.

CUBA**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) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(4) and (5) Green label and one non-adhesive form.

Prohibitions:

Coin, banknotes, currency notes, securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques or any other form of monetary value, platinum, gold or silver (manufactured or not), precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles; dutiable goods; in ordinary or registered letters; musical card which play a sound recording when opened.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Medicines and serums. See under PARCEL POST.

PARCEL POST**(A) All places except Guantanamo Bay: -****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

(Insurance Service suspended).

Customs declarations:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch note.

Articles sent to private individuals, and subject to customs inspection, which are not completely identifiable or whose contents cannot be verified because of their containers, will be seized or destroyed by the Cuban authorities.

Prohibitions, Restrictions & Invoice:

Banknotes or any other form of monetary value. Items of a non-commercial and personal character and those whose weight exceed 5 kg, or irrespective of weight, whose contents are worth more than 100 CUC (convertible Cuban pesos), except for the items exclusively containing medicines, must also be accompanied by a Consular Invoice certified by the Cuban Consul in Hong Kong. The presence of this invoice should be indicated on the customs declaration form and despatch note to facilitate the work of their customs authorities. Customs duties payable on import will vary according to the type and quantity of the item.

These regulations do not apply to pharmaceutical products of an ethical nature or to items sent to accredited Embassies and Diplomatic Missions in Cuba; or to representatives of commercial firms or engineers who are providing services in Cuba; or to Cuban organizations such as Universities and Libraries. Parcels addressed to representatives of commercial firms or engineers must be sent to the appropriate Cuban organizations.

CUBA (*continued*)

The importation of many items is prohibited and any item contravening the Cuban regulations will be confiscated.

Items worth more than 200 CUC will not be accepted.

Compensation:

Is not payable unless loss or damage occurs in the Hong Kong service.

(B) Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Station (See note against *Route Below*) : -

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Prohibitions, Restrictions and so on:

Same as United States of America, omitting the paragraphs relating to *Invoice, Delivery charges and Customs duty*.

Route:

Parcels for the U.S. Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay must be pre-paid in accordance with the postage rates for Cuba even if they are consigned to an address in New York.

CURACAO

See NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND ARUBA.

CYPRUS

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 (certain places only. See list under PARCEL POST). (4) Printed papers. (5) Small Packets. (6) Blind literature. (7) Express, limited to Nicosia, Limassol, Famagusta, Larnaca, Paphos, Kyrenia and Morphou. (8) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (5) Green label.

Prohibitions:

Banknotes, coin (up to £5 in value), currency notes, negotiable instruments payable to bearer unless sent in registered or insured letters; coin exceeding £5 in value; drugs, unless a permit has been obtained from the Ministry of Health, Cyprus; gold, platinum or silver, manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels and other precious articles unless sent in registered letters or insured letters; radioactive materials.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Cigarette papers; picture postcards; Currency notes and coins which should not exceed a value of £5, must be sent in registered or insured letters.

Invoice:

See under PARCEL POST.

Address:

Address should comply with the following standard:

Full name of addressee
Street name and number
CY-postcode and Locality
CYPRUS

The CY-postcode can be found at:

www.cypruspost.gov.cy

PARCEL POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, surface and air, limit \$46,000 (see *Insurance* below). Express, limited to Nicosia, Limassol, Famagusta, Larnaca, Paphos, Kyrenia and Morphou.

Customs declarations:

Two non-adhesive forms and despatch note.

Prohibitions:

Letters, except one for the addressee; arms and parts thereof, except on permit from the Chief Constable, Cyprus; coins of silver or copper, daggers; obscene and immoral articles in any form; toy pistols.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Bees; cigarette papers; cinematograph films; fresh fruit and vegetables; honey; picture postcards, saccharin.

Old or used clothing for private use or for sale or trade purposes is liable to disinfection by the Medical and Health Services, Cyprus. Parcels containing such clothing belonging to passenger and arriving within six months prior to or after his arrival in Cyprus are permitted without restriction.

CYPRUS (*continued*)**Invoice:**

All commercial parcels/small packets must be accompanied by an invoice which should be attached firmly to the surface of the item preferably in an unsealed envelope bearing a superscription "Invoice enclosed".

Insurance:

List of places for which insured letters, and parcels may be accepted : -

Agros	Lysi
Aradippou	Morphou
Athienou	Nicosia
Famagusta	Paphos
Kakopetria	Paralimni
Kyrenia	* Pedhoulas
Kythrea	* Platres
Lapithos	Polis
Larnaca	* Prodromos
Lefka	Rizokarpaso
Lefkara	Tricomo
Lelkoniko	* Troödos
Limassol	Yialousa

* Open June to September only.

Preferential Tariffs:

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

Compensation:

Is not payable for damage to parcels containing liquids, fragile articles or perishable goods if the damage occurs in the Italian service.

Address:

See under LETTER POST.

CYRENAICA

See LIBYA (formerly LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA (Socialist People's))

CZECH REPUBLIC

LETTER POST

Postage:

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services and 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) Speedpost.

Customs declarations:

(1) and (5) Green label.

Prohibitions:

“Chain letter” items; ethyl alcohol; foodstuffs and products of animal origin, meaning raw materials of animal origin, i.e. animal parts, particularly meat, offal, fats, hides and skins, bones, blood, endocrine glands, horns, antlers, hoofs, wool, hair and feathers, milk, eggs, honey, beeswax or products made from these raw materials (e.g. sausages, tinned food, cheese, caviar, gelatine, hunting trophies without complete taxidermy treatment and similar products) live animals; poisons; spirit; soil; radioactive materials.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Arms and ammunition; bees; foodstuff containing colorants, preservative and aromatic preparations; generators or carriers of infectious diseases; medical instruments and aids; medicaments; narcotics; plants and parts thereof; postage stamps and other articles of philatelic interest; scrums and vaccines; animals; germs.

Invoice:

An invoice is required for dutiable goods and articles sent for commercial purposes.

Printed Matter:

Books, periodicals etc. must be sent in parcels containing printed matter only, and not included in parcels containing other items.

CZECH REPUBLIC (*continued*)**PARCEL POST****Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$46,000.

Customs declaration:

One non-adhesive form and despatch note.

Prohibitions:

Letter. See also under LETTER POST.

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST.

Printed Matters:

Books, periodicals etc. must be sent in parcels containing printed matter only, and not included in parcels containing other items.

Gift Parcels:

Gift parcels may be sent by private persons to private persons free of customs duty provided that the value of each parcel does not exceed 1200 (Kc). Each item should bear the word "envoi-cadeau" (gift item) on the address side. Customs charges may be exempted for parcels containing tobacco, spirits, perfume, eau de Cologne only within certain limits of quantity, weight and value. Worn clothing, linen and footwear, and alcohol may not be included in gift parcels. Medicine is admitted in gift parcel free of customs duty providing the addressee is in possession of the necessary certificate, but it must be sent in separate parcel and not included with other items in gift parcels.

No printed matter (books, periodicals and so on), gramophone records, sound tapes or cinematographic films may be sent as gift unless the parcel or packet contains nothing but these items. Custom declarations must be legibly written and must specify in detail the number, weight and value of each item enclosed. Each item must be listed separately.

Invoice:

See under LETTER POST.

Packing:

Parcels must be strongly packed with inner and outer packing materials adequate for the length of the journey and the protection of the contents.