

ZAIRE (Republic of)

(formerly Congo Democratic Republic (comprising the provinces of Bandunda, Equateur, Kasai Occidental, Kasai Oriental, Katanga, Kinshasa, Kivu))

See CONGO (Democratic Republic of the).

ZAMBIA

(formerly Northern Rhodesia)

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.

Prohibitions:

Arms, parts of arms, munitions and similar articles unless imported by firearm dealers under import permit issued by the Registrar of Firearms; any postal items with enclosures addressed to different persons at different addresses; aphrodisiacs; cards decorated with mica or similar materials unless in envelopes; 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 unless sent in registered letters and the value does not exceed 230 Kwacha; correspondence dealing with fraudulent or immoral business or concerning the prediction of future events; false or counterfeit money and imitation of money fictitious postage stamps and instruments or materials for the manufacture of such stamps; indecent or obscene articles;

Indian hemp; knives; live animals; lottery tickets and advertisements; matches; preparations containing spirits or harmful chemical products; prison-made goods; radioactive materials unless they comply strictly with the prescriptions of part B of the International Atomic Energy Agency Regulations for the safe transport of such materials; seditious and offensive articles.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Bees, leeches, silkworms, parasites and destroyers of noxious insects; culture or preparations of pathogenic micro-organism (permit required from the Ministry of Health, Lusaka); game trophies (permit from the Director of Game and Fisheries, Lusaka); narcotics (permit required from the Ministry of Health, Lusaka); ostrich feathers unless part of a manufactured article; pathological substances; plants and seeds or parts thereof (permit required from the Director of Agriculture, Lusaka); preparation concerning the treatment or prevention of venereal diseases.

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

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

Insurance, air and surface, limit \$480.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Declarations must bear the actual signature of the sender or his deputy and must show the current value of the finished articles in the open market at the time of despatch.

Prohibitions:

See under PARCEL POST

Restrictions:

See under LETTER POST. The following goods may be imported into Zambia by parcel post in a single parcel the value of which does not exceed twenty five pound sterling :-

- beads,
- blankets, rugs, carpets, mats;
- books;
- cheese bandages and caps;
- cigars, cigarettes, snuff, tobacco and tobacconists' wares;
- clothing, furs, gloves, shawls;
- cups;
- footwear;
- quilts, pillows, cushions, mattresses;
- harness and saddlery;
- hats, caps and bonnets, millinery;
- lace, drapery;
- medals, trophies;
- perfumes;
- piece-goods, knitted or woven;
- playing cards;

- socks and stockings;
- sporting and athletic goods;
- toilet preparations;
- watches.

Invoice:

An invoice and certificate of origin is required in respect of all commercial parcels. It should be forwarded by the sender separately from the parcel.

Preferential tariffs:

Do not apply on any goods, whatever their country of origin, into Zambia.

Import licences:

Are required for certain classes of goods.

Packing and marking:

Waterproof covers should be used for parcels for places not on the railway, especially during October to May inclusive.

Delivery:

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

ZIMBABWE**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. For items worth more than HK\$3,000, two non-adhesive forms are required.

Prohibitions:

Aphrodisiacs; articles bearing fictitious stamps or used stamps; explosive, inflammable or dangerous substances; fortune-telling advertisements; lottery tickets and circulars about lotteries; mobile phones ,except sent under registered service; noxious living creatures; opium, morphine, cocaine or other narcotics; 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.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Drugs and medicines may only be imported under certain conditions; plants; roots seeds and bulbs (an import permit, obtainable from the Plant Protection Research Institute, P.O. Box 8100, Causeway, Zimbabwe, is required).

Sound recordings as literature for the blind are only acceptable if these are sent by, or addressed to, an officially recognized institute for the blind.

Packing and marking:

Packets containing articles made wholly or

partly of celluloid must bear a label clearly marked Celluloid.

PARCEL POST**Postage:**

See the Postage Rates and Services Leaflet.

Supplemental services available:

None.

Customs declarations:

One adhesive form.

Declarations must bear the actual signature of the sender or his deputy and must show the current value of the finished articles in the open market at the time of despatch.

Prohibitions:

Letters; aphrodisiacs; articles produced by prison labourer; counterfeit coins; fortune telling advertisements; coins, bank notes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, traveller's cheques, platinum, gold or silver, whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles; honey; Indian hemp; lottery tickets and circular about lotteries; meat; obscene and seditious articles; ostrich eggs.

Restrictions:

Apply to the importation of: Ostrich feathers; plants, roots, seeds and bulbs (an import permit, obtainable from the Plant Protection Research Institute, P.O. Box 8100, Causeway, Zimbabwe, is required); viruses, vaccines and serums. The name and formula or composition of all medicines should be clearly indicated in English on the container.

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ZIMBABWE (*continued*)

Import licences:

Are required for certain classes of goods.

Invoice:

It is recommended that invoices and certificates of origin be inserted in commercial parcels.

Packing and marking:

Waterproof covers should be used for parcels for places not on the railway, especially during October to May inclusive. Parcels containing articles made wholly or partly of celluloid must bear a label clearly marked *Celluloid*.

Delivery:

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