

3.6 POSTAGE-REBATE SCHEME

A rebate is applicable on the bulk posting of pre-sorted local mail items subject to the posting conditions stipulated below. The rebate amounts to 10% of the total postage payable for items pre-sorted to delivery districts; and 20% for items pre-sorted to postmen delivery routes. For items at or below 50 g, the 10% rebate is applied to the appropriate standard/non-standard rate (that is standard rate for standard items and non-standard rate for non-standard items) while the 20% rebate is applied to the standard rate irrespective of whether the item are standard or non-standard.

CONDITIONS

1. Each posting should consist of 2,000 or more local mail items each one of which must be sent by the same sender and chargeable at the same postage rate.
2. The items should be identical in shape and size.
3. The items must be available for posting at the same time.
4. The items must be posted under the Permit Mailing system.
5. The items must be segregated before posting into the respective delivery districts in accordance with a sorting plan provided by Hongkong Post.
6. Rebate postings will only be accepted at the General Post Office and the International Mail Centre Post Office from office opening to 4 pm on weekday and up to 1 pm on Saturdays.
7. All items should be securely tied in bundles of 50 or in the case of bulky packets in bundles of a convenient size (e.g. each containing 10 items or multiple of 10).
8. Items should be arranged with the addresses in the same direction.
9. Each bundle must be labelled to show clearly the district in which the items are to be delivered.
10. Rebate items are liable to be held back in favour of fully-paid letters and are generally dealt with in off-peak periods. Subject to these restrictions they are despatched and delivered as quickly as Post Office considers practicable with delivery usually being completed within 7 days (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) after posting.