
SECTION 9	OVERSEAS POST
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9.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

UNIVERSEAL POSTAL UNION

All the countries of the world, except a few lesser territories, are members of the Universal Postal Union or have agreed to abide by the provisions which its members have drawn up in the Universal Postal Convention, the Letter Post Regulations and the Parcel Post Regulations for the control of international letter and parcel post. These acts have been adopted as part of the international obligations of Hongkong Post.

SCOPE OF THIS SECTION

The conditions of the Overseas Post apply generally to postal articles addressed to all places outside Hong Kong.

This Section describes the letter and parcel post services available to destinations abroad. Detailed information for individual destinations are given in the Appendix.

CATEGORIES

The categories of postal articles admitted to the Overseas Post are as follows :

- Air Mail Services
- Letters
- Literature for the Blind
- Parcels
- Postcards
- Printed Papers
- Small Packets
- Speedpost

Details about each category are provided in this Section.

SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

- Bulk Airmail Service
- Bulk Bag Service
- International Business Reply Service
- Compensation
- Direct Agents Bag Service
- Express
- Insurance
- Poste Restante
- Redirection
- Registration
- Reply Coupons

Details of the above supplementary services may be found in Section 5.

ARTICLES OF VALUE SENT ABROAD

Articles of value cannot be sent abroad by ordinary post. In this connection, see under REGISTRATION and INSURANCE in Section 5, and IMPORT, EXPORT AND CURRENCY CONTROL in this Section. See also under the respective destination in the Appendix.