

S.I. 24 of 2013**POST OFFICE ACT***(Cap 175)***Post Office (Letter and Parcel Postage Rates)
Regulations, 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Post Office Act, the Minister of Finance, Trade and Investment hereby makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Letter and Parcel Postage Rates) Regulations, 2013. Citation
2. The Post Office (Postage) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009 are hereby repealed. Repeal of
S.I. 8 of 2009

“LETTER AND PARCEL POSTAGE RATES**LETTER POST SERVICES**

These Regulations contain prices and conditions for all postal letter and parcel services within the Republic of Seychelles and to the rest of the world.

For your INTERNATIONAL mail, you have the choice of three main services.

FORECONOMY

Surface mail conditions and prices are divided into two main categories: Letters and Printed Papers. The Printed Paper rate, which is the cheapest of all for international mail, is for unsealed commercial items, including advertising material, books and newspapers. Personal letters and taped messages cannot be sent as Printed Papers. When using the service you should always mark the item clearly “Printed Papers”.

FOR SPEED

Airmail provides a fast service to all parts of the world, using all available flights. Pricing has been simplified. There is a single rate of **SCR8.00 for postcards** to any destination. **Aerogrammes** cost **SCR6.00** also to any destination.

Like surface mail, airmail is divided into two categories. Letters and Printed Papers. The rules for Printed Papers are as for surface mail, i.e the service is for unsealed commercial items, including advertising materials, books and newspapers.

Personal letters and taped messages cannot be sent as Printed Papers, and all items must be clearly marked "Printed Papers"

FOR EXTRASPEED AND SECURITY

EMS (Express Mail Service) is a special service for rapid transit and delivery of documents and merchandise to almost anywhere in the world. The service is reliable, secure, and very fast, linking it to Post Office courier services worldwide. For further information, contact E.M.S Liaison at the Central Post Office, Victoria.

For your **LOCAL** mail, there are two services: Letters and Printed Papers. To qualify for the lower, printed paper, rate, items must be unsealed and may contain only commercial materials, such as bills, advertising, books and newspapers. Greeting Cards may be sent as Printed Papers provided they are unsealed and contain only a simple greeting. Personal letters and taped messages may not be sent as Printed Papers.

In the local service, the weight steps for both the Letter and Printed Paper services have been kept at 50 grammes.

- Phonecards/Parking Coupons/Postcards, Greeting Cards, Coco De Mer, Perfumes and other postal stationeries are on sale at the Postal Counters.

Local Mail weight	Letter	Printed Papers
1. Letters — Upto and including 50 grammes	SCR4.00	SCR2.00
Extra 50g or Part thereof	SCR2.00	SCR1.00

INTERNATIONAL POST

Airmail Geographical Zone	Weight	Letter	Printed Papers
A Africa, Indian Sub Continent Middle East, Indian Ocean Islands	up to and including 20g. Each extra 20g or part thereof	SCR7.00 SCR4.00	SCR5.00 SCR3.00
B Europe, Asia Australia, Pacific Ocean	Up and including 20g Each extra 20g or part thereof	SCR8.00 SCR5.00	SCR6.00 SCR4.00
C North and South America, Caribbean (Canada)	Up to and including 20g Each extra 20g or part thereof	SCR9.00 SCR5.00	SCR7.00 SCR4.00

SURFACE MAIL

All Countries		Letters	Printed Papers
		Postage Rate (SCR)	Postage Rate SCR
(SCR)			
Up to and incl. x	20g	7.00	5.00
“	“ 100g	20.00	15.00
“	“ 250g	40.00	30.00
“	“ 500g	80.00	55.00
“	“ 1000g	150.00	110.00
“	“ 2000g	280.00	180.00
Each extra 500 Grammes or part thereof		80.00	60.00

WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITS

The weight limit for all international letter mail services is 2kg except that books can weigh up to 5kg if sent as printed papers (for postage rates above 2kg ask at the Post Office.)

Items in the Letter and Printed Paper services can measure up to 600mm in length or 900 mm in length and girth combined. Postcards can be up to maximum size of 120 x 235 mm.

If larger, they will be charged at the letter rate.

If larger, they will be charged at the letter rate. No items should have a surface area of less than 90 x 140 mm.

EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE (EMS)

Geographical Zone	Weight	Charges
A		
Africa, Indian Sub Continent, Middle East, Indian Ocean Islands	Up to 500 grammes Each extra 500g or part	SCR 360 SCR 50
B		
Europe, Asia Australia, Pacific Ocean	Up to 500 grammes Each extra 500g or part	SCR 450 SCR 90
C		
North and South America, Caribbean (Canada)	Up to 500 grammes Each extra 500g or part	SCR 490 SCR 140

SURFACE & AIR PARCELS

Geographical Air Zone	Weight	Surface Parcels	Air Parcels
A			
Africa, Indian Sub Continent, Middle East, Indian Ocean Islands	Up to 1 st kg including 20g Additional kg or part thereof	SCR160 SCR60	SCR230 SCR 80
B			
Europe, Asia Australia, Pacific Ocean	Up to 1 st kg Additional Kg or part thereof	SCR180 SCR 70	SCR250 SCR110

C

North and South America, Caribbean (Canada)	Up to 1 st kg Additional Kg or part thereof	SCR230 SCR 80	SCR280 SCR170
--	---	----------------------	----------------------

ADDITIONAL SERVICES**(i) Registration**

- Fee in additional to postage for the registration of **domestic mail** items: SCR18 per item
- Fee in addition to postage for the registration of **outward International mail** item: SCR27 per item

(ii) Advice of Delivery

- Fee SCR13 to postage and registration fee.

(iii) International Reply Coupons (IRC)

- Selling price SCR12, exchange rate SCR8.00

(iv) Express Items

- Fee of SCR18 in additional to postage and registration fee.

(v) Insurance

- Fee in addition to postage and registration of SCR10 for up to SCR1000 and SCR5 for additional SCR 1000 or part thereof up to a maximum of SCR10,000, subject that the Post Office may, on the basis of risks assessment and for other valid reasons, reduce the maximum insured value or refuse insurance for certain items or destinations.

Other Services Available: Bill of Entry – Data Capture, Domestic Courier Service, Photocopy, Binding, Laminating...etc

LETTER POST SERVICES (Key to Airmail Zones)

COUNTRY	ZONE	COUNTRY	ZONE
Abkhazia	B	Christmas Island	B
Afghanistan	A	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	B
Albania	B	Colombia	C
Algeria	A	Comoros	A
Andorra	B	Congo (Democratic Rep)	A
Anguilla	C	Cook Island	A
Antigua and Barbuda	C	Costa Rica	C
Argentina	C	Cote D'ivoire (Rep)	C
Armenia	B	Croatia	A
Aruba	C	Cuba	B
Ascension island	C	Cyprus	B
Australia	B	Czech Rep	B
Austria	B	Denmark	B
Azerbaijan	B	Djibouti	B
Bahamas	C	Dominica	C
Bahrain	A	Dominican Rep	C
Bangladesh	A	Ecuador	C
Barbados	C	Egypt	A
Belarus	B	El Salvador	C
Belgium	B	Equatorial Guinea	A
Belize	C	Eritrea	A
Benin	A	Estonia	B
Bermuda	C	Ethiopia	A
Bhutan	A	Falkland Island	C
Bolivia	C	Fiji	B
Bosnia & Herzegovina	B	Finland (Incl.Aland Island)	B
Botswana	A	France	B
Brazil	C	French Polynesia	B
British Virgin Island	C	Gabon	A
Brunei Darussalam	B	Gambia	A
Bulgaria (Rep)	B	Georgia	B
Burkina Faso	A	Germany	B
Burundi	A	Ghana	A
Cambodia	B	Gibraltar	B
Cameroon	A	Great Britain	B
Canada	C	Greece	B
Cape Verde	A	Grenada	C
Cayman Island	A	Guatemala	C
Central African Rep	A	Guernsey	B
Chad	A	Guinea (Republic)	A
Chile	C	Guinea-Bissau	A
China (People's Rep)	B	Guyana	C

COUNTRY	ZONE	COUNTRY	ZONE
Haiti	C	Micronesia	B
Honduras (Rep)	C	Moldova (Rep)	B
Hungary (Rep)	C	Monaco	B
Iceland	B	Mongolia	B
India	A	Montenegro	B
Indonesia	B	Montserrat	C
Iran (Islamic rep)	A	Morocco	A
Iraq	A	Mozambique	A
Ireland	B	Myanmar,	B
Israel	A	Nagorno karabakh	B
Italy	B	Namibia	A
Jamaica	C	Nauru	B
Japan	B	Nepal	A
Jersey	B	Netherland	B
Jordan	A	Netherland Antilles	C
Kazakhstan	B	New Caledonia	B
Kenya	A	New Zealand	B
Kiribati	B	Nicaragua	C
Korea (Dem People's Rep)	B	Niger	A
Korea (Rep)	B	Nigeria	A
Kosovo	B	Niue	C
Kuwait	A	Norway	B
Kyrgyzstan	B	Oman	A
Lao (People's Dem Rep)	B	Pakistan	A
Latvia	B	Palau	B
Lebanon	A	Palestinian Territories	A
Lesotho	A	Panama (Rep)	C
Liberia	A	Papua New Guinea	B
Libya	A	Paraguay	C
Liechtenstein	B	Peru	C
Lithuania	B	Philippines	B
Luxemburg	B	Pitcairn Island	B
Macedonia (Rep)	B	Poland (Rep)	B
Madagascar	A	Portugal	B
Malawi	A	Puerto Rico	C
Malaysia	B	Qatar	A
Maldives	A	Romania	B
Mali	A	Russian Federation	B
Malta	B	Rwanda	A
Marshall Island	B	Saint Barthelemy	B
Mauritania	A	Saint Lucia	C
Mauritius	A	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	C
Mexico	C	Samoa	B

COUNTRY	ZONE	COUNTRY	ZONE
San Marino	B	Tonga (Incl. Niuafu'ou)	B
Sao Tome and Principe	A	Trinidad and Tobago	C
Saudi Arabia	A	Tristan da Cunha	C
Senegal	A	Turks and Caicos Islands	C
Serbia	B	Turkey	B
Sierra Leone	A	Turkmenistan	B
Singapore	B	Tuvalu	B
Slovakia (Slovak Rep)	B	Uganda	A
Slovenia	B	Ukraine	B
Solomon Island	B	United Arab Emirates	A
Somalia	A	United State of America	C
South Africa	A	Uruguay	C
South Georgia	B	Uzbekistan	B
South Ossetia	B	Vanuatu	B
Spain	B	Vatican City State	B
Sri Lanka	A	Venezuela	C
Sudan	A	Vietnam	B
Suriname	C	Virgin Island (British)	C
Swaziland	A	Virgin Island (French)	C
Sweden	B	Virgin Island (United States)	C
Switzerland	B	Wallis and Futuna Islands	A
Syria (Syrian Arab Rep)	A	Western Sahara	A
Tajikistan	B	Yemen	A
Tanzania (United Rep)	A	Zambia	A
Thailand	B	Zimbabwe	A
Timor-Este	B		
Togo	A		
Tokelau	C		

MADE this 27th day of February, 2013.

**PIERRE LAPORTE
MINISTER OF FINANCE, TRADE
AND INVESTMENT**
