

# International Post Charges Easy Guide *As at 6 September 2004*



## Letter Charges

Weight	Asia/Pacific (AP)	Rest of World (RW)
Up to 50g	\$1.20	\$1.80
Over 50g up to 125g	\$2.40	\$3.60
Over 125g up to 250g	\$3.60	\$5.40
Over 250g up to 500g	\$7.20	\$10.80

**Air Mail Letter Charges** Includes all letters up to and including a maximum size of 260mm x 360mm x 20mm

**Aerogrammes** To any destination 95c each or \$9.00 per pack of 10

**Postcards/Greeting Cards up to 20g** To any destination \$1.10 each

**Seasonal Greeting Cards** Applies to greeting cards only during November and December. Cards must be in a sealed envelope, endorsed card only.

Maximum weight: 20g Maximum size: 130 x 240mm Charge: \$1.00 each

## Air Mail Prepaid Envelopes

Envelope Size	Max Weight	Single Envelope	Per pack of 10	
			Single pack	5+ packs
DL (220 x 110mm)	50g	\$2.00	\$18.00	\$17.00
C5 (229 x 162mm)	125g	\$3.80	\$34.20	\$32.30
C4 (324 x 229mm)	250g	\$6.00	\$54.00	\$51.00
Postcard		\$1.20		

## Registered Post International

Letters and documents only up to 500g. Compensation up to \$100.

Envelope Size	Single Envelope	Per pack of 10	
		1-9 packs	10+ packs
Prepaid small envelope DLE (130 x 240mm)	\$10.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
Prepaid large envelope B4 (353 x 250mm)	\$16.50	\$148.50	\$140.25

## Express Post International Prepaid Envelopes

Documents and correspondence only up to 500g. Air despatch by next business day is guaranteed from capital cities and certain other areas to more than 50 countries.

Envelope Size	Max Thickness	Single Envelope	Per pack of 10	
			1-9 packs	10+ packs
C5 (162 x 229mm)	20mm	\$10.50	\$99.75	\$94.50
B4 (353 x 250mm)	20mm	\$15.85	\$150.58	\$142.65

## EMS International Courier Prepaid

	Asia/Pacific (AP)		Worldwide	
	Per item	Per pack of 5	Per item	Per pack of 5
500 g envelope	\$34.00	\$153.00	\$45.00	\$202.50
3kg satchel	\$50.00	\$225.00	\$70.00	\$315.00
10kg box	\$115.00	-	-	-

Courier pickup, in metropolitan areas only, \$9.50.

## Parcel Charges

Weight	Air	Economy	Sea	EMS† Document	EMS†* Merchandise
<b>■ Zone A – NZ</b>					
Up to 250g	\$6.00	\$5.50	----	\$30.00	\$37.00
Over 250g up to 500g	\$9.00	\$8.00	----	\$30.00	\$37.00
Over 500g up to 750g	\$12.50	\$11.00	----	\$34.50	\$41.50
Over 750g up to 1kg	\$15.50	\$13.50	----	\$34.50	\$41.50
Over 1kg up to 1.25kg	\$19.00	\$16.00	----	\$39.00	\$46.00
Over 1.25kg up to 1.5kg	\$22.00	\$19.00	----	\$39.00	\$46.00
Over 1.5kg up to 1.75kg	\$25.50	\$22.00	----	\$43.50	\$50.50
Over 1.75kg up to 2kg	\$28.50	\$24.50	----	\$43.50	\$50.50
Extra 500g or part thereof	\$3.50	\$3.00	----	\$4.50	\$4.50
<b>■ Zone B – Asia/Pacific</b>					
Up to 250g	\$7.00	\$6.50	----	\$32.00	\$39.00
Over 250g up to 500g	\$11.00	\$9.50	----	\$32.00	\$39.00
Over 500g up to 750g	\$15.50	\$13.00	----	\$38.50	\$45.50
Over 750g up to 1kg	\$19.50	\$16.00	----	\$38.50	\$45.50
Over 1kg up to 1.25kg	\$24.00	\$19.50	----	\$45.00	\$52.00
Over 1.25kg up to 1.5kg	\$28.00	\$22.50	----	\$45.00	\$52.00
Over 1.5kg up to 1.75kg	\$32.50	\$26.00	----	\$51.50	\$58.50
Over 1.75kg up to 2kg	\$36.50	\$29.00	----	\$51.50	\$58.50
Extra 500g or part thereof	\$4.50	\$3.50	----	\$6.50	\$6.50
<b>■ Zone C – USA/Canada/Middle East</b>					
Up to 250g	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$35.00	\$42.00
Over 250g up to 500g	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$35.00	\$42.00
Over 500g up to 750g	\$18.50	\$15.50	\$12.50	\$43.50	\$50.50
Over 750g up to 1kg	\$23.50	\$19.50	\$15.50	\$43.50	\$50.50
Over 1kg up to 1.25kg	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$52.00	\$59.00
Over 1.25kg up to 1.5kg	\$34.00	\$28.00	\$22.00	\$52.00	\$59.00
Over 1.5kg up to 1.75kg	\$39.50	\$32.50	\$25.50	\$60.50	\$67.50
Over 1.75kg up to 2kg	\$44.50	\$36.50	\$28.50	\$60.50	\$67.50
Extra 500g or part thereof	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$3.50	\$8.50	\$8.50
<b>■ Zone D – Rest of World</b>					
Up to 250g	\$9.50	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$37.00	\$44.00
Over 250g up to 500g	\$15.50	\$12.50	\$9.00	\$37.00	\$44.00
Over 500g up to 750g	\$22.00	\$17.50	\$12.50	\$46.50	\$53.50
Over 750g up to 1kg	\$28.00	\$22.00	\$15.50	\$46.50	\$53.50
Over 1kg up to 1.25kg	\$34.50	\$27.00	\$19.00	\$56.00	\$63.00
Over 1.25kg up to 1.5kg	\$40.50	\$31.50	\$22.00	\$56.00	\$63.00
Over 1.5kg up to 1.75kg	\$47.00	\$36.50	\$25.50	\$65.50	\$72.50
Over 1.75kg up to 2kg	\$53.00	\$41.00	\$28.00	\$65.50	\$72.50
Extra 500g or part thereof	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$3.50	\$9.50	\$9.50

† Courier pickup for EMS, in metropolitan areas only, \$9.50.

\* Includes fee for customs handling and processing.

## Prepaid Air Parcelpak

Size	Max Weight	Asia/Pacific (AP)		Worldwide	
		Per item	Per pack of 5	Per item	Per pack of 5
210 x 270mm	500g	\$9.50	\$42.75	\$13.50	\$60.75
265 x 375mm	2kg	\$27.00	\$121.50	\$42.00	\$189.00

## International Post and the GST

- Unless indicated otherwise, International Post charges are GST-free.
- A range of specially designed GST-free stamps is available for international mail.
- If you use a franking machine or postage meter to apply postage to international mail, you are required to apply postage at 10% above the card rate to offset input credits you may claim.
- If you wish to use domestic stamps on international mail, then you are required to affix postage at 10% above the rate shown in this Guide.

## Insurance

Available for EMS International Courier and, for some countries, Letters and Parcels

Insured Value: Limit \$5000

Fee: \$5.50 plus \$2.00 per \$100, or part thereof, up to \$5000 (in some countries a limit lower than \$5000 applies)

## Delivery Confirmation

Fee: \$2.75 per article plus postage (Available with Registered Post, Insurance and, for some countries, Parcels)

## Western Union International Money Orders

For USA payments **only**. Must be banked by payee - cannot be cashed at banks or POs.

Fee: \$8.65 (GST inclusive) per money order. Max. \$US1000

## Demurrage

Fee: \$3.50 per item for each 24 hours over 96 hours (GST inclusive), for commercial articles stored at gateway mail facilities only.

## Customs Documentation

The documentation required depends on the service used and the contents of the article, as detailed below.

Article	Customs form
Uninsured articles other than EMS articles	
> Letters & Express Post International	No customs form required
> Parcels up to 2kg and up to \$500 in value	CN22 (8832667)
> Parcels up to 2kg and over \$500 in value*	CP72 (8832659)
> Parcels over 2kg and up to 20kg	CP72 (8832659)
Insured articles other than EMS articles*	CP74 (8832661)
> EMS goods for sale	EMS 001 and commercial invoice on sender's letterhead
> All other EMS articles	EMS 001

\* Consignments over \$2000 in value must have a Customs Number (ECN).

# International Post Charging Zones

Letters and Postage Prepaid Products are divided into two zones  
**Asia/Pacific (AP) & Rest of the World (RW)**  
 Parcels are divided into zones:  
**A, B, C, D**

The following table classifies places into charging zones for FaxPost, EMS International Courier, Air Mail, Economy Air (Econ) and Sea Mail, and indicates availability of the various services. The maximum weight accepted by each country for each service is also shown. Note: For charging purposes, the following places are regarded as being within Australia: Christmas Island (Indian Ocean) and Cocos (Keeling) Islands - Western Australia; the Australian Antarctic Territories - Tasmania; Norfolk Island - New South Wales.

International Post Service							International Post Service							International Post Service							International Post Service						
Destination	Maximum Weight (kg)				Zone		Destination	Maximum Weight (kg)				Zone		Destination	Maximum Weight (kg)				Zone		Destination	Maximum Weight (kg)				Zone	
	EMS	Air	Econ	Sea	Letters	Parcels		EMS	Air	Econ	Sea	Letters	Parcels		EMS	Air	Econ	Sea	Letters	Parcels		EMS	Air	Econ	Sea	Letters	Parcels
Cayman Is.	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Hungary ●	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Myanmar	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Sudan	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Central African Rep.	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Iceland	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Namibia	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Suriname	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Chad	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	India▲	20	20	Nil	20	AP	B	Nauru ●	20	20	Nil	20	AP	B	Swaziland ●	10	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Chile	15	20	20	20	RW	D	Indonesia ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Nepal	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Sweden	20	20	20	20	RW	D
China ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Iran	10	10	Nil	20	RW	C	Netherlands ●	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Switzerland	20	20	20	20	RW	D
Colombia	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Iraq*	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Netherlands Antilles and Aruba	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Syria	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C
Comoros▲	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Ireland	20	20	20	20	RW	D	New Caledonia	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Taiwan ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B
Congo	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Israel ●	20	20	20	20	RW	C	New Zealand ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	A	Tajikistan	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Congo, Dem Rep	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Italy	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Nicaragua	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Tanzania	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Cook Is. ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Ivory Coast (see Côte d'Ivoire)						Niger▲	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Thailand ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	
Costa Rica▲ ●	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Jamaica▲	20	10	Nil	10	RW	D	Nigeria	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Togo▲	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Côte d'Ivoire	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Japan ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Niue (New Zealand)	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Tokelau Is. (New Zealand)	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B
Croatia ●	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Jordan	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Norfolk Is. ●							Tonga ●	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B
Cuba	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Kazakhstan	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Norway	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Trinidad & Tobago	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Cyprus ●	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Kenya	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Oman	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Tristan Da Cunha	Nil	10	Nil	10	RW	D
Czech Republic	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Kiribati	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Pakistan▲	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Tunisia	15	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Denmark	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Korea, Democratic People's Rep. of (North)	parcel serv.					Palau	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Turkey ●	20	20	20	20	RW	D	
Djibouti	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Korea, Rep. of (South) ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Panama	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Turkmenistan	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Dominica	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Kuwait	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Papua New Guinea	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Turks & Caicos Is.	20	10	Nil	10	RW	D
Dominican Rep.▲	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Kyrgyzstan	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Paraguay▲	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Tuvalu	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B
East Timor	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Laos	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Peru	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Uganda	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Ecuador	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Latvia	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Philippines	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Ukraine	20	20	20	20	RW	D
Egypt ●	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Lebanon▲*	20	10	Nil	Nil	RW	C	Pitcairn Is. □	Nil	Nil	10	Nil	AP	B	United Arab Emirates	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C
El Salvador	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Lesotho	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Poland	20	20	20	20	RW	D	United Kingdom	20	20	20	20	RW	D
Equatorial Guinea	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Liberia	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Portugal ●	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Uruguay	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Eritrea	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Puerto Rico	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	USA	20	20	20	20	RW	C
Estonia	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Liechtenstein	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Qatar ●	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Uzbekistan	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Ethiopia	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Lithuania	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Reunion	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Vanuatu▲	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B
Falkland Is. (Malvinas)▲	Nil	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Luxembourg ●	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Romania	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Vatican City State	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Faroe Is.	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Macao, China ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Russia	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Venezuela*	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Fiji	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Macedonia (the former Yugoslav Republic of)	20	20	20	20	RW	D	St. Christopher & Nevis▲	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Vietnam ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B
Finland	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Madagascar	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	St. Lucia ●	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Virgin Is. (British)	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
France	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Malawi▲	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	St. Pierre & Miquelon	Nil	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Virgin Is. (USA)	Nil	20	Nil	20	RW	D
French Guiana	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Malaysia	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	20	10	Nil	10	RW	D	Wallis and Futuna Is.	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B
French Polynesia ●	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Maldives	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Samoa, American	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Yemen Republic	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C
Gabon	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Mali▲	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Samoa *	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Zaire (see Congo, Dem Rep of the)						
Gambia	10	10	Nil	10	RW	D	Marina Is.	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	San Marino - see Italy													
Georgia	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Marshall Islands	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Sao Tome & Principe	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Zambia	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D
Germany	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Martinique	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Saudi Arabia	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Zimbabwe ●	20	20	20	20	RW	D
Ghana	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Mauritania	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Senegal	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Footnotes						
Gibraltar	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Mauritius	20	20	Nil	20	RW	C	Serbia and Montenegro	20	15	15	15	RW	D	▲ A limited delivery network applies in many countries - check International Post Guide Country Directory or our website www.austpost.com.au						
Greece ●	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Mexico*	20	20	20	20	RW	C	Seychelles	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	● FaxPost service available.						
Greenland	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Micronesia, Fed. States of	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Sierra Leone	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	□ By air to NZ, then by ship.						
Grenada	20	10	Nil	10	RW	D	Moldova	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Singapore	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B	* EMS service limited to letters and documents.						
Guadeloupe	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Monaco	20	20	20	20	RW	D	Slovakia ●	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D							
Guam	Nil	20	20	Nil	AP	B	Mongolia	Nil	10	Nil	20	RW	D	Slovenia	20	20	20	20	RW	D							
Guatemala	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Montserrat	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Solomon Is. ●	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B							
Guinea	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Mozambique▲	10	20	Nil	20	RW	D	Somalia	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D							
Guinea-Bissau	20	10	Nil	10	RW	D							South Africa	20	20	20	20	RW	D								
Guyana	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D							Spain ●	20	20	20	20	RW	D								
Haiti	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D							Sri Lanka	20	20	20	Nil	AP	B								
Hawaii	20	20	20	20	RW	C																					
Honduras	20	20	Nil	20	RW	D																					
Hong Kong, China	20	20	20	20	AP	B																					

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