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A. Explanation. Publication 51 is a condensed reference of general mailing information and current prices and fees for items being mailed from the United States of America to foreign countries. It provides the most commonly sought international mailing information in a brief, easy-to-read, and easy-to-find format. The U.S. Postal Service® strives to provide customers with added value, such as easily accessible information about our products and services. We will continue to provide affordable, universal service — when and where you need it.

B. Availability.

- Public users may obtain copies of Publication 51 at a local Post OfficeTM. This publication is also accessible on the Postal Explorer[®] Web site at http://pe.usps.com; under "International Mail," click on *International Prices and Fees*.
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- **C. Comments on Content.** Address comments or questions regarding the content of this publication to:

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D. Additional Information. See *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, International Mail Manual (IMM®) for full details on selecting an appropriate service, determining the eligibility of particular items, mailing dangerous substances, and preparing your mail, or consult your local Post Office. The IMM is sold to the public through:

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E. Cancellations. All previous issues of Publication 51 are obsolete.

F. Effective Date. This edition of Publication 51 replaces the May 14, 2007, edition and is effective May 12, 2008. Postal Service customers are reminded that postage prices, extra services fees, mailing regulations, and service offerings to individual destination countries are subject to revision. Current mailing information can be obtained at your Post Office or by accessing the electronic version of Publication 51 on the Postal Explorer Web site at http://pe.usps.com.

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Categories of International Mail

The principal categories of international mail are Global Express Guaranteed[®] (GXG[®]), Express Mail International[®], Priority Mail International[®], and First-Class Mail International (formerly letter-post).

Global Express Guaranteed (GXG)

Global Express Guaranteed[®] (GXG[®]) service is an expedited delivery service for both documents and non-documents (i.e., merchandise items) that is the product of a business alliance between the Postal Service[™] and FedEx[®] Corporation. It provides senders with reliable, high-speed, time-definite service from designated U.S. ZIP[™] Code areas to principal locations in more than 190 countries worldwide. Service is guaranteed to meet destination-specific delivery standards or the requisite postage will be refunded.

GXG shipments are insured against loss or damage to most network destinations, up to a value of \$100, at no additional charge. Optional document reconstruction insurance or optional insurance coverage for non-documents is also available to most network countries up to a maximum of \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by country, content, or value — see individual country listings in *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, International Mail Manual (IMM[®]). The fee for optional GXG insurance coverage is \$1.00 for each \$100 or fraction thereof. The maximum weight limit for GXG shipments is 70 pounds, but some destinations have a lower maximum weight limit. Mailers are required to certify that the shipment does not contain any restricted or dangerous goods prohibited by the destination country or postal regulations. In addition, the mailer must certify that the GXG shipment does not require the filing of Electronic Export Information (EEI), formerly called Shipper's Export Declaration (SED). See IMM 210 for additional details, or consult your local Post Office™.

Customers who pay for GXG postage online through Click-N-Ship or through an authorized PC Postage vendor will pay 10 percent less than retail postage prices.

Table 1 contains the postage prices that are applicable to GXG shipments.

Express Mail International

Express Mail International[®] service provides reliable high-speed service for mailing time-sensitive items to more than 190 countries and territorial possessions. It provides customers with expeditious handling and delivery on an "on demand" basis.

Document reconstruction insurance and merchandise insurance up to \$100 is provided at no additional cost. Additional merchandise insurance coverage may be purchased at the mailer's option. The fee for optional Express Mail International merchandise insurance coverage is \$0.75 up to \$200; \$2.10 for \$200.01 to \$500; and \$2.10 plus \$1.35 for each \$500 or fraction thereof over \$500, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per shipment, although limits vary by country. See the IMM Individual Country Listings for merchandise insurance limits.

Express Mail International with Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postage-refund guarantee — is available to select destinations. Check IMM 220 and the Individual Country Listings for the availability of such service.

Return receipt service for Express Mail International shipments is available to certain destination countries, at no additional charge. See IMM 221.4 and the Individual Country Listings in the IMM for availability.

There are six convenient ways to pay for Express Mail International service:

- a. Postage stamps.
- b. Postage meter strips.
- c. Express Mail® corporate account (EMCA).
- d. Federal agency account number.
- e. Click-N-Ship[®] at USPS.com[®].
- f. PC Postage[®] through an authorized vendor.

The maximum weight limit for Express Mail International shipments varies by country, ranging from 22 pounds to 70 pounds. See the "Express Price Group" column and the "Express Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)" column in the Country Listing for the Express Mail International price group and maximum weight limit that apply to each destination country.

Customers who pay for Express Mail International postage online through Click-N-Ship or through an authorized PC Postage vendor will pay 8 percent less than retail postage prices. Customers who pay for Express Mail International postage through a permit imprint advance deposit account or EMCA may be eligible to pay 8 percent to 12 percent less than retail postage prices. See IMM 220 or your local Post Office for details.

<u>Table 2a</u> contains the postage prices that are applicable to Express Mail International items.

<u>Table 2b</u> contains the postage prices that are applicable to the Express Mail International flat-rate envelope.

Priority Mail International

Priority Mail International service combines Global Priority Mail and airmail and surface parcel post. It is an airmail parcel service that provides customers with a reliable and economical means of sending parcels. It also features flat-rate boxes and a flat-rate envelope.

Priority Mail International service is governed by the provisions of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Postal Parcels Agreement. Priority Mail International service is designed to accommodate larger and heavier shipments whose size and/or weight exceed the established limitations for First-Class Mail International items.

The maximum weight limit for Priority Mail International parcels varies by country, ranging from 22 pounds to 70 pounds. See IMM 230 and the Individual Country Listings in the IMM for maximum weight limits. Customers who pay for Priority Mail International postage online through Click-N-Ship or through an authorized PC Postage vendor will pay 5 percent less than retail postage prices. Commercial base prices are also available for postage paid through a permit imprint advance deposit account. See IMM 230 or your local Post Office for details.

Insurance coverage is available for Priority Mail International parcels mailed to certain countries for an additional fee. See the "Priority Insurance Indemnity Limit" column in the Country Listing for the indemnity limit that is applicable to each country.

Limited indemnity coverage is provided for all ordinary Priority Mail International parcels.

<u>Table 3a</u> contains the postage prices for Priority Mail International parcels. See the "Priority Price Group" column in the <u>Country Listing</u> for the specific price groups that are applicable to each destination country.

Flat-Rate Envelope

There is a flat-rate envelope option — \$9.95 for Canada and Mexico, and \$11.95 for all other countries. There is a 4-pound weight limit for the Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope. Insurance coverage is not available. Registered Mail™ service is available at the mailer's option.

Correspondence, business documents, and printed matter may be mailed in the Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope. Flat-rate items receive priority handling within the Postal Service and the postal service of the destination country. Senders pay flat-rate postage by placing their contents into a Priority Mail flat-rate envelope furnished by the Postal Service.

<u>Table 3b</u> contains the postage prices for the Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope.

Flat-Rate Boxes

Priority Mail International service has two flat-rate box options — regular and large. The regular flat-rate box has a price of \$23.95 for service to Canada and Mexico, and \$38.95 to all other countries; the large flat-rate box has a price of \$29.95 for service to Canada and Mexico, and \$49.95 to all other countries (the large box is identified by the words "Large Flat Rate Box" printed on the packaging). Both boxes are used interchangeably for domestic or international mailings.

There is a 20-pound weight limit for Priority Mail International flat-rate boxes. Tracking information is available. Limited insurance coverage is included on Priority Mail International flat-rate box items.

<u>Table 3c</u> contains the postage prices for the Priority Mail International flat-rate boxes.

First-Class Mail International

First-Class Mail International service provides a reliable and economical means of sending correspondence (e.g., letters and postcards), documents, and lightweight merchandise weighing up to 4 pounds. Extra services, such as Registered Mail, return receipt, and restricted delivery, may be added on a country-specific basis. See the Individual Country Listings in the IMM.

First-Class Mail International items have the following characteristics:

- a. They have different shapes, sizes, and contents.
- b. They weigh 4 pounds or less.
- c. They are subject to the provisions of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Convention.

First-Class Mail International items may contain any mailable matter that is not hazardous or prohibited by the destination country, by the U.S. Postal Service, or by law. At the sender's option, items may be prepared in the form of a "self-mailer" (i.e., without being enclosed in an envelope or wrapper). Such items must have all their open sides secured with tape, tabs, or wafer seals to prevent them from opening during postal handling.

<u>Tables 4a</u>, <u>4b</u>, and <u>4c</u> contain the postage prices for First-Class Mail International items. See the "First-Class & M-bag Price Group" column in the <u>Country Listing</u> for the price group that is applicable to each destination country.

Postcards

Postcards are single cards that are sent without a wrapper or an envelope. Folded (double) cards are not mailable internationally unless enclosed in an envelope and mailed at the First-Class Mail International letter price.

<u>Table 5</u> contains the postage prices for postcards, which are \$0.72 to Canada and Mexico and \$0.94 to all other destination countries.

M-bags (Direct Sacks of Printed Matter to a Single Addressee)

Direct sacks of printed matter to a single foreign addressee, which are also known as "M-bags," are subject to the following conditions of mailing:

- a. Minimum weight: There is no longer a minimum-weight threshold for M-bag usage. However, customers who tender M-bags that weigh less than 11 pounds are still required to pay the applicable 11-pound postage price.
- b. *Maximum weight:* 66 pounds (including the tare weight of the sack). *Exception:* Maximum weight to Great Britain and Northern Ireland is 44 pounds.
- c. Maximum weight of an item: 4 pounds.
- d. Service availability: M-bags can be mailed to all destination countries except Somalia.
- e. Allowable contents:
 - (1) All categories of printed matter can be enclosed in an M-bag. Printed matter is defined as paper on which words, letters, characters, figures, images, or any combination thereof, not having the character of a bill or statement of account, or of actual or personal correspondence, have been reproduced by any process other than handwriting or typewriting. Articles that meet the printed matter definition include newspapers, magazines, journals, books, sheet music, catalogues, directories, commercial advertising, and promotional matter.
 - (2) Certain categories of merchandise can be combined with printed matter in an M-bag provided that all of the following criteria are met:
 - (a) The merchandise items being sent are limited to disks, tapes, and cassettes; commercial samples shipped by manufacturers and distributors; or other non-dutiable commercial articles or informational materials that are not subject to resale.
 - (b) The merchandise items are related to the printed matter with which they are being mailed.
 - (c) The merchandise items are affixed to or are otherwise combined with the accompanying printed matter.
 - (d) The weight of each mailpiece or package that contains merchandise in combination with printed matter does not exceed 4 pounds.
 - (e) The M-bag containing merchandise items is accompanied by a fully completed PS Form 2976, Customs Declaration CN 22 — Sender's Declaration (green label).
- f. *Identification:* PS Tag 158, *M-bag Addressee Tag*, must be completed and attached to the neck of the sack.

- g. *Postage:* The applicable M-bag postage must be affixed to PS Tag 158.
- h. *Extra services:* Certificate of mailing is available. Registry and insurance are *not* available.

<u>Table 6</u> contains the postage prices that are applicable to M-bags. See the "First-Class & M-bag Price Group" column in the <u>Country Listing</u> for the price group that is applicable to each destination country.

Free Matter for the Blind or Other Physically Handicapped Persons

This is a free mailing privilege for certain categories of mail matter if mailed by or for the use of blind persons or other persons who cannot read or cannot use conventionally printed materials due to a physical handicap. Such mail matter includes items impressed in Braille, when they are tendered by a qualified sender who utilizes First-Class Mail International service. If any level of service other than First-Class Mail International is desired, the sender must pay the applicable postage price based on the weight of the mailpiece. The weight limit for international matter for the blind shipment is 15 pounds. See IMM 270 for additional information about the mailing criteria that govern the entry of international matter for the blind, or consult your local Post Office.

International Commercial Services

International Priority Airmail (IPA)

International Priority Airmail[®] (IPA[®]) service is designed to meet the need of business mailers for an international service that is faster and more economical than regular First-Class Mail International service. Average delivery time is 3–7 business days. To use it, customers must tender only First-Class Mail International items and must meet specified volume and sortation requirements. Presort, nonpresort, and drop ship prices as well as volume pricing are available for commercial customers who meet international customized mail program requirements. Each IPA mailing must weigh a minimum of 11 pounds.

IPA service is available to all destination countries except to the Republic of Montenegro and to Somalia. Qualifying mailings can be entered at Postal Service business mail entry units (BMEUs) or at other locally designated bulk mail acceptance locations.

IPA postage prices are based on a "piece plus pound" structure that consists of per-piece and per-pound charges. Two price options are available: presorted prices based on country groups, and a nonpresorted worldwide price. See IMM 292 for more information about pricing, documentation, and preparation requirements, or consult your local Post Office.

International Surface Air Lift (ISAL)

International Surface Air Lift[®] (ISAL[®]) service provides expedited dispatch and transportation for all types of First-Class Mail International items weighing up to 4 pounds with average delivery times of 7–14 business days. Each ISAL mailing must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds. Prior to leaving the U.S. postal system, ISAL shipments are tendered to an international air carrier, which transports them to the destination country on a "space available" basis. Upon arrival at that overseas location, they are handed over to that country's postal administration, which treats them as surface mail. ISAL shipments can be mailed to approximately 125 countries and territorial possessions, including Canada and Mexico. Presort and drop ship prices as well as volume pricing are available for commercial customers who meet international customized mail program requirements.

ISAL shipments can be entered at all Postal Service bulk mail acceptance locations.

M-bags that weigh less than 11 pounds may be included in an ISAL mailing, provided that the sender pays the applicable 11-pound postage price. Merchandise items may also be enclosed in an M-bag under certain conditions. See the section on M-bags for the applicable mail entry criteria. ISAL postage prices are based on a "piece plus pound" structure that consists of per-piece and per-pound charges. Postage prices are based on country price groups. See IMM 293 for additional details about country availability and mail preparation requirements, or consult your local Post Office.

Extra Services

Certificate of Mailing

Customers can purchase a certificate of mailing when they send unregistered First-Class Mail International items, free matter for the blind or handicapped, and uninsured Priority Mail International parcels. A certificate of mailing cannot be obtained in combination with Registered Mail service, insured parcels, or with bulk mailings of 200 pieces or more that bears a permit imprint.

Certified Mail and COD Mail

Certified Mail™ service and collect on delivery (COD) mail are not available in conjunction with international mail.

Priority Mail International Insurance

At the sender's option, Priority Mail International parcels mailed to many destination countries can be insured against loss, damage, or rifling. Comparable insurance coverage is not available for First-Class Mail International items. Insurance is not available for Priority Mail International flat-rate envelopes.

The following table contains the insurance fees that are applicable to Priority Mail International parcels.

Priority Mail International In	surance Fees
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Insurance Not Over	Canada ¹	All Other Countries
50	\$1.70	\$2.45
100	2.15	3.35
200	2.60	4.30
300	4.60	5.25
400	5.55	6.20
500	6.50	7.15
600	7.45	8.10
675	8.40	9.05
700	N/A	9.05
Add'l Indemnity per \$100/fraction ²	N/A	0.95

^{1.} The insurance indemnity limit for parcels to Canada is \$675.

See the "Priority Insurance Indemnity Limit" column in the Country Listing for the indemnity limit that applies to each destination country where insurance coverage is available.

Indemnity Coverage

Indemnity coverage is provided for ordinary (i.e., uninsured) Priority Mail International parcels. (Some exceptions apply — see IMM 230.) This coverage is provided at no additional charge and protects mailers against loss, damage, or missing contents. Coverage is limited to the actual value of the contents or the maximum indemnity based on the weight of the article, whichever is less. Mailers may still purchase additional insurance to many countries. When international insured service is purchased, it replaces the indemnity coverage provided on ordinary Priority Mail International parcels.

Registered Mail

Registered Mail service provides security and limited indemnity protection for all types of First-Class Mail International items except for M-bags (direct sacks of printed matter to a single addressee).

This optional extra service is not available with Priority Mail International parcel service or Express Mail International service. It is available for the Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope. Registered Mail items can be sent to all destination countries except to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea), Iraq, the Republic of Montenegro, and Somalia.

All destination countries have an indemnity limit of \$47.93 and a registered fee of \$10.80. See IMM 330 for additional details, or consult your local Post Office.

To determine the fee when the amount of insurance exceeds \$700, add \$0.95 for each \$100 or fraction thereof of additional coverage.

Return Receipt

Return receipt service provides the sender with confirmation of delivery for Registered Mail service and insured parcels. It is also available with Express Mail International shipments to specified destination countries. A return receipt must be purchased at the time of mailing. The fee for this service is \$2.20. See IMM 340 for additional details, or consult your local Post Office.

Restricted Delivery

Restricted delivery, which is a return receipt option, places limitations on who may receive an item. Each destination country that offers this service has internal legislation governing the details of the service, such as whether an agent of the addressee may be able to accept and sign for the delivery. The fee for restricted delivery is \$4.30. See IMM 350 for additional details, or consult your local Post Office.

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Miscellaneous Services

International Postal Money Orders

This service allows funds to be transferred to individuals or firms overseas. The destination country must have an agreement with the Postal Service for exchanging postal money orders.

The maximum amount for a single international money order is \$700, but some countries have a lower maximum amount. The fee for an international postal money order is \$3.85.

Domestic postal money order forms are negotiable only in the United States and its possessions. Domestic money orders should not be purchased for use outside the United States and its territorial possessions. See IMM 371 and the Individual Country Listings for additional details, or consult your local Post Office.

International Reply Coupons

International reply coupons (IRCs) provide foreign addressees with a prepaid means of responding to inquiries, solicitations, or other types of communications that are initiated by U.S. senders. IRCs are exchangeable for postage stamps by postal administrations in member countries of the Universal Postal Union (UPU). Each IRC is equivalent in value to the destination country's minimum postage price for an unregistered airmail letter. The purchase price is \$2.10 per coupon.

As of October 11, 2007, only international reply coupons printed by the Universal Postal Union can be redeemed at U.S. Post Offices. The valid version of the international reply coupons printed by the Universal Postal Union is approximately 3.75 inches by 6 inches, has a barcode on the back, and has an expiration date of December 31, 2009. This policy is for international reply coupons issued by the United States as well as for those issued by foreign postal administrations.

International Business Reply Service

International business reply service (IBRS) enables foreign senders to return response envelopes or cards to the U.S. entities that originated them without having to affix postage to the returned mailpieces. IBRS is available to all destination countries to which international mail may be sent.

Similar in concept to domestic business reply service, U.S. addressees are required to pay postage and fees only on the mailpieces that are actually returned to them. To utilize this service, Postal Service customers must establish an advance deposit account for business reply mail, participate in the Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM) program, and pay both an annual \$180 permit fee and an annual \$565 accounting fee.

IBRS fees are \$0.95 for each returned card and \$1.45 for each returned envelope that weighs up to a maximum of 2 ounces. See IMM 373 for additional details, or consult your local Post Office.

Mail Preparation

Addressing

Destination Address

The full address must be typed or legibly written in English — using roman letters and Arabic numerals — and should be placed lengthwise on one side of the item. An address in a foreign language is permitted if the names of the city, province, and country are also indicated in English.

The last line of the address block area must include only the complete country name (no abbreviations) written in uppercase letters. Foreign postal codes (numeric or alpha), if used, should be placed on the line above the destination country. Some countries prefer that the postal code follow the name, while others prefer that it precede the city or town name. The following shows the order of information for the destination address:

LINE 1: Name of Addressee

LINE 2: Street Address or Post Office Box Number

LINE 3: CITY OR TOWN NAME, OTHER PRINCIPAL SUBDIVISION

(I.E., PROVINCE, STATE, COUNTY, ETC.) AND POSTAL CODE (IF

KNOWN)

(Note: In some countries, the postal code may precede the city or

town name.)

LINE 4: COUNTRY NAME (UPPERCASE LETTERS IN ENGLISH)

The following are examples of properly formatted delivery addresses:

MS JOYCE BROWING
2045 ROYAL ROAD
LONDON WIP 6HQ
GREAT BRITAIN

MR JACQUES MOLIERE
RUE DE CHAMPAIGN
06570 ST PAUL
FRANCE

On mail to Canada, there must be two spaces between the province abbreviation and the postal code, as shown below between "ON" and "K1A 0B1":

MS HELEN SAUNDERS 1010 CLEAR STREET OTTAWA ON K1A 0B1 CANADA

As a precaution, senders should place a card showing the names and addresses of the sender and addressee inside parcels. Items sent to general delivery must show the addressee's name and the endorsement "Poste Restante," which is the French term for "general delivery."

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Sender's Return Address

The sender's name and address, including ZIP Code and country of origin, must be shown in the upper left corner of the address side on all mail. This ensures that an undeliverable item can be returned to the sender, if appropriate.

Due to heightened security, many postal administrations require complete sender and addressee information in roman letters and Arabic numerals on postal items.

Size Limits — Express Mail International

The following size limits apply to Express Mail International items sent to most destination countries:

Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length + girth combined: 79 inches

For exceptional size limits, see the IMM Individual Country Listings for the size limits that apply to the country to which you are mailing, or consult your local Post Office.

Size Limits — Priority Mail International

The following size limits apply to Priority Mail International packages sent to most destination countries:

Minimum length and width: 5-1/2 inches by 3-1/2 inches

Maximum length: 42 inches

Maximum length + girth combined: 79 inches

See IMM 230 for the size limits that apply to the country to which you are mailing, or consult your local Post Office.

Size Limits — First-Class Mail International

The following size limits are applicable to First-Class Mail International items.

Postcards

Each postcard claimed at a card price must be:

- a. Rectangular.
- b. Not less than 3-1/2 inches high or 5-1/2 inches long or 0.007 inch
- c. Not more than 4-1/4 inches high or 6 inches long or 0.016 inch thick.

Note: Unenclosed cards exceeding the size limits for postcards are mailable at the First-Class Mail International letter price if they do not exceed 4-3/4 inches high or 9-1/4 inches long.

Letters

Letter-size mail must be rectangular and meet the following dimensions:

- a. Not less than 5-1/2 inches long or 3-1/2 inches high, or 0.007-inch thick.
- b. Not more than 11-1/2 inches long or more than 6-1/8 inches high or more than 1/4-inch thick.

Note: For the purpose of determining mailability or machinability of a letter-size piece (see IMM 240), the length is the dimension parallel to the delivery address as read, and the height is the dimension perpendicular to the length.

Surcharge for Nonmachinable Letters

A \$0.20 per-piece surcharge is applied to a First-Class Mail International letter that weighs 3.5 ounces or less, if it has one or more of the following characteristics:

- a. Has an aspect ratio (length divided by height) of less than 1.3 or more than 2.5.
- b. Is polybagged, polywrapped, or enclosed in any plastic material.
- c. Has clasps, strings, buttons, or similar closure devices.
- d. Contains items such as pens, pencils, or loose keys or coins that cause the thickness of the mailpiece to be uneven.
- e. Is too rigid (does not bend easily when subjected to a transport belt tension of 40 pounds around an 11-inch diameter turn).
- f. For pieces more than 4-1/4 inches high or 6 inches long, the thickness is less than 0.009 inch.
- g. Has a delivery address parallel to the shorter dimension of the mailpiece.
- h. For self-mailers with a folded edge perpendicular to the address, the piece is not secured according to DMM 201.
- i. For booklet-type pieces, the bound edge (spine) is the shorter dimension of the piece or is at the top, regardless of the use of tabs, wafer seals, or other fasteners.

Large Envelopes (Flats)

Large envelopes (flats) must be rectangular and meet the following dimensions:

- a. More than 11-1/2 inches long, or more than 6-1/8 inches high, or more than 1/4-inch thick.
- b. Not more than 15 inches long, or more than 12 inches high, or more than 3/4-inch thick.

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Note: The length of a large envelope (flat) is the longest dimension. The height is the dimension perpendicular to the length. A First-Class Mail International large envelope (flat) that does not meet the standards in IMM 243.3 is not eligible for large envelope (flat) size price and are charged the applicable package (small packet) price.

Packages (Small Packets)

Packages (small packets) must be within the following dimensions:

- a. Maximum length: 24 inches. Length is the longest dimension.
- b. Maximum length, height, and depth (thickness) combined: 36 inches.
- c. Minimum size: Large enough to accommodate the postage, address, customs form, and other required elements on the address side.

Rolls

Rolls must be within the following dimensions:

- Minimum length: 4 inches.
- b. Minimum length plus twice the diameter combined: 6-3/4 inches.
- c. Maximum length: 36 inches.
- d. Maximum length plus twice the diameter combined: 42 inches.

Markings and Endorsements

Mailers must mark/endorse their envelopes and wrappers in accordance with the following specifications.

Type of Mailpiece	Required Marking/Endorsement
First-Class Mail International items	Place the words "Airmail" and/or its French equivalent "Par Avion" on the front and back of the mailpiece. Alternatively, use PS Label 19-A, Par Avion Airmail, or PS Label 19-B, Par Avion Airmail.
Matter for the blind	Place the words "Free Matter for the Blind" in the upper right-hand corner of the address side of the mailpiece.
M-bags	Place contents in a universal mail bag and attach a completed M-bag tag (i.e., PS Tag 158) to the neck of the sack.
Priority Mail International parcels	Place the words "Airmail" and/or its French equivalent "Par Avion" on the front and back of the mailpiece. Alternatively, use PS Label 19-A, Par Avion Airmail, or PS Label 19-B, Par Avion Airmail.

Note: First-Class Mail International items, which because of their size, shape, or configuration might be mistaken for another class of international mail, should be marked "LETTER-POST" on the address side of the mailpiece.

Sealing

Registered First-Class Mail International items and insured/uninsured parcels must be properly sealed so that possible tampering can be detected. Unregistered First-Class Mail International items may be sealed at the sender's option.

Customers are responsible for sealing their own mailpieces, when required. Padded envelopes may be used to send international Registered Mail items, provided the opening/flap is properly secured.

Matter for the blind may not be sealed, even if it is entered with Registered Mail service.

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Customs Declarations

Requirements

International mail is subject to customs examination in the destination country. The contents and value of an item must be declared on the applicable customs form.

Exemptions

A customs form is not required on the following categories of mailpieces:

- a. Nondutiable First-Class Mail International items that weigh less than 16 ounces.
- b. Nondutiable First-Class Mail International items that weigh 16 ounces or more when they are tendered by a "known mailer." A "known mailer" is a Postal Service business customer who tenders volume mailings through a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or other bulk mail acceptance location, completes a statement of mailing at the time of entry, pays postage through an advance deposit account, and utilizes a permit imprint as an indication of postage payment. International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) and International Priority Airmail (IPA) customers and federal, state, and local government entities are considered to be "known mailers" for this purpose.
- c. Express Mail International shipments (to certain destination countries) that weigh less than 16 ounces and that contain documents, business papers, or commercial papers.

See IMM 123 and the Individual Country Listings for additional details, or consult your local Post Office.

Customs Declaration Forms

When a customs form is required for international mailing, the customer must complete and affix one of the following customs forms to the mailpiece:

a. PS Form 2976, Customs Declaration CN 22 — Sender's Declaration (green label), is a green, adhesive-backed label that is attached to a white Sender's Declaration that must be completed by the mailer. The Sender's Declaration is kept on file at the Post Office of mailing for 30 days. b. PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note — CP 72,* is a white, six-part form that must be inserted into an adhesive-backed carrier envelope (i.e., PS Form 2976-E, *Customs Declaration Envelope — CP 91*).

Customs Form Usage

Express Mail International

The customs form requirement for Express Mail International shipments varies by country. See the IMM Individual Country Listings for additional details, or consult your local Post Office.

Priority Mail International Parcels

Regardless of value or contents, every Priority Mail International parcel must bear a completed PS Form 2976-A that is inserted into PS Form 2976-E. The Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope follows First-Class Mail International customs guidelines.

First-Class Mail International Items, Matter for the Blind, and M-bags

The customs form requirements for First-Class Mail International items, matter for the blind, and M-bags are as follows:

- a. If the value of the contents is less than \$400, affix PS Form 2976 to the exterior of the mailpiece.
- b. If the value of the contents is \$400 or more, affix the upper portion of the green customs label (PS Form 2976) to the exterior of the mailpiece and place a completed PS Form 2976-A inside the package.
- c. First-Class Mail International items weighing 16 ounces or more, and all potentially dutiable items regardless of their weight, require the applicable customs forms.

Prohibited and Restricted Articles

Articles prohibited in international mail include the following:

- a. Items that can injure postal employees.
- b. Items that can damage postal equipment or mail.
- c. Items that are prohibited from U.S. domestic mail.
- d. Items that are prohibited by the destination country.
- e. Most live or dead creatures.

Articles restricted in international mail include the following:

- a. Firearms, knives, and sharp instruments.
- b. Radioactive materials.
- c. Biological materials.
- d. Perishable matter.

Articles that are acceptable in one country might not be acceptable in another. Each destination country has special prohibitions or restrictions on particular goods. See the IMM and Individual Country Listings for additional details, or consult your local Post Office.

It is the mailer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all domestic, international, and individual country rules and regulations for mailability.

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Price Tables

Table 1: Global Express Guaranteed (GXG)

Weight	Price Groups ²									
Not Over (lb.) ¹	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
0.5	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$38.95	\$79.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$52.95		
1	43.50	45.50	52.00	96.00	62.00	58.50	50.00	69.00		
2	47.25	51.50	59.50	112.00	70.00	67.50	57.00	86.00		
3	51.00	57.50	67.00	128.00	78.00	76.50	64.00	103.00		
4	54.75	63.50	74.50	144.00	86.00	85.50	71.00	120.00		
5	58.50	69.50	82.00	160.00	94.00	94.50	78.00	137.00		
6	62.25	75.50	89.50	176.00	102.00	103.50	85.00	154.00		
7	66.00	81.50	97.00	192.00	110.00	112.50	92.00	171.00		
8	69.75	87.50	104.50	208.00	118.00	121.50	99.00	188.00		
9	73.50	93.50	112.00	224.00	126.00	130.50	106.00	205.00		
10	77.25	99.50	119.50	240.00	134.00	139.50	113.00	222.00		
11	80.50	103.00	124.25	252.00	139.50	146.75	118.50	233.50		
12	83.75	106.50	129.00	264.00	145.00	154.00	124.00	245.00		
13	87.00	110.00	133.75	276.00	150.50	161.25	129.50	256.50		
14	90.25	113.50	138.50	288.00	156.00	168.50	135.00	268.00		
15	93.50	117.00	143.25	300.00	161.50	175.75	140.50	279.50		
16	96.75	120.50	148.00	312.00	167.00	183.00	146.00	291.00		
17	100.00	124.00	152.75	324.00	172.50	190.25	151.50	302.50		
18	103.25	127.50	157.50	336.00	178.00	197.50	157.00	314.00		
19	106.50	131.00	162.25	348.00	183.50	204.75	162.50	325.50		
20	109.75	134.50	167.00	360.00	189.00	212.00	168.00	337.00		
21	113.00	138.00	171.75	372.00	194.50	219.25	173.50	348.50		
22	116.25	141.50	176.50	384.00	200.00	226.50	179.00	360.00		
23	119.50	145.00	181.25	396.00	205.50	233.75	184.50	371.50		
24	122.75	148.50	186.00	408.00	211.00	241.00	190.00	383.00		
25	126.00	152.00	190.75	420.00	216.50	248.25	195.50	394.50		
26	129.25	155.50	195.50	432.00	222.00	255.50	201.00	406.00		
27	132.50	159.00	200.25	444.00	227.50	262.75	206.50	417.50		
28	135.75	162.50	205.00	456.00	233.00	270.00	212.00	429.00		
29	139.00	166.00	209.75	468.00	238.50	277.25	217.50	440.50		
30	142.25	169.50	214.50	480.00	244.00	284.50	223.00	452.00		
31	145.50	173.00	219.25	492.00	249.50	291.75	228.50	463.50		
32	148.75	176.50	224.00	504.00	255.00	299.00	234.00	475.00		
33	152.00	180.00	228.75	516.00	260.50	306.25	239.50	486.50		
34	155.25	183.50	233.50	528.00	266.00	313.50	245.00	498.00		
35	158.50	187.00	238.25	540.00	271.50	320.75	250.50	509.50		
36	161.75	190.50	243.00	552.00	277.00	328.00	256.00	521.00		

Weight	Price Groups ²							
Not Over (lb.) ¹	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37	\$165.00	\$194.00	\$247.75	\$564.00	\$282.50	\$335.25	\$261.50	\$532.50
38	168.25	197.50	252.50	576.00	288.00	342.50	267.00	544.00
39	171.50	201.00	257.25	588.00	293.50	349.75	272.50	555.50
40	174.75	204.50	262.00	600.00	299.00	357.00	278.00	567.00
41	177.75	207.50	266.50	609.00	304.00	363.50	282.75	576.00
42	180.75	210.50	271.00	618.00	309.00	370.00	287.50	585.00
43	183.75	213.50	275.50	627.00	314.00	376.50	292.25	594.00
44	186.75	216.50	280.00	636.00	319.00	383.00	297.00	603.00
45	189.75	219.50	284.50	645.00	324.00	389.50	301.75	612.00
46	192.75	222.50	289.00	654.00	329.00	396.00	306.50	621.00
47	195.75	225.50	293.50	663.00	334.00	402.50	311.25	630.00
48	198.75	228.50	298.00	672.00	339.00	409.00	316.00	639.00
49	201.75	231.50	302.50	681.00	344.00	415.50	320.75	648.00
50	204.75	234.50	307.00	690.00	349.00	422.00	325.50	657.00
51	207.75	237.50	311.50	699.00	354.00	428.50	330.25	666.00
52	210.75	240.50	316.00	708.00	359.00	435.00	335.00	675.00
53	213.75	243.50	320.50	717.00	364.00	441.50	339.75	684.00
54	216.75	246.50	325.00	726.00	369.00	448.00	344.50	693.00
55	219.75	249.50	329.50	735.00	374.00	454.50	349.25	702.00
56	222.75	252.50	334.00	744.00	379.00	461.00	354.00	711.00
57	225.75	255.50	338.50	753.00	384.00	467.50	358.75	720.00
58	228.75	258.50	343.00	762.00	389.00	474.00	363.50	729.00
59	231.75	261.50	347.50	771.00	394.00	480.50	368.25	738.00
60	234.75	264.50	352.00	780.00	399.00	487.00	373.00	747.00
61	237.75	267.50	356.50	789.00	404.00	493.50	377.75	756.00
62	240.75	270.50	361.00	798.00	409.00	500.00	382.50	765.00
63	243.75	273.50	365.50	807.00	414.00	506.50	387.25	774.00
64	246.75	276.50	370.00	816.00	419.00	513.00	392.00	783.00
65	249.75	279.50	374.50	825.00	424.00	519.50	396.75	792.00
66	252.75	282.50	379.00	834.00	429.00	526.00	401.50	801.00
67	255.75	285.50	383.50	843.00	434.00	532.50	406.25	810.00
68	258.75	288.50	388.00	852.00	439.00	539.00	411.00	819.00
69	261.75	291.50	392.50	861.00	444.00	545.50	415.75	828.00
70	264.75	294.50	397.00	870.00	449.00	552.00	420.50	837.00

^{1.} Maximum weight: 70 pounds to all destination countries.

^{2.} See the "GXG Price Group" column in the Country Listing for the applicable price group for each destination country.

Table 2a: Express Mail International

Weight					Price Group	s ²			
Not Over (lb.) ¹	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0.5	\$23.95	\$23.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95
1	27.25	27.00	28.50	28.00	30.50	28.50	32.00	31.50	30.50
2	30.50	31.00	32.75	31.75	34.75	32.25	37.00	36.50	35.00
3	33.75	35.00	37.00	35.50	39.00	36.00	42.00	41.50	39.50
4	37.00	39.00	41.25	39.25	43.25	39.75	47.00	46.50	44.00
5	40.25	43.00	45.50	43.00	47.50	43.50	52.00	51.50	48.50
6	43.40	45.75	50.50	47.00	51.35	48.25	57.15	56.50	53.50
7	46.55	48.50	55.50	51.00	55.20	53.00	62.30	61.50	58.50
8	49.70	51.25	60.50	55.00	59.05	57.75	67.45	66.50	63.50
9	52.85	54.00	65.50	59.00	62.90	62.50	72.60	71.50	68.50
10	56.00	56.75	70.50	63.00	66.75	67.25	77.75	76.50	73.50
11	59.00	59.50	75.50	67.25	70.60	72.50	83.10	81.75	78.75
12	62.00	62.25	80.50	71.50	74.45	77.75	88.45	87.00	84.00
13	65.00	65.00	85.50	75.75	78.30	83.00	93.80	92.25	89.25
14	68.00	67.75	90.50	80.00	82.15	88.25	99.15	97.50	94.50
15	71.00	70.50	95.50	84.25	86.00	93.50	104.50	102.75	99.75
16	74.00	73.25	100.50	88.50	89.85	98.75	109.85	108.00	105.00
17	77.00	76.00	105.50	92.75	93.70	104.00	115.20	113.25	110.25
18	80.00	78.75	110.50	97.00	97.55	109.25	120.55	118.50	115.50
19	83.00	81.50	115.50	101.25	101.40	114.50	125.90	123.75	120.75
20	86.00	84.25	120.50	105.50	105.25	119.75	131.25	129.00	126.00
21	89.00	87.00	125.50	109.75	109.10	125.00	136.60	134.25	131.25
22	92.00	89.75	130.50	114.00	112.95	130.25	141.95	139.50	136.50
23	95.00	92.50	135.50	118.25	116.80	135.50	147.30	144.75	141.75
24	98.00	95.25	140.50	122.50	120.65	140.75	152.65	150.00	147.00
25	101.00	98.00	145.50	126.75	124.50	146.00	158.00	155.25	152.25
26	104.00	100.75	150.50	131.00	128.35	151.25	163.35	160.50	157.50
27	107.00	103.50	155.50	135.25	132.20	156.50	168.70	165.75	162.75
28	110.00	106.25	160.50	139.50	136.05	161.75	174.05	171.00	168.00
29	113.00	109.00	165.50	143.75	139.90	167.00	179.40	176.25	173.25
30	116.00	111.75	170.50	148.00	143.75	172.25	184.75	181.50	178.50
31	119.00	114.50	175.50	152.25	147.60	177.50	190.10	186.75	183.75
32	122.00	117.25	180.50	156.50	151.45	182.75	195.45	192.00	189.00
33	125.00	120.00	185.50	160.75	155.30	188.00	200.80	197.25	194.25
34	128.00	122.75	190.50	165.00	159.15	193.25	206.15	202.50	199.50
35	131.00	125.50	195.50	169.25	163.00	198.50	211.50	207.75	204.75
36	134.00	128.25	200.50	173.50	166.85	203.75	216.85	213.00	210.00
37	137.00	131.00	205.50	177.75	170.70	209.00	222.20	218.25	215.25
38	140.00	133.75	210.50	182.00	174.55	214.25	227.55	223.50	220.50
39	143.00	136.50	215.50	186.25	178.40	219.50	232.90	228.75	225.75
40	146.00	139.25	220.50	190.50	182.25	224.75	238.25	234.00	231.00
41	149.00	141.75	225.50	194.75	186.10	230.00	243.60	239.25	236.25
42	152.00	144.25	230.50	199.00	189.95	235.25	248.95	244.50	241.50
43	155.00	146.75	235.50	203.25	193.80	240.50	254.30	249.75	246.75
44	158.00	149.25	240.50	207.50	197.65	245.75	259.65	255.00	252.00

Weight		Price Groups ²							
Not Over (lb.) ¹	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
45	\$161.00	_	\$245.50	\$211.75	\$201.50	\$251.00	\$265.00	\$260.25	\$257.25
46	164.00	_	250.50	216.00	205.35	256.25	270.35	265.50	262.50
47	167.00	_	255.50	220.25	209.20	261.50	275.70	270.75	267.75
48	170.00	_	260.50	224.50	213.05	266.75	281.05	276.00	273.00
49	173.00	_	265.50	228.75	216.90	272.00	286.40	281.25	278.25
50	176.00	_	270.50	233.00	220.75	277.25	291.75	286.50	283.50
51	179.00	_	275.50	237.25	224.60	282.50	297.10	291.75	288.75
52	182.00	_	280.50	241.50	228.45	287.75	302.45	297.00	294.00
53	185.00	_	285.50	245.75	232.30	293.00	307.80	302.25	299.25
54	188.00	_	290.50	250.00	236.15	298.25	313.15	307.50	304.50
55	191.00	_	295.50	254.25	240.00	303.50	318.50	312.75	309.75
56	194.00	_	300.50	258.50	243.85	308.75	323.85	318.00	315.00
57	197.00	_	305.50	262.75	247.70	314.00	329.20	323.25	320.25
58	200.00	_	310.50	267.00	251.55	319.25	334.55	328.50	325.50
59	203.00	_	315.50	271.25	255.40	324.50	339.90	333.75	330.75
60	206.00	_	320.50	275.50	259.25	329.75	345.25	339.00	336.00
61	209.00	_	325.50	279.75	263.10	335.00	350.60	344.25	341.25
62	212.00	_	330.50	284.00	266.95	340.25	355.95	349.50	346.50
63	215.00	_	335.50	288.25	270.80	345.50	361.30	354.75	351.75
64	218.00	_	340.50	292.50	274.65	350.75	366.65	360.00	357.00
65	221.00	_	345.50	296.75	278.50	356.00	372.00	365.25	362.25
66	224.00	_	350.50	301.00	282.35	361.25	377.35	370.50	367.50
67	_	_	355.50	305.25	286.20	366.50	382.70	375.75	372.75
68	_	_	360.50	309.50	290.05	371.75	388.05	381.00	378.00
69	_	_	365.50	313.75	293.90	377.00	393.40	386.25	383.25
70			370.50	318.00	297.75	382.25	398.75	391.50	388.50

See the "Express Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)" column in the <u>Country Listing</u> for the weight limit that is applicable to each destination country.

Table 2b: Express Mail International Flat-Rate Envelope

Destination Country	Envelope (9.5" x 12.5")
Canada and Mexico	\$23.95
All Other Countries	25.95

^{2.} Price Groups: 1 is for Canada, and 2 is for Mexico. See the "Express Price Group" column in the Country Listing for the applicable price group for each destination country.

Table 3a: Priority Mail International

Merchandise is permitted. Written communications having the nature of current and personal correspondence are not permitted in Priority Mail International parcels, but are permitted in Priority Mail International flat-rate envelopes.

Weight					Price Group	s ²			
Not Over (lb.) ¹	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$22.50	\$21.50	\$24.00	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$19.50
2	18.40	20.25	27.00	24.75	27.00	27.25	26.50	25.00	23.25
3	19.80	23.50	31.50	28.00	30.50	31.50	31.00	29.00	27.00
4	21.20	26.75	36.00	31.25	34.00	35.75	35.50	33.00	30.75
5	22.60	30.00	40.50	34.50	37.50	40.00	40.00	37.00	34.50
6	24.10	32.40	44.25	37.75	40.50	44.75	44.50	41.35	37.90
7	25.60	34.80	48.00	41.00	43.50	49.50	49.00	45.70	41.30
8	27.10	37.20	51.75	44.25	46.50	54.25	53.50	50.05	44.70
9	28.60	39.60	55.50	47.50	49.50	59.00	58.00	54.40	48.10
10	30.10	42.00	59.25	50.75	52.50	63.75	62.50	58.75	51.50
11	31.70	44.25	63.00	54.50	55.50	68.75	66.85	63.10	54.90
12	33.30	46.50	66.75	58.25	58.50	73.75	71.20	67.45	58.30
13	34.90	48.75	70.50	62.00	61.50	78.75	75.55	71.80	61.70
14	36.50	51.00	74.25	65.75	64.50	83.75	79.90	76.15	65.10
15	38.10	53.25	78.00	69.50	67.50	88.75	84.25	80.50	68.50
16	39.70	55.50	81.75	73.25	70.50	93.75	88.60	84.85	71.90
17	41.30	57.75	85.50	77.00	73.50	98.75	92.95	89.20	75.30
18	42.90	60.00	89.25	80.75	76.50	103.75	97.30	93.55	78.70
19	44.50	62.25	93.00	84.50	79.50	108.75	101.65	97.90	82.10
20	46.10	64.50	96.75	88.25	82.50	113.75	106.00	102.25	85.50
21	47.70	66.75	100.50	92.00	85.50	118.75	110.35	106.60	88.90
22	49.30	69.00	104.25	95.75	88.50	123.75	114.70	110.95	92.30
23	50.90	71.25	108.00	99.50	91.50	128.75	119.05	115.30	95.70
24	52.50	73.50	111.75	103.25	94.50	133.75	123.40	119.65	99.10
25	54.10	75.75	115.50	107.00	97.50	138.75	127.75	124.00	102.50
26	55.70	78.00	119.25	110.75	100.50	143.75	132.10	128.35	105.90
27	57.30	80.25	123.00	114.50	103.50	148.75	136.45	132.70	109.30
28	58.90	82.50	126.75	118.25	106.50	153.75	140.80	137.05	112.70
29	60.50	84.75	130.50	122.00	109.50	158.75	145.15	141.40	116.10
30	62.10	87.00	134.25	125.75	112.50	163.75	149.50	145.75	119.50
31	63.70	89.25	138.00	129.50	115.50	168.75	153.85	150.10	122.90
32	65.30	91.50	141.75	133.25	118.50	173.75	158.20	154.45	126.30
33	66.90	93.75	145.50	137.00	121.50	178.75	162.55	158.80	129.70
34	68.50	96.00	149.25	140.75	124.50	183.75	166.90	163.15	133.10
35	70.10	98.25	153.00	144.50	127.50	188.75	171.25	167.50	136.50
36	71.70	100.50	156.75	148.25	130.50	193.75	175.60	171.85	139.90
37	73.30	102.75	160.50	152.00	133.50	198.75	179.95	176.20	143.30
38	74.90	105.00	164.25	155.75	136.50	203.75	184.30	180.55	146.70
39	76.50	107.25	168.00	159.50	139.50	208.75	188.65	184.90	150.10
40	78.10	109.50	171.75	163.25	142.50	213.75	193.00	189.25	153.50
41	79.70	111.75	175.50	167.00	145.50	218.75	197.35	193.60	156.90
42	81.30	114.00	179.25	170.75	148.50	223.75	201.70	197.95	160.30
43	82.90	116.25	183.00	174.50	151.50	228.75	206.05	202.30	163.70
44	84.50	118.50	186.75	178.25	154.50	233.75	210.40	206.65	167.10

Weight				F	Price Groups	s ²			
Not Over (lb.) ¹	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
45	\$86.10	_	\$190.50	\$182.00	\$157.50	\$238.75	\$214.75	\$211.00	\$170.50
46	87.70	_	194.25	185.75	160.50	243.75	219.10	215.35	173.90
47	89.30	_	198.00	189.50	163.50	248.75	223.45	219.70	177.30
48	90.90	_	201.75	193.25	166.50	253.75	227.80	224.05	180.70
49	92.50	_	205.50	197.00	169.50	258.75	232.15	228.40	184.10
50	94.10	_	209.25	200.75	172.50	263.75	236.50	232.75	187.50
51	95.70	_	213.00	204.50	175.50	268.75	240.85	237.10	190.90
52	97.30	_	216.75	208.25	178.50	273.75	245.20	241.45	194.30
53	98.90	_	220.50	212.00	181.50	278.75	249.55	245.80	197.70
54	100.50	_	224.25	215.75	184.50	283.75	253.90	250.15	201.10
55	102.10	_	228.00	219.50	187.50	288.75	258.25	254.50	204.50
56	103.70	_	231.75	223.25	190.50	293.75	262.60	258.85	207.90
57	105.30	_	235.50	227.00	193.50	298.75	266.95	263.20	211.30
58	106.90	_	239.25	230.75	196.50	303.75	271.30	267.55	214.70
59	108.50	_	243.00	234.50	199.50	308.75	275.65	271.90	218.10
60	110.10	_	246.75	238.25	202.50	313.75	280.00	276.25	221.50
61	111.70	_	250.50	242.00	205.50	318.75	284.35	280.60	224.90
62	113.30	_	254.25	245.75	208.50	323.75	288.70	284.95	228.30
63	114.90	_	258.00	249.50	211.50	328.75	293.05	289.30	231.70
64	116.50	_	261.75	253.25	214.50	333.75	297.40	293.65	235.10
65	118.10	_	265.50	257.00	217.50	338.75	301.75	298.00	238.50
66	119.70	_	269.25	260.75	220.50	343.75	306.10	302.35	241.90
67	_	_	273.00	264.50	223.50	348.75	310.45	306.70	245.30
68	_	_	276.75	268.25	226.50	353.75	314.80	311.05	248.70
69	_	_	280.50	272.00	229.50	358.75	319.15	315.40	252.10
70	_	_	284.25	275.75	232.50	363.75	323.50	319.75	255.50

^{1.} See the "Priority Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)" column in the <u>Country Listing</u> for the weight limit that is applicable to each destination country.

Table 3b: Priority Mail International — Flat-Rate Envelope

May contain items that may be sent as First-Class Mail International. The maximum weight is 4 pounds.

Destination Country	Envelope (9.5" x 12.5")
Canada and Mexico	\$9.95
All Other Countries	11.95

Table 3c: Priority Mail International — Flat-Rate Boxes

Merchandise is permitted. Written communications having the nature of current and personal correspondence are not permitted in Priority Mail International parcels, but are permitted in Priority Mail International flat-rate envelopes. The maximum weight is 20 pounds or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less.

Destination Country	Regular	Large
Canada and Mexico	\$23.95	\$29.95
All Other Countries	38.95	49.95

^{2.} Price Groups: 1 is for Canada, and 2 is for Mexico. See the "Priority Price Group" column in the <u>Country Listing</u> for the applicable price group for each destination country.

^{3.} For Canada, the minimum weight is 1 pound, and the maximum weight is 66 pounds. Parcels addressed to members of the Canadian Armed Forces based outside Canada (CFPOs) are subject to a 22-pound weight limit.

Table 4a: First-Class Mail International — Letters

Weight Not	Price Groups ²									
Over (oz.) ¹	1	1 2 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8,								
1.0	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.94	\$0.94						
2.0	0.96	1.27	1.74	1.69						
3.0	1.20	1.82	2.54	2.44						
3.5	1.44	2.37	3.34	3.19						

- 1. Maximum weight limit: 3.5 ounces to all destination countries.
- 2. Price Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; for price groups 3–9, see the "First-Class & M-Bag Price Group" column in the Country Listing.

Table 4b: First-Class Mail International — Large Envelopes (Flats)

Weight Not		Price	Groups ²	
Over (oz.) ¹	1	2	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8, 9
1.0	\$0.98	\$0.98	\$1.20	\$1.20
2.0	1.22	1.53	2.00	1.95
3.0	1.46	2.08	2.80	2.70
4.0	1.70	2.63	3.60	3.45
5.0	1.94	3.18	4.40	4.20
6.0	2.18	3.73	5.20	4.95
7.0	2.42	4.28	6.00	5.70
8.0	2.66	4.83	6.80	6.45
12.0	3.61	6.33	8.45	8.05
16.0	4.56	7.83	10.10	9.65
20.0	5.51	9.33	11.75	11.25
24.0	6.46	10.83	13.40	12.85
28.0	7.41	12.33	15.05	14.45
32.0	8.36	13.83	16.70	16.05
36.0	9.31	15.33	18.35	17.65
40.0	10.26	16.83	20.00	19.25
44.0	11.21	18.33	21.65	20.85
48.0	12.16	19.83	23.30	22.45
52.0	13.11	21.33	24.95	24.05
56.0	14.06	22.83	26.60	25.65
60.0	15.01	24.33	28.25	27.25
64.0	15.96	25.83	29.90	28.85

Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds (i.e., 64 ounces) to all destination countries.

Price Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; for price groups 3–9, see the "First-Class & M-Bag Price Group" column in the Country Listing.

Table 4c: First-Class Mail International — Packages (Small Packets)

Weight Not		Price	Groups ²	
Over (oz.) ¹	1	2	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8, 9
1.0	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$1.40	\$1.40
2.0	1.42	1.73	2.20	2.15
3.0	1.66	2.28	3.00	2.90
4.0	1.90	2.83	3.80	3.65
5.0	2.14	3.38	4.60	4.40
6.0	2.38	3.93	5.40	5.15
7.0	2.62	4.48	6.20	5.90
8.0	2.86	5.03	7.00	6.65
12.0	3.81	6.53	8.65	8.25
16.0	4.76	8.03	10.30	9.85
20.0	5.71	9.53	11.95	11.45
24.0	6.66	11.03	13.60	13.05
28.0	7.61	12.53	15.25	14.65
32.0	8.56	14.03	16.90	16.25
36.0	9.51	15.53	18.55	17.85
40.0	10.46	17.03	20.20	19.45
44.0	11.41	18.53	21.85	21.05
48.0	12.36	20.03	23.50	22.65
52.0	13.31	21.53	25.15	24.25
56.0	14.26	23.03	26.80	25.85
60.0	15.21	24.53	28.45	27.45
64.0	16.16	26.03	30.10	29.05

Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds (i.e., 64 ounces) to all destination countries.

Table 5: Postcards

Destination Country	Postage Price
Canada and Mexico	\$0.72
All Other Countries	0.94

Table 6: M-bags

Weight Not		Price Groups ²										
Over (lb.) ¹	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
11	\$23.65	\$25.30	\$50.60	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$49.50	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$43.45			
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound	2.15	2.30	4.60	4.00	3.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.95			

Maximum weight limit: 66 pounds (including the tare weight of the sack) to all destination countries, except 44 pounds to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. M-bags that weigh less than 11 pounds are subject to the minimum 11-pound price. Maximum weight of an item: 4 pounds.

Price Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; for price groups 3–9, see the "First-Class & M-Bag Price Group" column in the Country Listing.

^{2.} Price Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; for price groups 3–9, see the "First-Class & M-Bag Price Group" column in the Country Listing.

Country Listing

In the column headings, "GXG" indicates Global Express Guaranteed, "Express" indicates Express Mail International, "Priority" indicates Priority Mail International, and "First-Class" indicates "First-Class Mail International."

For an explanation of footnotes, see the end of the Country Listing table.

Country	GXG Price Group	Express Price Group	Express Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)	Priority Price Group	Priority Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)	Priority Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)	First-Class & M-Bag PriceGroup
Afghanistan	6	n/a	n/a	6	66	n/a	6
Albania	4	4	66	4	44	n/a	4
Algeria	4	8	44	8	44	n/a	8
Andorra ¹	5	5	66	5	66	5000	5
Angola	4	7	44	7	44	n/a	7
Anguilla	7	9	55	9	22	415	9
Antigua and Barbuda	7	n/a	n/a	9	22	60	9
Argentina	8	9	44	9	44	5000	9
Armenia	4	4	44	4	44	875	4
Aruba	7	9	44	9	44	830	9
Ascension	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7
Australia	6	3	44	3	66	3644	3
Austria	5	5	66	5	66	5000	5
Azerbaijan	4	4	70	4	70	2915	4
Bahamas ²	7	9	22	9	22	560/1458	9
Bahrain	6	8	44	8	44	n/a	8
Bangladesh	6	6	44	6	44	5000	6
Barbados	7	9	66	9	44	238	9
Belarus ¹	4	4	44	4	66	1312	4
Belgium	3	5	66	5	66	650	5
Belize	8	9	66	9	44	1600	9
Benin ³	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Bermuda	7	9	44	9	44	440	9
Bhutan	6	6	66	6	66	22	6
Bolivia ⁴	8	9	66	9	4	n/a	9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	4	66	4	44	5000	4
Botswana	4	7	66	7	66	73	7
Brazil	8	9	66	9	66	2915	9
British Virgin Islands	7	n/a	n/a	9	44	500	9
Brunei Darussalam	4	6	66	6	44	n/a	6
Bulgaria	4	4	66	4	70	1115	4

Country	GXG Price Group	Express Price Group	Express Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)	Priority Price Group	Priority Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)	Priority Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)	First-Class & M-Bag PriceGroup
Burkina Faso	4	7	70	7	66	969	7
Burma	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	22	n/a	6
Burundi	4	7	66	7	66	5000	7
Cambodia	8	6	66	6	66	n/a	6
Cameroon ³	4	7	44	7	66	5000	7
Canada	1	1	66	1	66	675	1
Cape Verde	4	7	66	7	44	n/a	7
Cayman Islands	7	9	44	9	44	n/a	9
Central African Republic 3	n/a	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Chad ³	4	7	66	7	44	185	7
Chile	8	9	66	9	44	n/a	9
China	6	3	66	3	66	1222	3
Colombia	8	9	44	9	66	999	9
Comoros	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	44	690	7
Congo, Democratic Republic of the ³	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Congo, Republic of the (Brazzaville) ³	4	7	66	7	44	1685	7
Costa Rica	8	9	66	9	66	n/a	9
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) 3	4	7	66	7	66	5000	7
Croatia	4	4	66	4	66	5000	4
Cuba ⁵	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	4	n/a	9
Cyprus	6	4	70	4	70	5000	4
Czech Republic	4	4	66	4	66	5000	4
Denmark	5	5	66	5	66	650	5
Djibouti ³	4	7	44	7	44	880	7
Dominica	7	9	44	9	44	n/a	9
Dominican Republic	7	9	66	9	44	n/a	9
Ecuador	8	9	66	9	66	n/a	9
Egypt	6	8	44	8	66	1685	8
El Salvador	8	9	66	9	44	n/a	9
Equatorial Guinea	n/a	7	44	7	22	n/a	7
Eritrea ³	4	7	66	7	44	n/a	7
Estonia	4	4	66	4	70	2187	4
Ethiopia ³	4	8	66	8	66	n/a	8
Falkland Islands	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9
Faroe Islands	5	5	44	5	70	5000	5
Fiji	8	6	66	6	44	n/a	6
Finland	5	5	66	5	70	650	5
France ⁸	3	5	66	5	66	650	5
French Guiana	8	9	66	9	66	5000	9
French Polynesia	4	6	66	6	66	4519	6
Gabon ³	4	7	66	7	44	523	7
Gambia	4	n/a	n/a	7	66	n/a	7
Georgia, Republic of	4	4	66	4	44	1458	4

Country	GXG Price Group	Express Price Group	Express Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)	Priority Price Group	Priority Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)	Priority Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)	First-Class & M-Bag PriceGroup
Germany	3	5	66	5	70	500	5
Ghana	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Gibraltar	4	n/a	n/a	5	44	n/a	5
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁹	3	5	66	5	66	650	5
Greece	5	5	66	5	44	650	5
Greenland	5	n/a	n/a	5	66	5000	5
Grenada	7	9	66	9	44	350	9
Guadeloupe	7	9	66	9	66	5000	9
Guatemala	8	9	66	9	44	n/a	9
Guinea ³	4	7	44	7	66	948	7
Guinea-Bissau ³	n/a	7	44	7	66	2915	7
Guyana	8	9	66	9	44	10	9
Haiti	7	9	66	9	55	n/a	9
Honduras	8	9	44	9	44	n/a	9
Hong Kong	3	3	66	3	66	5000	3
Hungary	4	4	66	4	44	5000	4
Iceland	5	5	66	5	70	650	5
India	6	6	70	6	44	2189	6
Indonesia ¹⁰	6	6	66	6	44	n/a	6
Iran ⁶	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	44	n/a	8
Iraq ³	6	8	44	8	44	n/a	8
Ireland	3	5	66	5	66	650	5
Israel	6	8	44	8	44	n/a	8
Italy	3	5	66	5	66	650	5
Jamaica	7	9	66	9	22	n/a	9
Japan	3	3	66	3	66	5000	3
Jordan	6	8	66	8	66	n/a	8
Kazakhstan	4	6	66	6	44	5000	6
Kenya	4	7	70	7	70	131	7
Kiribati	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	44	n/a	6
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North Korea) ⁷	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	6	3	66	3	44	5000	3
Kuwait ³	6	8	66	8	66	2000	8
Kyrgyzstan	4	6	66	6	44	5000	6
Laos	8	6	66	6	44	n/a	6
Latvia	4	4	66	4	70	1458	4
Lebanon	6	n/a	n/a	8	66	65	8
Lesotho	4	7	66	7	44	440	7
Liberia ³	4	7	44	7	44	440	7
Libya ³	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	44	n/a	8
Liechtenstein	5	5	66	5	66	5000	5
Lithuania	4	4	70	4	70	5000	4

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Luxembourg	3	5	66	5	66	650	5
Macao	3	6	70	6	70	4227	6
Macedonia, Republic of	4	4	66	4	70	2380	4
Madagascar	4	7	66	7	44	199	7
Malawi	4	7	44	7	66	n/a	7
Malaysia	6	6	66	6	66	1429	6
Maldives	6	6	66	6	66	n/a	6
Mali	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Malta	5	5	44	5	66	n/a	5
Martinique	7	9	66	9	66	5000	9
Mauritania ³	4	7	66	7	44	635	7
Mauritius	4	7	66	7	44	165	7
Mexico	2	2	44	2	44	n/a	2
Moldova	4	4	70	4	70	2915	4
Mongolia ¹	4	6	66	6	66	n/a	6
Montenegro, Republic of	4	n/a	n/a	5	70	n/a	5
Montserrat	7	n/a	n/a	9	44	2200	9
Morocco ³	4	8	68	8	66	5000	8
Mozambique	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Namibia	4	7	22	7	44	4405	7
Nauru	n/a	6	44	6	44	220	6
Nepal	6	6	69	6	44	n/a	6
Netherlands	3	5	66	5	44	650	5
Netherlands Antilles 11	7	9	66	9	44	5000	9
New Caledonia	8	6	66	6	66	1775	6
New Zealand ¹²	6	6	66	6	66	1025	6
Nicaragua	8	9	55	9	66	n/a	9
Niger	4	7	70	7	70	n/a	7
Nigeria	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Norway	5	5	66	5	66	650	5
Oman ³	6	8	66	8	44	575	8
Pakistan	6	6	66	6	70	867	6
Panama	8	9	66	9	70	n/a	9
Papua New Guinea	8	6	55	6	44	445	6
Paraguay	8	9	55	9	66	n/a	9
Peru	8	9	70	9	70	n/a	9
Philippines	6	6	44	6	44	n/a	6
Pitcairn Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	22	n/a	6
Poland	4	4	44	4	44	5000	4
Portugal ¹³	5	5	66	5	66	650	5
Qatar ³	6	8	66	8	70	n/a	8
Reunion ³	4	n/a	n/a	9	66	5000	9
Romania	4	4	70	4	70	5000	4
Russia	4	4	66	4	44	5000	4
Rwanda	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7

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Saint Christopher and Nevis	7	9	66	9	44	242	9
Saint Helena	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	44	170	7
Saint Lucia	7	9	44	9	44	n/a	9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	66	5000	4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7	9	44	9	22	130	9
San Marino	3	5	66	5	66	5000	5
Sao Tome and Principe	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	44	440	7
Saudi Arabia	4	8	66	8	66	n/a	8
Senegal	4	7	66	7	66	936	7
Serbia, Republic of	4	5	66	5	70	5000	5
Seychelles	4	7	66	7	70	n/a	7
Sierra Leone	n/a	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Singapore	3	6	66	6	66	5000	6
Slovak Republic	4	5	66	5	66	650	5
Slovenia	4	5	66	5	66	650	5
Solomon Islands	n/a	6	66	6	44	n/a	6
Somalia 14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Africa	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Spain ¹⁵	5	5	66	5	44	650	5
Sri Lanka	6	6	66	6	66	35	6
Sudan ⁶	n/a	7	66	7	44	n/a	7
Suriname	8	n/a	n/a	9	44	535	9
Swaziland	4	7	66	7	44	560	7
Sweden	5	5	66	5	66	650	5
Switzerland	5	5	66	5	66	650	5
Syrian Arab Republic	n/a	8	44	8	70	n/a	8
Taiwan	3	6	33	6	44	1350	6
Tajikistan	n/a	6	66	6	66	5000	6
Tanzania	4	7	66	7	66	248	7
Thailand	6	6	66	6	66	1458	6
Togo ³	4	7	66	7	70	n/a	7
Tonga	4	n/a	n/a	6	44	515	6
Trinidad and Tobago	7	9	66	9	44	n/a	9
Tristan da Cunha	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	22	n/a	7
Tunisia ³	4	8	66	8	66	3834	8
Turkey	6	4	66	4	66	952	4
Turkmenistan	n/a	6	66	6	44	729	6
Turks and Caicos Islands	7	9	66	9	44	n/a	9
Tuvalu	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	55	675	6
Uganda	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Ukraine	4	4	44	4	66	5000	4
United Arab Emirates	6	8	70	8	70	5000	8
Uruguay	8	9	44	9	66	n/a	9
Uzbekistan	4	6	66	6	70	5000	6

Country	GXG Price Group	Express Price Group	Express Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)	Priority Price Group	Priority Max. Wt. Limit (lb.)	Priority Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)	First-Class & M-Bag PriceGroup
Vanuatu	8	6	55	6	44	n/a	6
Vatican City	3	5	66	5	44	2380	5
Venezuela	8	9	66	9	66	n/a	9
Vietnam	6	6	66	6	70	n/a	6
Wallis and Futuna Islands	4	n/a	n/a	6	66	1615	6
Western Samoa	n/a	6	44	6	44	295	6
Yemen	6	8	66	8	66	820	8
Zambia	4	7	66	7	66	n/a	7
Zimbabwe	4	7	44	7	44	n/a	7

- 1 Andorra, Belarus, and Mongolia: Gifts are not allowed to be sent Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) service.
- 2 Bahamas: The Priority Mail International insurance indemnity limit is \$1,458 to Nassau and Freeport only, and \$560 to all other locations.
- 3 Matter for the blind is not available to the following countries: Benin; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Congo, Democratic Republic of the; Congo, Republic of the (Brazzaville); Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast); Djibouti; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gabon; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Iraq; Kuwait; Liberia; Libya; Mauritania; Morocco; Oman; Qatar; Reunion; Togo; and Tunisia.
- 4 Bolivia: Priority Mail International package services to Bolivia are suspended. The Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope (maximum weight: 4 lbs.) may be mailed.
- 5. Cuba: The following issues pertain to Cuba:
 - With the exception of the Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope (maximum weight: 4 lbs.), Priority Mail International parcels are not available to Cuba.
 - Dutiable articles may not be mailed to Cuba except gift parcels up to 4 lbs., which must comply with the gift parcel rules published in 15 CFR § 740.12 for general provisions governing sanctions and for comprehensive information about goods and services that may not be imported to or exported from Cuba.
 - Potentially dutiable items may be confiscated upon entering Cuba or returned to sender.
- 6 Iran and Sudan: The U.S. Department of the Treasury has applied sanctions. Prior to mailing, contact the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) in the U.S. Department of the Treasury by mail, Internet, or telephone, as follows: OFAC, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Annex 2, Washington, DC 20220-0002; www.treas.gov/ofac; 800-540-6322
- 7 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North Korea): Mailing restrictions currently apply. See the IMM Individual Country Listings for details, or consult your local Post Office.
- 8 France: Includes Corsica and Monaco.
- 9 Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Includes England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and the Isle of Man.
- 10 Indonesia: Includes East Timor.
- 11 Netherlands Antilles: Includes Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Saint Eustatius, and Saint Maarten.
- 12 New Zealand: Includes Cook Islands and Niue.
- 13 Portugal: Includes Azores and Madeira Islands.
- 14 Somalia: All mail services are currently suspended.
- 15 Spain: Includes Canary Islands.