# **Summary of Changes**

# Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual

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This Summary of Changes to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service,* International Mail Manual (IMM<sup>®</sup>) includes revisions that have become effective during the previous 12 calendar months.

In chapters 1–9 and in "Country Price Groups and Weight Limits" of this online version of the IMM, change bars (vertical lines in the margin) indicate that *Postal Bulletin* updates have been incorporated in the adjacent text (note that the change bars appear only in the PDF version, and only for revisions that have become effective in the current calendar year, not for all the previous 12 months). However, in the individual country listings (ICLs) of this online IMM, change bars do *not* appear even though *Postal Bulletin* updates have been incorporated in the ICL text.

Effective February 9, 2023, as noted in PB issue 22617, the following sections are revised to conform to requested country nomenclature by changing the official name of Turkey to the Republic of Turkiye (with Turkiye as the short name):

Exhibit 213.5	Exhibit 322.2
Exhibit 252.22	Index of Countries and Localities
Exhibit 292.45a	Country Price Groups and Weight Limits
Exhibit 293.45a	Individual Country Listings

Effective April 20, 2023, as noted in PB issue 22622, the following ICLs are revised to add text requiring that the customs declaration form include a Harmonized System (HS) code that corresponds to the detailed description for any good mailed to these countries:

Austria	Germany	Norway
Belgium	Greece	Poland
Bulgaria	Hungary	Portugal
Croatia	Ireland	Romania
Cyprus	Italy	Slovak Republic (Slovakia)
Czech Republic	Latvia	Slovenia
Denmark	Lithuania	Spain
Estonia	Luxembourg	Sweden
Finland	Malta	Switzerland
France	Netherlands	

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Chapter 1, Internation	onal Mail Services		
112	revised to provide information regarding Harmonized System (HS) codes and other classification codes.	4-6-2023	22621
123.711	revised to provide information regarding Harmonized System (HS) codes and other classification codes.	4-6-2023	22621
136.4	revised to note that Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) are prohibited in international mail.	8-10-2023	22630
Chapter 2, Condition	ns for Mailing	•	
232.5	revised to reflect the discontinuation of Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes - Non-Published Rates and Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes.	2-23-2023	22618
233.11	revised to reflect current availability and price application of Priority Mail International service to Canada.	2-9-2023	22617
Exhibit 252.22	revised to reflect that Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International Service (E-USPS DELCON INTL) is available to India and Slovak Republic (Slovakia).	10-30-2022	22609
	revised to reflect that Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International Service (E-USPS DELCON INTL) is available to Hungary.	4-23-2023	22622
Chapter 3, Extra Ser	rvices	·	
333.2	revised to reflect changes to the indemnity limit for Registered Mail items.	1-1-2023	22614
371.2	revised to reflect current information for international postal money order service.	1-1-2023	22611
Exhibit 371.2	revised to reflect that the cashing of international postal money orders between the Postal Service and 12 countries is discontinued as of October 1, 2022.	10-1-2022	22604
	revised to reflect that the cashing of international postal money orders between the Postal Service and the Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation (TTPost) is discontinued, and to reflect a new footnote.	1-1-2023	22611
Chapter 5, Nonpost	al Export Regulations		
533	revised to reflect a new title.	11-17-2022	22611
Exhibit 533	revised to reflect additional items requiring an Internal Transaction Number (ITN) for export, re-export, or transfer (in country) of "luxury goods" to Belarus and Russia imposed by the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) as of February 27, 2023.	4-6-2023	22621
534	revised to reflect the addition of new part 534 (and to reflect the renumbering of current 534 and 535 as 535 and 536, respectively).	11-17-2022	22611
537	added to provide information regarding Harmonized System (HS) codes and other classification codes.	4-6-2023	22621
Chapter 6, Special F	Programs		
613.1	revised to reflect a change of address for a company desiring to be a Postal Qualified Wholesaler to submit a letter of request to participate in the Postal Qualified Wholesaler Program.	1-26-2023	22616

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Chapter 9, Inquiries,	Indemnities, and Refunds		
934.2	revised to reflect changes to the indemnity limit for Registered Mail items.	1-1-2023	22614
Individual Country L	istings		
Each country that accepts Registered Mail service	revised to reflect changes to the indemnity limit for Registered Mail items.	1-1-2023	22614
Australia	revised to reflect changes to the Prohibitions section.	11-17-2022	2261
Belarus	revised before the Prohibitions section to reflect current information about the 10-digit Schedule B number.	11-17-2022	2261
	revised to reflect changes to the Prohibitions section.	7-27-2023	2262
Belgium	revised to reflect changes to the Restrictions section.	1-26-2023	2261
Brunei Darussalam	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	6-1-2023	2262
Curacao	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	6-1-2023	2262
Ecuador	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	8-10-2023	2263
Egypt	revised to reflect changes to the Restrictions section.	3-9-2023	2261
Germany	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section and the Priority Mail Express International section.	11-17-2022	2261
Hong Kong	revised to reflect changes to the Prohibitions section.	6-1-2023	2262
Indonesia	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	7-27-2023	2262
Iran	revised to reflect changes to the Prohibitions section and the Observations section.	7-27-2023	2262
Italy	revised to reflect changes to the Prohibitions section.	6-1-2023	2262
Japan	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	3-9-2023	2261
Jordan	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	6-1-2023	2262
Kazakhstan	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	6-15-2023	2262
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Morocco	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	11-17-2022	2261
New Caledonia	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	7-13-2023	2262
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Peru	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	5-18-2023	2262
	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	6-15-2023	2262
Philippines	revised to reflect changes to the Prohibitions section.	5-18-2023	2262
Russia	revised before the Prohibitions section to reflect current information about the 10-digit Schedule B number.	11-17-2022	2261
Rwanda	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	11-3-2022	2261
Saudi Arabia	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	10-20-2022	2260
	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	6-15-2023	2262
Seychelles	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	6-1-2023	2262
Singapore	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	6-29-2023	2262
Spain	revised to reflect changes to the Prohibitions section and the Restrictions section.	8-24-2023	2263

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Trinidad and Tobago	revised to reflect that international postal money order service is not available.	1-1-2023	22611
Uzbekistan	revised to reflect changes to the Observations section.	6-1-2023	22625
Venezuela	revised to reflect changes to the Prohibitions section and the Observations section.	8-24-2023	22631



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*Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, International Mail Manual (IMM) provides our standards for all international mailing services and references for the applicable prices. Many mailers find it helpful to reference these standards as they prepare and deposit their mail.

Mailers looking for an overview of prices and international extra services can use <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*. It provides the most commonly sought international mailing information in an easy-to-read and easy-to-find format. <u>Notice 123</u> is available on our Postal Explorer Web site at <u>pe.usps.com</u>. The Postal Explorer Web site also provides helpful search features, mailing tools, and price calculators to make mailing easy.

#### **Summary of Changes**

The IMM is updated frequently on Postal Explorer at <u>pe.usps.com</u>. The Summary of Changes section in the IMM notes revisions by IMM chapter, subchapter, part, section, or Individual Country Listing (ICL). Mailing standards in the IMM are revised by notices published in the *Postal Bulletin* or the *Federal Register*.

#### Availability

The current edition of the IMM and also archived editions back to 2001 are available in PDF and HTML formats on the Postal Explorer Web site at <u>pe.usps.com</u>.

#### How to Use This Book

The IMM is organized into nine chapters that describe mailing methods based on shape of mail, category of mail service, and topic. The chapters are followed by Individual Country Listings that contain specific mailing standards for each country.

#### Comments

Contact your local Post Office, business mail entry office, or the Pricing and Classification Service Center (PCSC) with comments or questions about our mailing standards. *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) section 608.8.4 provides addresses and telephone numbers of business mail entry offices and the PCSC.

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# **1** International Mail Services

# 110 General Information

### 111 **Scope**

This manual sets forth the conditions and procedures for the preparation and treatment of mail sent from the United States to other countries and the treatment of mail received from other countries. Its counterpart in the domestic mail service is the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service,* Domestic Mail Manual (DMM). Cross-references to the DMM are provided wherever domestic conditions and procedures apply to the preparation or treatment of international mail.

## 112 Mailer Responsibility

Regardless of any statement contained in this manual or the statements of any employee of the United States Postal Service, the responsibility rests with the mailer to ensure that he or she has complied with the prescribed laws and regulations governing domestic and international mail, including, but not limited to, both those of the United States and those of the destination country.

The mailer must fulfill any nonpostal export requirements described in chapter 5 and must ensure that the electronically generated customs form is complete. Certain types of goods may be subject to prohibitions or restrictions. It is the mailer's responsibility to comply with import and export regulations and restrictions (e.g., quarantine, pharmaceutical, etc.) and to determine what documents (e.g., commercial invoice, certificate of origin, health certificate, license, authorization for goods subject to quarantine such as plant, animal, or food products, etc.), if any, are required in the destination country.

Full responsibility rests with the mailer to comply with all postal and nonpostal laws and regulations regarding the mailing of dangerous goods. Anyone who mails, or causes to be mailed, nonmailable or improperly packaged dangerous goods can be subject to legal penalties, including but not limited to those specified in Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C.).

## 113 Individual Country Listings

Individual Country Listings (ICLs) provide information about conditions of mailing, postage prices, and extra services for each country. ICLs are arranged alphabetically. Most subtitles are followed by a chapter citation in parentheses.

#### 114 Availability

Customers may access this manual online at <u>pe.usps.com</u>.

#### **115 Official Correspondence**

#### 115.1 Communicating With Headquarters

#### 115.11 **Operations**

Questions regarding the proper classification, postal prices and fees, preparation requirements, claims and inquiries, extra services, mailability, or any other classification aspect of international mail should be directed to local Postal Service officials. Regulatory matters relating to international mail should be directed to the Pricing and Classification Service Center (PCSC) at the following address:

MANAGER OF PRICING AND CLASSIFICATION SERVICE CENTER US POSTAL SERVICE 90 CHURCH ST STE 3100 NEW YORK NY 10007-2951

#### 115.12 Policy and Representation

Address correspondence concerning the following matters to the following address:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POSTAL AFFAIRS US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW RM 1P-906 WASHINGTON DC 20260-4017

- a. Policy matters relating to international mail and international postal affairs.
- b. Negotiation and interpretation of postal agreements.
- c. Communications of a nonroutine nature from foreign postal officials.
- d. Postal Service representation at international postal meetings.
- Postal Service representation at meetings with other federal departments and agencies relating to international postal affairs.
- f. Visits by foreign postal officials.

#### 115.13 Transportation and Distribution

Address correspondence concerning the transportation of international civil and military mail, including the following, to the following address:

MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OPERATIONS US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW RM 6801 WASHINGTON DC 20260-6801

- a. Containerization and plant loads.
- b. Conveyance rates.

- c. Designation of U.S. exchange offices.
- d. Documentation.
- e. Internal air conveyance, terminal, and transit charges.
- f. Mode of transport.
- g. Related forms and reports.
- h. Routing.
- i. Schedules and performance of U.S. and foreign flag carriers.
- j. Distribution procedures and schemes.

#### 115.14 Investigations

Address correspondence relating to investigation of losses, depredations (robberies or missing contents), and security of international to the following address:

CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR INSPECTION SERVICE US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW WASHINGTON DC 20260-2100

#### 115.15 International Money Orders

Address correspondence relating to international money orders, including operational procedures, accounting, cashing, and issuing, to the following address:

INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER SECTION ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 14964 ST LOUIS MO 63182-9421

#### 115.2 Correspondence With Foreign Postal Authorities

#### 115.21 Correspondence Permitted

Correspondence is permitted between foreign postal authorities and Postal Service inspectors-in-charge and the postmasters acting under the instructions for processing inquiries described in <u>920</u>. U.S. exchange offices may correspond with their foreign counterparts only through bulletins of verification and exchanges of documentation.

#### 115.22 Correspondence Not Permitted

In all other cases, postmasters, area offices, and other field units of the Postal Service must *not* correspond directly with postal officials in other countries, but must refer inquiries from those officials to Headquarters for attention. (See <u>115.1</u> for referral points for particular subjects.)

#### 115.3 Correspondence With Foreign Individuals

#### 115.31 Correspondence Permitted

Postmasters, area offices, and other field units of the Postal Service may reply directly to inquiries and engage in other necessary correspondence with individuals and firms in other countries.

#### 115.32 Customer's Address

A customer's address may not be given out without the customer's consent.

# 116 Trademarks of the USPS

#### 116.1 USPS Trademarks in the IMM

Many of the USPS trademarks listed in <u>Exhibit 116.1</u> appear throughout the IMM. (This is not an exhaustive list of the many marks belonging to the U.S. Postal Service.) Proper use of any USPS trademark may require capitalizing the initial letters, or all the letters of an acronym, to distinguish it from terms not used as trademarks. The ® symbol may be used after these marks.

We list the marks in Exhibit 116.1 in lieu of using the  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$  symbol throughout the IMM.

*Note:* This list changes frequently, and the Postal Service will update Exhibit 116.1 when appropriate.

Exhibit 116.1 USPS Trademarks in the IMM

USPS Trademarks in the IMM	
1-800-Ask-USPS	M-bag
Air Mail	Media Mail
Business Reply Mail	Parcel Post
Certified Mail	Parcel Select
Click-N-Ship	Parcel Select Ground
Commercial Base	Parcel Select Lightweight
Commercial ePacket	PC Postage
Commercial Plus	Pickup on Demand
DineroSeguro	Post Exprès
DMM	Postal Explorer
ePacket	Priority Mail
E-USPS DELCON INTL	Priority Mail Express
eVS	Priority Mail Express International
e-VS	Priority Mail Express Open and
Express Mail	Distribute
Express Mail International	Priority Mail Flat Rate
FCPIS	Priority Mail International
First-Class Mail	Registered Mail
First-Class Mail International	RIBBS
First-Class Package	Sure Money
First-Class Package International	The Postal Service
Service	The Postal Store
First-Class Package Service	U.S. Mail
First-Class Package Service — Retail	U.S. Postal Service
Forever	United States Postal Service
Global Direct Entry	USPS
Global Express Guaranteed	USPS Delivery Confirmation
GXG	USPS Electronic Postmark
IMb	USPS ePacket
IMb Tracing	USPS Marketing Mail
IMM	USPS Tracking
Intelligent Mail	USPS Web Tools
International Priority Airmail	USPSCA
International Surface Air Lift	USPS.com
IPA	ZIP+4
ISAL	

## 116.2 Common Law Marks or USPS Marks with Pending Trademark Applications in the IMM

Many of the Common Law Marks or USPS marks with pending trademark applications listed in Exhibit 116.2 appear throughout the IMM. (This is not an exhaustive list of the many marks belonging to the U.S. Postal Service.) Proper use of any such term may require capitalizing the initial letters, or all the letters of an acronym, to distinguish it from other terms. The <sup>™</sup> symbol may be used after these marks.

We list the marks in Exhibit 116.2 in lieu of using the TM symbol throughout the IMM.

*Note:* This list changes frequently, and some of these marks may become registered and will require the ® symbol. The Postal Service will update Exhibit 116.2 when appropriate.

#### Exhibit 116.2 Common Law Marks or USPS Marks with Pending Trademark Applications in the IMM

Delivery Confirmation	Priority Mail INTL
First-Class	QBRM
International Business Reply	Qualified Business Reply Mail
PO Box	Signature Confirmation
Post Office	US Postal Service
Post Office Box	ZIP
Postal Service	ZIP Code
POSTNET	

## 120 Preparation for Mailing

## 121 General Information for Mail Preparation

## 121.1 Packaging – Sender's Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the sender to prepare items and to address them clearly and correctly. In preparing items for mailing, the sender must (1) use strong envelopes or durable packaging material to prevent deterioration or degradation, and (2) consider the nature of the articles being mailed and the distance they must travel to reach the addressee. (See DMM 601 for detailed instructions.)

## 121.2 Use of Postal Service Equipment

Consistent with Postal Operations Manual part 581, and without regard to mail class, mailers may use USPS-owned mail transport equipment (MTE) only to transport mail to a USPS facility. Mailers may not retain USPS-owned MTE for their internal operating use or personal convenience, and such equipment may not be furnished to mailers for such purposes. Mailers may not use USPS-owned MTE to transport mail from foreign countries when such mail is not intended for dispatch through the U.S. Postal Service. In addition, mailers must not remove USPS-owned MTE from the United States for any purpose (e.g., transporting items that will be entered as domestic mail from outside the United States to the United States) without a written agreement between the customer and the USPS manager of Mail Transport Equipment. Under no circumstances will the U.S. Postal Service grant approval for USPS-owned MTE to be out of the United States for more than 14 days. For additional information, contact the USPS manager of Mail Transport Equipment at the following address:

MANAGER OF MAIL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW RM 7676 WASHINGTON DC 20260-7102

## 122 Addressing

## 122.1 Destination Address

International destination addresses must comply with the standards in this section.

*Note:* In items c, d, and i, the term "full legal name" means the name that corresponds to the addressee's government-issued identification — i.e., the addressee's first name, middle initial (if applicable), and last name.

- a. At least the entire right half of the address side of the envelope, package, or card should be reserved for the destination address, postage, labels, and postal notations. If the mail item requires a customs declaration form, mailers may use an electronically generated combined customs form and shipping label.
- b. Addresses must appear in ink or be typewritten. Pencil is unacceptable.
- c. The addressee's full legal name (see Note above) and complete address must appear legibly with roman letters and arabic numerals, all placed lengthwise on one side of the item. For parcels, addresses should also appear on a separate slip enclosed in the parcel.
- d. Addresses in Russian, Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Cyrillic, Japanese, or Chinese characters must bear an interline translation in English of the addressee's full legal name (see Note above) and complete address (including country). If the English translation is not known, the foreign language words must appear in roman characters (either printed or script). See <u>292.41</u> and <u>293.41</u> for an optional addressing procedure that applies only to direct country containers of International Priority Airmail (IPA) or International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) mail, respectively.
- e. Mail may *not* be addressed to a person in one country "in care of" a person in another country.
- f. Mail may not be addressed to Boxholder or Householder.

g. The following exceptional form of address, in French or a language known in the country of destination, may appear on printed matter: the addressee's name or *Occupant*.

Example: Mr. Thomas Clark or Occupant

- h. The house number and street address or box number must appear when mail is addressed to towns or cities.
- i. The address of items sent to general delivery must indicate the addressee's full legal name (see Note above) and the city and country of destination. The use of just initials, simple given names, fictitious names, or figures is not permitted on articles addressed for general delivery.
- j. All lines of the delivery address should appear in all capital letters. The city destination must appear in capital letters together with the correct post code number or delivery zone number, if any. The last line of the address must show only the country name, written in full (no abbreviations) and in capital letters. If possible, the address should have no more than five lines. For example:

MR THOMAS CLARK 117 RUSSELL DRIVE LONDON W1P 6HQ UNITED KINGDOM MS CRISTINA CRUZ APARTADO 3068 46807 PUERTO VALLARTA JALISCO MEXICO

*Exception:* 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

## 122.2 Return Address

#### 122.21 General

The return address tells the U.S. Postal Service or foreign post where to return a mailpiece that cannot be delivered. Due to heightened security concerns, the U.S. Postal Service recommends a complete return address on all mailpieces — see <u>122.23</u> for when a return address is required. A mailpiece may include only one return address, and the mailer must place it so that it does not affect either the clarity of the address of destination or the application of service labels and notations (postmarks, etc.).

## 122.22 Elements of a Return Address

A complete return address must include the sender's full legal name (see the Note in <u>122.1</u>) and complete return address in roman letters and arabic numerals — it *may* not include just initials except where they are an adopted trade name.

#### 122.23 Required Use of Return Address

In bulk mailings, all mailpieces must bear a U.S.-origin return address visible on the outside of the mailpiece. For the purpose of this section, a "bulk mailing" is any IPA or ISAL mailing, or any other mailing paid with an advance deposit account and presented to the U.S. Postal Service for acceptance. In addition, a return address is required for mailpieces bearing a customs form under <u>123.7</u>.

## **123 Customs Forms and Online Shipping Labels**

## 123.1 Types of Customs Forms

#### 123.11 General

As required under <u>123.6</u>, a fully completed electronically generated customs form is required for international mail. A mailer may obtain an electronically generated customs form by using Click-N-Ship service, the Customs Form Online application, or USPS-approved vendor software, as described in <u>123.3</u>. Alternatively, a mailer may obtain an electronically generated customs form by presenting a fully completed PS Form 2976-R at a USPS retail service counter. The following forms are available for international mail:

- a. Electronically Generated Customs Forms:
  - (1) PS Form 2976, Customs Declaration CN 22 Sender's Declaration.
  - (2) PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72.
  - (3) PS Form 2976-B, *Priority Mail Express International Shipping Label and Customs Form.*

*Note:* For international mail, PS Form 2976-B is used only for Priority Mail Express International items. However, as noted in DMM 703.2.3, PS Form 2976-B is also used with Priority Mail Express items sent to APO/FPO/DPO destinations.

- b. Handwritten Customs Worksheets:
  - (1) PS Form 2976-R, USPS Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note. This form is available only as a hard copy that customers use as a worksheet that they must present with their mail item at a USPS retail service counter. The retail associate enters the information into the retail system or Customs Form Online application (see <u>123.722</u>), and then generates and prints the applicable customs form to affix to the mail item. Customers cannot use PS Form 2976-R as a stand-alone customs form.

**Note:** All USPS-supplied hard copies of PS Form 2976, PS Form 2976-A, and PS Form 2976-B that were preprinted with a barcode and designed for mailers to complete by hand are obsolete and prohibited from use.

(2) PS Form 6182, *Commercial Invoice*, is used only for Global Express Guaranteed items and is required for certain commodities and destinations. To determine if a specific mailing

requires PS Form 6182, refer to the "Documentation Requirement" section of the specific destination country in Publication 141.

- c. Customs Declaration Envelopes:
  - PS Form 2976-E, *Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91*, is a plastic envelope that is used to carry and protect customs declaration form sets and other documentation needed for customs clearance (see <u>123.73</u>).
  - (2) PS Form 2976-ES, Small Customs Declaration Envelope, is a small plastic envelope that is used to carry and protect customs declaration form sets and other documentation needed for customs clearance used with Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes and other small parcels that require a customs form (see <u>123.73</u>).

## 123.12 Authorized Editions

The following are the authorized customs forms:

- Electronically generated customs forms PS Form 2976, PS Form 2976-A, and PS Form 2976-B produced through an approved USPS system capable of electronically transmitting the associated customs data. Current authorized editions are available in the Guidelines for Privately Printed Customs Declaration Forms at <u>https://postalpro.usps.com/node/2713%postalpro.usps.com/node/2713</u>.
- b. Customs forms generated through the online service using Click-N-Ship service.
- c. Customs forms generated through the process of using the Customs Form Online application.
- d. The USPS-supplied hard copy edition PS Form 2976-R (dated April 2016), which a mailer uses to provide handwritten customs information when presenting a mailpiece at a USPS retail service counter. The retail associate uses this form to generate and print the appropriate customs form and to electronically transmit the associated customs data. A mailer may not use PS Form 2976-R as a stand-alone customs form. See 123.11b.

*Note:* All USPS-supplied hard copies of PS Form 2976, PS Form 2976-A and PS Form 2976-B containing a preprinted barcode and designed for mailers to complete by hand are obsolete and prohibited.

## 123.2 Availability

PS Form 2976-R, USPS Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note, is available without charge at Post Office facilities. Mailers may request a reasonable supply for mail preparation; however, mailers must induct their prepared mailpieces only at a USPS retail service counter. Customs declaration forms are available through an online customs form application at <u>usps.com/</u> international/customs-forms.htm.

## 123.3 Privately Printed Forms

## 123.31 Authorization

A mailer may not use privately printed customs forms without written authorization. If authorized, a mailer may privately print PS Forms 2976, 2976-A, and 2976-B as specified in the Customs Form Certification Checklist, which is available by clicking on the link to that checklist at the Web site noted in <u>123.31b</u>. In addition, each form must contain a unique barcode that can be read by Postal Service equipment. A mailer may obtain customs form and barcode specifications through the following methods:

- a. By calling the NCSC at 877-264-9693 (select option 3 for barcode certification).
- b. By visiting *postalpro.usps.com/node/2713*.
- c. By written request to the following address:

DELIVERY CONFIRMATION NATIONAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT CENTER US POSTAL SERVICE 225 N HUMPHREYS BLVD STE 501 MEMPHIS TN 38188-1001

Upon receipt of the request, the NCSC will send the mailer an application and specifications for preparing PS Forms 2976, 2976-A, and/or 2976-B.

# 123.32 Required Electronic Transmission of Customs Declaration Information

For an item bearing a privately printed customs form under <u>123.31</u>, a mailer must electronically transmit customs declaration information by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS), Shipping Services File 1.7 or higher, or other USPS-approved software. Failure to provide electronically transmitted customs declaration information before tendering the mailing may result in refusal at acceptance, delay in processing, and/or return of mail to the sender.

Specific options for electronically transmitting customs declaration information and additional information may be found in the Customs Form Certification Checklist, which is available by clicking on link to that checklist at the Web site noted in <u>123.31b</u>.

## 123.4 Nonpostal Forms

## 123.41 Nonpostal Export Regulations

Certain items must bear one or more of the forms required by the nonpostal export regulations described in chapter 5.

## 123.42 Commercial Invoices

A commercial invoice is a bill for goods from the seller to the buyer. A commercial invoice must be completed where required and must contain the following basic information:

- a. Seller's complete contact information.
- b. Receiver's complete contact information.
- c. Consignee's complete contact information (if it is different from the buyer's).

- d. Country of origin.
- e. Destination country.
- f. Reason for export.
- g. Total commercial value of the item(s) shipped.
- h. Sales and payment terms (if any).
- i. Currency of sale.
- j. Full quantities and description of the merchandise.
- k. A statement certifying that the invoice is correct.

## 123.5 Place of Mailing

Mailpieces bearing customs declarations have specific deposit requirements based on mail category, shape, and weight. Refer to the specific IMM part below for determination:

- a. Global Express Guaranteed mailpieces see 215.
- b. Priority Mail Express International mailpieces see <u>225</u>.
- c. Priority Mail International mailpieces see 235.
- d. First-Class Mail International mailpieces see 245.
- e. First-Class Package International Service mailpieces see 255.

## 123.6 Required Usage

## 123.61 Conditions

The following conditions apply to customs forms for international mail items:

- Except as provided in <u>123.62</u>, mailers use the hard copy PS Form 2976-R and present it at a USPS retail service counter, or use an electronic PS Form 2976, PS Form 2976-A, or PS Form 2976-B as described in <u>Exhibit 123.61</u>.
- b. The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to contain completely the applicable customs form, postage, and any applicable markings, endorsements, and extra service labels.
- c. Regardless of any listing in Exhibit 123.61, items containing articles that require an export license (see <u>532</u>) must always bear PS Form 2976-A or PS Form 2976-B note that, for international mail, PS Form 2976-B is used only for Priority Mail Express International items, but as noted in DMM 703.2.3, PS Form 2976-B is also used with Priority Mail Express items sent to APO/FPO/DPO destinations. In certain circumstances, this might require the mailer to send the mailpiece via Priority Mail Express International service or Priority Mail International service.

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<b>Customs Declaration</b>	Form Usage by Mail Category

Type of Item	Declared Value, Weight, or Physical Characteristic	Required PS Form	Comment (if applicable)
Global Express Guaranteed	Items		
All items.	All values	6182 <sup>1</sup>	PS Form 6182, <i>Commercial Invoice</i> , is required for certain commodities and destinations. For determination, see Publication 141, <i>Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide</i> .
Priority Mail Express Interna	tional Items		
All items.	All values	2976-B <sup>2</sup>	Endorsements vary by country and are specified in the Individual Country Listings.
Priority Mail International			
Letters and Large Envelopes (Flats)	s (Flats) and Inte	ernational Surface	All items mailed in USPS-produced Priority Mail International packaging (including Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes) or any other container bearing a Priority Mail sticker or marked with the words "Priority Mail" are considered to be within the scope of this requirement (other than those marked "Priority Mail Express" or "Priority Mail Express International"). Flats), as well as International Priority Airmail (IPA) ce Air Lift (ISAL) Letters and Large Envelopes
All First-Class Mail International letter-size and flat-size items, as defined in <u>241.2</u> , containing only nondutiable documents.	Under 16 ounces <sup>3</sup>	None <sup>4</sup>	See <u>123.63</u> for additional information concerning "documents." Items containing merchandise are prohibited in First-Class Mail International. <sup>5</sup>
All IPA and ISAL letter-size and flat-size items, as defined in 241.2, containing only	-size items, as defined 16 ounces <sup>3</sup> "documents." Items containing merchan	See <u>123.63</u> for additional information concerning "documents." Items containing merchandise are prohibited in IPA/ISAL letters and large envelopes	
nondutiable documents.	16 ounces to 17.6 ounces	2976 <sup>2</sup>	(flats). <sup>5</sup>
All items containing any goods, regardless of weight.	Prohibited	Prohibited	See <u>123.63</u> for additional information concerning "documents" and merchandise. Items containing merchandise are prohibited in First-Class Mail International and in IPA/ISAL letters and large envelopes (flats). <sup>5</sup>

	Declared Value, Weight, or Physical	Required	
Type of Item	Characteristic	PS Form	Comment (if applicable)
First-Class Package International Service Packages (Small Packets), as well as IPA Packages (Small Packets) and ISAL Packages (Small Packets)			
All First-Class Package International Service	\$400 or less	2976 <sup>2</sup>	Merchandise is permitted unless prohibited by the destination country.
packages (small packets), as defined in <u>251.2</u> , regardless of contents, and, for commercial mailers, IPA packages (small packets) and ISAL packages (small packets), regardless of contents.	Over \$400	Prohibited	Items over \$400 must be mailed using Global Express Guaranteed service, Priority Mail Express International service, or Priority Mail International service.
All package-size items, as defined in $\frac{251.2}{1.2}$ , that are entered by a known mailer as defined in $\frac{123.62}{123.63}$ and items that qualify under $\frac{123.63}{123.63}$ .	\$400 or less	None	Not applicable.
Free Matter for the Blind	•		•
All items.	Follow above requirements for relevant mail category, as appropriate.	Follow above requirements for relevant mail category, as appropriate.	See <u>270</u> for authorized mail classes and eligibility.
M-bags (Airmail, IPA Service	, and ISAL Servi	ice)	
All M-bags.	\$400 or less	2976 <sup>2</sup>	A fully completed PS Form 2976 must be affixed to PS Tag 158, <i>M-bag Addressee Tag</i> .
	Over \$400	Prohibited	

<sup>1</sup> PS Form 6182, Commercial Invoice, is a handwritten form that a customer uses for Global Express Guaranteed shipments. For more details, see <u>123.42</u>.

<sup>2</sup> All customs forms must be electronically generated. All USPS-supplied hard copies of PS Form 2976, 2976-A, and 2976-B with a preprinted barcode and designed to be completed by hand are obsolete and prohibited from use.

- <sup>3</sup> The actual weight limit is 15.994 ounces, to accommodate Postal Service systems that round to three decimal places and thus round items that weigh 15.995-15.999 ounces up to 16 ounces.
- <sup>4</sup> Certain nonnegotiable documents controlled by export regulatory agencies may require customs documentation. See <u>510-540</u> and Publication 699 for additional information.
- <sup>5</sup> Items containing merchandise are mailable using Global Express Guaranteed service, Priority Mail Express International service, Priority Mail International service, or First-Class Package International Service; commercial mailers may also use IPA packages (small packets) and ISAL packages (small packets).

#### 123.62 Known Mailers

#### 123.621 **Overview**

A "known mailer" may be exempt from the customs form requirement that would otherwise apply to package-size mailpieces as defined in <u>251.2</u>. A "known mailer" must meet one of the definitions in <u>123.622</u> and must meet the conditions in <u>123.623</u>.

#### 123.622 Definition

A "known mailer" must meet one of the following definitions:

- a. A federal, state, or local government agency whose mail is regarded as Official Mail.
- b. A business mailer who enters volume mailings through a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or other bulk mail acceptance location, completes a postage statement at the time of entry, pays postage through an advance deposit account, and uses a permit imprint for postage payment. For this purpose, the categories of mail that qualify are as follows:
  - (1) First-Class Package International Service.
  - (2) International Priority Airmail (IPA) service.
  - (3) International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) service.

#### 123.623 Conditions

The following conditions apply to "known mailers":

- a. The mailpieces must contain no merchandise or goods, except as provided in 123.623.
- b. Merchandise or goods to which this subsection applies may be mailed only as First-Class Package International Service packages (small packets) — or for commercial mailers, as IPA packages (small packets) and ISAL packages (small packets). Any packaging used for packagesized items under this subsection must be transparent, such as shrinkwrap or poly wrap material, so that the contents are fully visible for inspection. Authorization to mail items under this subsection without a customs form applies only under one of the following conditions:
  - The mailpieces may contain goods of nominal value (less than \$1.00) in conjunction with communications or informational materials for which no customs form is required in the destination country.
  - (2) The mailpieces may contain hard copy printed matter or recorded media (e.g., CDs, DVDs, flash drives, video and cassette tapes), for which no customs form is required in the destination country.
- c. Authorization to mail items under section <u>123.62</u> without a customs form is also subject to all of the following conditions:
  - (1) The mailpieces must not require an export license as described in <u>510, 520, 530</u>, or <u>540</u>.
  - (2) The mailpieces must not contain dangerous or prohibited items under <u>135</u> or <u>136</u>, or be otherwise prohibited by the destination country.
  - (3) The mailpieces cannot be destined to an E:1 country listed in 15 CFR 740, Supp. 2.
  - (4) The mailpieces cannot contain any items listed in the Commerce Control List (15 CFR 774) or the U.S. Munitions List (22 CFR 121).

- d. If the mailpieces are mailed with a postage statement, the mailer must certify on the postage statement that the mailpieces contain no dangerous materials that are prohibited by postal regulations.
- e. The import regulations of the destination country must allow individual mailpieces without a customs form affixed.
- f. For IPA and ISAL mailings, the mailer must pay with a permit imprint or with a combination postage method (meter postage affixed to the piece and additional postage by permit imprint). IPA and ISAL mailpieces that are paid for by postage solely with a meter do not qualify for the "known mailer" exemption.
- g. Failure to comply with the conditions in this section, or with any other applicable regulations or policies of the Postal Service or other relevant governmental authorities, may result in the suspension or revocation of eligibility to mail items without a customs form affixed pursuant to this section. For example, a suspension or revocation may result when the mailer fails to ensure his or her compliance with <u>510</u>, <u>520</u>, <u>530</u>, or <u>540</u>, such as ensuring that no mailings are sent to persons blocked from transacting in such items by the federal agencies described in those IMM sections.

#### 123.63 Separation of Documents and Merchandise

#### 123.631 Explanation of Separation

Letter-post mail (First-Class Mail International, IPA and ISAL items, and First-Class Package International Service) must be separated based on contents into Documents and Merchandise categories. Merchandise consists of items other than documents that are considered potentially dutiable, as well as documents that may be subject to customs duties. The mailer must declare a value and place a customs form on each merchandise item. If any item (merchandise or document) weighs more than 16 ounces, the mailer must place a customs form on it, regardless of the content.

#### 123.632 Documents

In Exhibit 123.61, the "Type of Item" column has several references to "documents." For this purpose, "documents" refers only to any piece of written, drawn, or printed information, excluding objects of merchandise. Documents do not include digital and electronic storage media or devices such as CDs, DVDs, or flash drives. Examples of documents include the following:

- a. Audit and business records.
- b. Personal correspondence.
- c. Circulars.
- d. Pamphlets.
- e. Advertisements.
- f. Written instruments not intended to be resold.
- g. Money orders, checks, and similar items that cannot be negotiated or converted into cash without forgery.

#### 123.633 Customs Forms Required

The following are examples of items that are required to bear a customs declaration form and for which the mailer must declare a value:

- a. CDs, DVDs, flash drives, video and cassette tapes, and other digital and electronic storage media regardless of whether they are blank or contain electronic documents or other prerecorded media.
- b. Artwork.
- c. Collector or antique document items.
- d. Books.
- e. Periodicals.
- f. Printed music.
- g. Printed educational or test material.
- h. Player piano rolls.
- i. Commercial engineering drawings.
- j. Commercial blueprints.
- k. Film.
- I. Negatives.
- m. X-rays.
- n. Separation negatives.
- o. Commercial photographs.

#### 123.64 Additional Security Controls

When the chief postal inspector determines that a unique, credible threat exists, the Postal Service may require that a mailer, at the time of mailing, provide an acceptable primary form of photo identification (see DMM 608.10.3). The signature on the identification must match the signature on the customs declaration form.

## 123.7 Completing Customs Forms

## 123.71 Preparation and Acceptance of Electronically Generated Customs Forms

#### 123.711 Sender's Preparation of Electronically Generated Customs Forms

Before mailing, the sender must fulfill any nonpostal export requirements described in chapter <u>5</u> and must ensure that the electronically generated customs form is complete. Certain types of goods may be subject to prohibitions or restrictions. It is the mailer's responsibility to comply with import and export regulations and restrictions (e.g., quarantine, pharmaceutical, etc.) and to determine what documents (e.g., commercial invoice, certificate of origin, health certificate, license, authorization for goods subject to quarantine such as plant, animal, or food products, etc.), if any, are required in the destination country. Additional information is available in the individual country listings.

All information on the customs forms must appear in Roman letters and Arabic numerals. The mailer may supplement the information by adding a translation in a language accepted in the destination country, and the translation may include non-Roman characters (e.g., Cyrillic, Arabic, Mandarin). The following are the mandatory and conditional data elements:

- a. *Mandatory Data Elements*: The following data elements are mandatory for all customs forms regardless of mail class:
  - (1) Sender's full name and address.
  - (2) Recipient's full name and address.
  - (3) Category of items (e.g., document, gift, merchandise, etc.).
  - (4) A detailed description of contents, including the quantity, net weight, and value for each item in the package.
  - (5) Sender's signature and date.
- b. *Conditional Data Elements*: The following data elements may be required based on the contents of the package and other nonpostal rules and regulations:
  - (1) Sender's phone number.
  - (2) Sender's email address.
  - (3) Recipient's phone number.
  - (4) Recipient's email address.
  - (5) License/Permit number.
  - (6) AES ITN or exemption citation (NOEEI) (see 520-527).
  - (7) Harmonized System (HS) code, Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) code, or Schedule B number.
  - (8) Country of origin of goods.

**Note:** A mailer may elect to use any USPS classification software or other tools to determine HS codes, or may choose to use other software or other means to determine correct HS codes. Regardless of the method used, the mailer remains solely responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all customs information related to the mail, including the accuracy of HS codes that correspond to the detailed descriptions of goods. The Postal Service is not liable for any of the following:

- a. Any incorrect or insufficient HS, HTS, or Schedule B classification.
- b. Any other incorrect or incomplete information for customs declarations in whatever form such information is made.
- c. Any decision taken by any domestic or foreign customs authority.

See section 537 for more information.

#### 123.712 **Postal Service Employee's Acceptance of Electronically Generated Customs Declaration Forms**

The acceptance employee must do the following when accepting an electronically generated customs form from the sender:

a. Verify that the sender has entered on the customs form the information required in <u>123.711</u>, and verify that the form is signed and dated. Failure to complete the customs form properly can delay delivery of the item or inconvenience the sender and addressee. Moreover, a false, misleading, or incomplete declaration can result in the seizure or return of the item and/or in criminal or civil penalties. The Postal Service assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of information that the sender enters on the customs form.

- b. If the customs form is missing an appropriate AES ITN, AES Exemption, or AES Downtime Citation (as applicable), remind the sender that it is the sender's responsibility to comply with U.S. Census Bureau requirements (including having all applicable information) and that the sender may be subject to civil and criminal penalties for noncompliance.
- c. If the sender purchases additional insurance against loss, damage, or missing contents, record the insured amount in U.S. dollars in the space provided.
- d. Round stamp any uncanceled stamps, and, if the sender pays postage by meter, round stamp the front of the piece near the meter postage.
- e. Review the IMM individual country listing for destination-specific mailing restrictions, prohibitions, and observations that apply to all mail classes unless otherwise noted.
- f. If the package contains mailable dangerous goods (see <u>135</u>), ensure that the Dangerous Goods box is checked in the "Category of Goods"section of the customs form.
- g. After acceptance, place each item in the appropriate working pouch.

## 123.72 Preparation and Acceptance of PS Form 2976-R

## 123.721 Sender's Preparation of PS Form 2976-R

An image of PS Form 2976-R, *USPS Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note*, is available at <u>about.usps.com/forms/ps2976r.pdf</u>. Before mailing, the sender must fulfill any nonpostal export requirements described in chapter <u>5</u> and must complete PS Form 2976-R according to the instructions on the form.

## 123.722 Postal Service Employee's Acceptance of PS Form 2976-R

The Postal Service acceptance employee must do the following when accepting PS Form 2976-R from the sender:

- a. Verify that the sender has entered the information on the form and has signed and dated the declaration. If the sender's address is on the mailpiece, it must match the sender's address on PS Form 2976-R.
- Instruct the sender to complete any incomplete portions of the forms. Remind the sender that failure to complete the form properly can delay delivery of the item or inconvenience the sender and addressee. Moreover, a false, misleading, or incomplete declaration can result in the seizure or return of the item and/or in criminal or civil penalties. The Postal Service assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of information that the sender enters on PS Form 2976-R.
- c. To comply with U.S. Census Bureau requirements, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure that an appropriate AES ITN, AES Exemption, or AES Downtime Citation is displayed on PS Form 2976-R. If this information is not entered, remind the customer that he or she may be subject to civil and criminal penalties for noncompliance.
- d. Review the IMM individual country listing for destination-specific mailing restrictions, prohibitions, and observations that apply to all mail classes unless otherwise noted.

- e. If the package contains mailable dangerous goods (see <u>135</u>), ensure that the Dangerous Goods box is checked in the "Category of Goods" section of the customs form.
- f. If the sender wishes to purchase additional merchandise insurance for the contents, the retail associate records the insured amount in U.S. dollars on PS Form 2976-R in the space provided.
- g. Weigh the parcel, enter the weight in block (6), and enter the applicable amount of postage and fees in the appropriate block in the upper right corner of the form.
- h. For offices with retail systems, enter the mailpiece information from PS Form 2976-R into the Customs and Border Protection Manifest (CBPMAN) application. For manual offices, enter the mailpiece information from PS Form 2976-R into the Customs Form Online application.

*Note:* When using the CBPMAN Bypass option, enter the data from PS Form 2976-R into CBPMAN using Retail Systems Software (RSS) by close of business that same day, which is considered to be 2 a.m. Eastern time (11 p.m. Pacific time).

- i. Print the electronically generated combined customs declaration and shipping label from the retail system or online application.
- j. Apply the electronically generated barcoded labels to Copies 1–4 of PS Form 2976-R in the designated section in the top left-hand corner of each copy.
- k. Remove and store (per local requirements) the Post Office Copy (Copy 3) and tell the mailer that the Postal Service will retain this document for 6 years as a record of mailing. Remove the Sender's Copy (Copy 4) and give it to the sender.
- After the retail printer prints PS Form 2976, 2976-A, or 2976-B, insert completed Copy 1 and Copy 2 of PS Form 2976-R and all other required documents, such as a commercial invoice, into PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope) and affix PS Form 2976-E to the address side of the package. Do not wrap it around the package. For parcels that are too small to accommodate PS Form 2976-E, use PS Form 2976-ES.
- Mathematical Affix the electronically generated PS Form 2976, 2976-A, or 2976-B on the face of the mailpiece (on top of PS Form 2976-E or PS Form 2976-ES) and present it to the customer to review. The customer must sign the electronically generated form.
- n. Round stamp any uncanceled stamps.

*Note:* Consistent with <u>225.12</u>, <u>235.12</u>, <u>245.12</u>, and <u>255.12</u>, the customer must present any item bearing a handwritten PS Form 2976-R to an employee at a Post Office retail service counter.

## 123.73 PS Form 2976-E, Customs Declaration Envelope – CP 91, and PS Form 2976-ES, Small Customs Form Envelope

The Postal Service provides the following two transparent plastic envelopes:

- a. PS Form 2976-E is a transparent plastic envelope designed to carry and protect customs form sets and any other documentation needed for customs clearance. When the mailer provides PS Form 2976-R and a mailpiece at a USPS retail service counter, the retail associate uses the form to generate and print the applicable customs form and to electronically transmit the associated customs data. Then, the retail associate inserts PS Form 2976-R into PS Form 2976-E, removes the backing sheet of PS Form 2976-E, and affixes PS Form 2976-E to the address side of the mailpiece. The current edition of PS Form 2976-E is July 2013; however, the mailer may use older editions.
- b. PS Form 2976-ES is a smaller version of PS Form 2976-E. It is designed to fit on Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes and other small parcels requiring a customs form. When the mailer provides PS Form 2976-R with the associated mailpiece at a USPS retail service counter, the retail associate uses the form to generate and print the applicable customs form and to electronically transmit the associated customs data. Then, the retail associate inserts PS Form 2976-R into PS Form 2976-ES so that the barcode applied to PS Form 2976-R is visible, removes the backing sheet of PS Form 2976-ES, and affixes PS Form 2976-ES to the address side of the package. The current edition of PS Form 2976-ES is April 2016.

## 130 Mailability

## 131 General

## 131.1 Domestic Limits

All articles that are nonmailable in domestic mail are nonmailable in international mail. See Publication 52, *Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail.* 

## 131.2 International Limits

Many articles that are mailable in domestic mail are nonmailable in international mail. See chapter 6 of Publication 52 and "Prohibitions and Restrictions" in the Individual Country Listings.

## 131.3 Individual Country Prohibitions and Restrictions

## 131.31 Information Available

Information on articles that are prohibited or restricted to individual countries appears under "Prohibitions and Restrictions" in the Individual Country Listings. These prohibitions and restrictions are based on information furnished by the countries concerned. Customers should inquire at the Post Office facility about specific prohibitions or restrictions.

#### 131.32 Prohibited and Restricted Articles

Articles that are prohibited by the destination country are nonmailable. For mail known to contain articles restricted by the destination country, the sender must be informed of the restrictions and advised that the articles are subject to the import requirements of that country.

#### 131.33 Return or Seizure of Mail

A country may return or seize mail containing articles prohibited or restricted within that country, whether or not notice of such prohibition or restriction has been provided to or published by the Postal Service.

## 131.34 Foreign Customs Information

The Postal Service does not maintain or provide information concerning the assessment of customs duty in other countries. Postal Service employees must not attempt to inform customers whether articles (gifts or commercial shipments) will be subject to customs duty. Postal Service employees may suggest to customers, however, that they inform the addressees in advance of the articles they intend to mail. Addressees can then obtain information from their local customs authorities. No provision is made for prepayment of customs duty on mail addressed for delivery in foreign countries.

If duties or taxes are assessed, most countries will collect from the recipient a customs clearance and delivery fee, in addition to the duties and taxes. This fee is authorized by international postal agreements to reimburse the delivery service for the costs it incurs in clearing the items through customs and collecting duties at the time of delivery. The duties, taxes, and fee, if applicable, are not included in the postage paid by the mailer.

## 131.4 Mailer Responsibility

Regardless of any statement in this manual or the statement of any employee of the United States Postal Service, the burden rests with the mailer to ensure compliance with domestic, international, and individual country rules and regulations for mailability.

## 131.5 **Preparation for Mailing**

#### 131.51 General Packaging Requirements

Parcels of articles or goods must meet the requirements of DMM 601. See DMM 601 for the size and weight limits of parcels and for several grades of fiberboard boxes used for difficult loads. Boxes with difficult loads must be reinforced with banding in each direction around the package.

## 131.52 Special Packaging Requirements

Each mailer must meet the following special packaging requirements when mailing any of the following articles (see DMM 601):

- Fragile articles, such as glass, must be cushioned as required to dissipate shock and pressure forces over as much of the surface of the item as possible.
- b. Liquids must be packaged as required.

- c. Package fatty substances that do not easily liquefy, such as ointments, soft soap, resins, etc., as well as silkworm eggs, in an interior container (box, cloth, or plastic bag) and place them in an outer shipping container of minimum 275-grade test strength.
- d. Enclose dry, powdered dyes, such as aniline, in sift-proof, sturdy tin or plastic boxes in an outer sift-proof shipping container. This container must have a minimum 275-grade test strength fiberboard or equivalent.

## 132 Written, Printed, and Graphic Matter

## 132.1 Domestic Limits

All written, printed, and graphic matter that is described as nonmailable in DMM 601 is nonmailable internationally. This matter includes but is not limited to the following:

- a. Advertisements for abortion.
- b. Advertisements for motor vehicle master keys.
- c. Copyright violations.
- d. Fictitious matter.
- e. Lottery matter.
- f. Matter inciting violence.
- g. Solicitations in the guise of bills or statements of account.
- h. Solicitations or inducements for mailing harmful matter, radioactive materials, controlled substances, or intoxicating liquors.

*Note:* Immoral or obscene articles and advertisements for them are nonmailable.

## 132.2 Reply Cards and Envelopes

Mailpieces that are sent to foreign addressees may *not* contain prepaid reply cards or envelopes that bear a U.S. postage stamp, meter stamp, meter impression, or a domestic business reply indicia. See <u>Note:</u> for regulations governing mailer use of International Business Reply Service (IBRS).

**Exception:** The prohibition against enclosing U.S. domestic business reply cards or envelopes does *not* apply when they are bound into, are stapled to, or form an integral part of the printed page of mailpieces that are periodicals. Such enclosures may be admitted so long as they are not used as response vehicles by foreign recipients and the postal administrations of the destination countries do not object to their presence in U.S.-origin publications.

## 133 Improperly Addressed Mail

The following items are nonmailable in international mail:

- a. Unaddressed items.
- b. Items whose ultimate destination cannot be determined due to insufficient, illegible, or incorrect addressing.
- c. Items bearing multiple addresses to the same or different countries.

## 134.1 Service Options

The following services can be used to send the articles noted in <u>134.2</u>:

- a. First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service.
- b. Priority Mail International service.

*Note:* Priority Mail Express International service cannot be used to send the articles noted in <u>134.2</u>.

## 134.2 List of Articles

The following valuable articles may be sent only with the services noted in <u>134.1</u>:

- a. Coins, banknotes, and currency notes (paper money).
- b. Instruments payable to bearer. (The term "instruments payable to bearer" includes checks, drafts, or securities that can be legally cashed or easily negotiated by anyone who may come into possession of them. A check or draft payable to a specific payee is not regarded as payable to bearer unless the payee has endorsed it. If not endorsed, or if endorsed in favor of another specific payee, it is not regarded as payable to bearer.)
- c. Traveler's checks.
- d. Manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver.
- e. Precious stones, jewels, jewelry, watches, and other valuable articles.

*Note:* The term "jewelry" is generally understood to denote articles of more than nominal value. Inexpensive jewelry, watches, such as tie clasps and costume jewelry, containing little or no precious metal, is not considered to be jewelry within the meaning of this section and is accepted under the same conditions as other mailable merchandise to any country. Inexpensive jewelry is accepted to countries that prohibit jewelry, but only at the sender's risk.

## 134.3 Export of Rough Diamonds

The exportation (mailing) from the United States of any rough diamond (regardless of size, source, or value) is prohibited unless the rough diamond has been controlled through the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. See <u>560</u> for the complete mailing standards of these items.

## 134.4 **Prohibitions**

Individual countries prohibit or restrict some or all of the valuable items listed above. See the "Prohibitions and Restrictions" section in the Individual Country Listings.

## 135 Mailable Dangerous Goods

#### 135.1 Infectious Substances

## 135.11 General Conditions

Infectious and noninfectious (nonregulated) biological substances are acceptable in international mail subject to the provisions of Publication 52, part 622 under the following conditions: when they are intended for medical or veterinary use, research, or laboratory certification related to the public health; only when such materials are properly prepared for mailing to withstand shocks, pressure changes, and other conditions related to ordinary handling in transit; and under the additional conditions specified in subsections below.

- a. Category A infectious substances are not mailable. Category A infectious substances as described in Publication 52, item 346.12a are substances transported in a form capable of causing permanent disability or life-threatening or fatal disease in otherwise healthy humans or animals when exposure occurs. A Category A infectious substance is assigned the identification number UN 2814 or UN 2900, based on the known medical history or symptoms of the source patient or animal, endemic local conditions, or professional judgment concerning the individual circumstances of the source human or animal. A list of indicative examples of infectious substances included in Category A can be found in International Air Transportation Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations, Table 3.3.D.
- b. Category B infectious substances are mailable when they meet the definition in Publication 52, item 346.12a and are limited to 50 ml for liquids or 50 g for solids per mailpiece. A Category B infectious substance does not meet the criteria for inclusion in Category A. A mailpiece known or suspected to contain a Category B infectious substance must bear the proper shipping name "Biological substance, Category B" on the address side of the mailpiece and must be assigned to and marked with identification number UN 3373.
- c. Nonregulated (noninfectious) materials described in Publication 52, section 346.234 as nonregulated are mailable. Nonregulated substances do not contain infectious substances or substances that are likely to cause disease in humans or animals. Nonregulated materials are not subject to regulation as materials, but when presented for mailing, they must be properly packaged as described in Publication 52, Packaging Instruction 6G.
- d. Exempt human or animal specimens as defined in Publication 52, item 346.12d are mailable. They are not subject to regulation as materials, but when presented for mailing, they must be properly packaged as described in Publication 52, Packaging Instruction 6H.

#### 135.12 Type of Mail

Category B infectious substances must be sent only by First-Class Package International Service using Registered Mail service. Nonregulated materials defined in Publication 52, section 346.234 and exempt human or animal specimens defined in Publication 52, item 346.12d are mailable by First-Class Package International Service when properly packaged as described in Publication 52, Packaging Instruction 6G or 6H.

#### 135.13 Senders and Receivers

Substances identified in <u>135.11b</u> must be sent only by authorized laboratories to their foreign counterparts in those countries that have indicated a willingness to accept them.

*Note:* Countries distinguish between infectious and noninfectious (nonregulated) biological substances and may prohibit one or the other or both. See "Prohibitions" in the Individual Country Listings.

#### 135.2 Authorization

## 135.21 Authorized Institutions

Infectious biological substances can be sent to or received by *only* the following types of institutions:

- a. Laboratories of local, state, and federal government agencies.
- b. Laboratories of federally licensed manufacturers of biological products derived from bacteria and viruses.
- c. Laboratories affiliated with or operated by hospitals, universities, research facilities, and other teaching institutions.
- d. Private laboratories licensed, certified, recognized, or approved by a public authority.

#### 135.22 Request for Authorization

A qualifying institution wishing to mail packages containing biological substances must submit a written request on its organizational letterhead to the following address:

MANAGER OF PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW RM 4446 WASHINGTON DC 20260-5015

In its letter of application, the institution must indicate the nature of its work, the identity and qualifications of the prospective recipient, and the number of packages to be mailed.

## 135.3 Packaging, Marking, Labeling

#### 135.31 Category B Infectious Substances

A material that is classified as a Category B infectious substance and that meets the definition in Publication 52, item 346.12a, must be triple-packaged as described in Publication 52, Packaging Instruction 6C, must meet the packaging requirements in 49 CFR 173.199, and must be sent only by First-Class Package International Service using Registered Mail service. Each primary receptacle containing a liquid must be leakproof and surrounded by absorbent material sufficient to protect the primary receptacle and absorb the total amount of liquid should the primary receptacle leak or break. Each primary receptacle containing a solid must be sift proof. Secondary containers for liquids must be leak proof. Secondary containers for solids

must be sift proof. The primary and secondary packaging must be enclosed in a rigid outer shipping container. A single primary receptacle must not contain more than 1 liter (34 ounces) of a liquid specimen or 4 kg (8.8 pounds) of a solid specimen. Multiple primary receptacles whose combined volume does not exceed 4 liters (1 gallon) for liquids or 4 kg (8.8 pounds) for solids may be enclosed in a single secondary container. In addition:

- a. The secondary container must be marked with the international biohazard symbol shown in Publication 52, Exhibit 346.321.
- A primary receptacle or secondary packaging containing liquid must be capable of withstanding, without leakage, an internal pressure producing a pressure differential of not less than 95 kPa (0.95 bar, 14 psi) in the range of -40° C to 55° C (-40° F to 130° F).
- All mailpieces sent under DMM 601.10.17.4 must be marked on the address side with the shipping name "Biological substance, Category B" and the "UN 3373" marking as outlined in 49 CFR 173.199 (a) (5).
- d. Orientation arrows are not required on these mailpieces but may be used.
- e. The outer packaging must show the name and telephone number of a person who is knowledgeable about the material shipped and has comprehensive emergency response and incident mitigation information, or of someone who has immediate access to the person with such knowledge and information.

## 135.32 Nonregulated Materials (Noninfectious Biological Substances)

Nonregulated materials are not subject to regulation as materials but when presented for mailing, they must be properly packaged, marked, and labeled as described in Publication 52, Packaging Instruction 6G.

## 135.33 Exempt Human or Animal Specimens

Exempt human or animal specimens are not subject to regulation as materials but when presented for mailing, they must be properly packaged, marked, and labeled as described in Publication 52, Packaging Instruction 6H.

## 135.4 Handling and Dispatch of Infectious Substances

## 135.41 Biological Substances

Items that contain perishable biological substances must be given careful yet expeditious handling from receipt through dispatch.

#### 135.42 Infectious Substances

Shipments containing infectious substances must be segregated from other types of mail matter (i.e., placed in separate sacks). PS Tag 44, *Sack Contents Warning*, must be attached to the outside of sacks to identify the nature of the contents. PS Tag 44 is for internal use only, and must be removed from mail sacks, and the materials tendered to air carriers as outside pieces.

Shipments containing radioactive materials are acceptable in international mail subject to the provisions of Publication 52, part 347 and under the following conditions:

- a. Shipments may be sent only by First-Class Package International Service using Registered Mail service.
- b. Shipments may be sent only to those countries that have expressed a willingness to accept radioactive materials. See "Prohibitions and Restrictions" in the Individual Country Listings.
- c. Shipments must comply with the International Atomic Energy Agency rules and regulations.
- d. Senders and recipients of radioactive materials must receive prior authorization from the appropriate regulatory authorities within their countries.
- e. A white package label bearing the French words "Matieres Radioactives" (Radioactive Materials) must be applied to the address side of each package containing radioactive materials. Senders are responsible for supplying and affixing this label to the package.
- f. The package must also bear the following endorsements in bold letters: "RETURN TO SENDER IN CASE OF NONDELIVERY" and "RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, QUANTITIES PERMITTED FOR MOVEMENT BY POST."

## 135.6 Batteries

## 135.61 Availability – Mail Classes

Shipments containing lithium cells or batteries, regardless of quantity or type — lithium metal or lithium alloy (non-rechargeable) or lithium-ion or lithium polymer (rechargeable) — are nonmailable in Global Express Guaranteed service. The standards under <u>135.62</u> through <u>135.64</u> apply to all other outbound international mail classes.

## 135.62 General

Only lithium cells and batteries under <u>135.63</u> and <u>135.64</u> that are properly installed in the equipment they are intended to operate may be sent internationally or to APO, FPO, or DPO locations when not restricted or prohibited by the destination country or APO, FPO, or DPO location. For specific country restrictions, see the applicable Individual Country Listing. For specific APO, FPO, or DPO restrictions, see the information for the destination ZIP Code in the article titled "Overseas Military/Diplomatic Mail" published in each issue of the *Postal Bulletin*.

Lithium batteries packed with equipment and lithium batteries sent separate from equipment are prohibited. Damaged or recalled batteries are prohibited and may not be mailed internationally under any circumstances.

## 135.63 Lithium Metal or Lithium Alloy (Non-Rechargeable) Cells and Batteries

Small consumer-type lithium metal or lithium alloy (non-rechargeable) cells and batteries like those used to power cameras and flashlights are mailable in a single shipment with the following restrictions:

- a. The batteries must be installed in the equipment they are intended to operate.
- b. Each shipment may contain a maximum of four lithium cells or two lithium batteries.
- c. The lithium content must not exceed 1 gram (g) per cell.
- d. The total aggregate lithium content must not exceed 2 g per battery.
- e. The batteries installed in the equipment must be protected from damage and short circuit.
- f. The equipment must be equipped with an effective means of preventing it from inadvertently being turned on or activated.
- g. The equipment must be contained in a strong, sealed package and cushioned to prevent movement or damage.
- h. Mailpieces must not bear markings or labels identifying the contents as lithium batteries.

## 135.64 Lithium-ion or Lithium Polymer (Rechargeable) Cells and Batteries

Small consumer-type lithium-ion or lithium polymer (rechargeable) cells and batteries like those used to power cell phones and laptop computers are mailable in a single shipment with the following restrictions:

- a. The batteries must be installed in the equipment they are intended to operate.
- b. Each shipment may contain a maximum of four lithium cells or two lithium batteries.
- c. The total Watt-hour rating (Wh) for each cell must not exceed 20 Wh per cell.
- d. The total Wh for each battery must not exceed 100 Wh per battery.
- e. Each battery must bear the Wh marking on the battery to determine if it is within the limits defined in <u>135.64c</u> and <u>135.64d</u>.
- f. The batteries installed in the equipment must be protected from damage and short circuit.
- g. The equipment must be equipped with an effective means of preventing it from inadvertently being turned on or activated.
- h. The equipment must be contained in a strong, sealed package and cushioned to prevent movement or damage.
- i. Mailpieces must not bear markings or labels identifying the contents as lithium batteries.

## 136 Nonmailable Goods

## 136.1 Dangerous Goods

Except as provided in IMM 135, "dangerous goods" as defined by the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, are prohibited in outbound international mail, regardless of mail class. Some examples of dangerous goods include the following:

- a. Explosives or explosive devices.
- b. Flammable materials.
  - (1) Pyrophoric, flammable, or combustible liquids with a closed cup flash point below 200°F.
  - (2) Flammable solids, including matches.
- c. Oxidizers.
- d. Corrosives, liquid or solid.
- e. Compressed gases.
  - (1) Flammable.
  - (2) Nonflammable with an absolute pressure exceeding 40 psi at 70°F or 104 psi at 130°F.
- f. Poisons, irritants, controlled substances, and drug paraphernalia.
- g. Magnetized material with a magnetic field strength of .002 gauss or more at a distance of 7 feet.
- h. Dry ice (carbon dioxide solid).

Additional information on dangerous goods is available at <u>unece.org/trans/</u> <u>danger/danger.html</u>.

## 136.2 Inert and Replica Explosive Devices

The following types of inert or replica explosive devices are prohibited in outbound international mail:

- a. Military ordnance, ammunition, and shells.
- b. Grenades.
- c. Similar devices that were originally designed for military or combative use (including training).

This prohibition does not extend to items such as children's toys or articles that do not represent the above items in a realistic manner.

## 136.3 Counterfeit and Pirated Items

Any type of counterfeit or pirated article is prohibited in international mail.

# 136.4 Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco, and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems

Cigarettes (including roll-your-own tobacco), smokeless tobacco products, and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems as defined in Publication 52, part 471 are nonmailable when sent in outbound or inbound international mail. The exceptions for mailing under Publication 52, part 473 are not available for shipments of such products in international mail. This standard prevails regardless of any information to the contrary in the Individual Country Listings.

## 137 Firearms, Knives, and Sharp Instruments

Some knives and sharp instruments (see Publication 52, subchapter 44 and part 633) may be mailed to certain countries under the conditions specified in the Individual Country Listings. See <u>540</u> for U.S. Department of State licensing requirements applicable to the international mailing of arms or implements of war, component parts, and related technical data.

## 138 Perishable Matter

## 138.1 Animals

All live or dead animals are nonmailable, except the following:

- a. Live bees, leeches, silkworms, and flies of the family Drosophilidae.
- b. Dead insects or reptiles, when thoroughly dried.
- c. Parasites and predators of injurious insects, if the following conditions are met:
  - (1) They are admissible in the domestic mail.
  - (2) They are useful in controlling harmful insects.
  - (3) They are exchanged by officially recognized scientific or health agencies.
  - (4) They are sent by First-Class Mail International service, First-Class Package International Service, or Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
  - (5) Mailable animals must be in containers conforming to the requirements in the DMM.

## 138.2 Plants

Plants, seeds, and plant materials, including fruits and vegetables, are subject to the provisions of Publication 52, chapter 5; Publication 14, *Prohibitions and Restrictions on Mailing Animals, Plants, and Related Products*; and the quarantine regulations of the country of destination. Customers can obtain information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Programs at:

USDA APHIS PPQ 4700 RIVER RD RIVERDALE MD 20737-1228

## 138.3 **Eggs**

## 138.31 Restrictions

Eggs may be sent only by Priority Mail International. See <u>550</u> for nonpostal regulations on dried whole eggs.

#### 138.32 Packaging

Eggs must be packaged in the following manner:

- a. Eggs mailed to any country except Canada must be placed in a metal egg container. Each egg must be packed in cushioning material. The metal egg container must be enclosed in an outer container of wood with cushioning packed between the two containers.
- b. Eggs mailed to Canada may be packed either as prescribed in <u>138.32a</u> or in a box of rigid material with a tight-fitting lid. Each egg must be wrapped in protective material and placed on end. Vacant spaces in the box must be filled with packing material to prevent the eggs from striking each other or the box.

## 138.4 Food and Other Perishable Articles

Fruits, vegetables, fresh meats, and other articles that easily decompose or that cannot reasonably be expected to reach their destination without spoiling are nonmailable.

## **139** Cremated Remains

## 139.1 Eligibility

Cremated remains (human and animal ashes) are permitted to be mailed internationally under the following conditions:

- a. The cremated remains are not otherwise prohibited by the destination country (see the Individual Country Listing).
- b. The package is sent only by Priority Mail Express International service.
   (See the Individual Country Listings for availability.)

## 139.2 Packaging

The mailer must package cremated remains (human or animal ashes) in a sealed and siftproof funeral urn. The mailer must place the urn into a strong and durable outer container, and must pack the outer container with sufficient cushioning material to prevent shifting during transit. The outer container must be siftproof to prevent powders from escaping and thereby soiling, damaging, or destroying another mailpiece or any postal equipment, or from causing discomfort to a person. Also see Publication 52, Packaging Instruction 10C.

## 139.3 Markings

The mailer must indicate the identity of the contents on the required applicable customs declaration form (see 123.61).

## 140 International Mail Categories

## 141 **Definitions**

#### 141.1 General

There are five principal categories of international mail that are primarily differentiated from one another by speed of service. They are Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) service, Priority Mail Express International service, Priority Mail International service, First-Class Mail International service, and First-Class Package International Service.

## 141.2 Global Express Guaranteed

Global Express Guaranteed is the U.S. Postal Service's premium international mail service. Global Express Guaranteed is an expedited delivery service that is the product of a business alliance between the U.S. Postal Service and FedEx Corporation. It provides reliable, high-speed, time-definite service from designated U.S. ZIP Code areas to locations in most destination countries. Global Express Guaranteed is assured to meet destination-specific delivery standards or the postage will be refunded. If a shipment is lost or damaged, liability for loss or damaged merchandise or for document reconstruction is limited to a maximum of \$100 or the amount of additional optional insurance purchased. The maximum weight limit for Global Express Guaranteed service is 70 pounds, but lower country-specific weight limits might apply. To determine the maximum weight limit for each country, see the Individual Country Listings or Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*.

## 141.3 Priority Mail Express International

The next level of service, in terms of speed and value-added features, is Priority Mail Express International. Priority Mail Express International is an expedited mail service that can be used to send documents and merchandise to most of the country locations that are individually listed in this publication. Priority Mail Express International insurance coverage against loss, damage, or missing contents, up to a maximum of \$200, is provided at no additional charge. Additional merchandise insurance coverage up to \$5,000 may be purchased at the sender's option to many countries. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is limited to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. Country-specific maximum weight limits range from 22 pounds to 70 pounds. See the Individual Country Listings. Priority Mail Express International shipments offer a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee to select destinations: see 221.2 and the Individual Country Listings to determine the availability of such service. For all other destinations, Priority Mail Express International shipments are not subject to a postage refund guarantee if a delivery delay occurs.

## 141.4 Priority Mail International

Priority Mail International is subject to the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Parcel Convention. This classification is primarily designed to accommodate larger and heavier shipments whose size and/or weight exceeds the limits for First-Class Mail International service or First-Class Package International Service. For countries that offer parcel service, maximum weight limits range from 22 pounds to 70 pounds. To determine the maximum weight limit for each country, see the Individual Country Listings. At the sender's option, extra services, such as additional merchandise insurance coverage and return receipt service, may be added on a country-specific basis.

Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes provide customers with an economical means of sending correspondence, documents, printed matter, and lightweight merchandise items to foreign destinations. The maximum weight limit is 4 pounds. Registered Mail service is not available for Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. At the sender's option, extra services, such as additional merchandise insurance coverage and return receipt service, may be added to Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes on a country-specific basis.

## 141.5 First-Class Mail International

First-Class Mail International is a generic term for mailpieces that are postcard-size, letter-size, or flat-size and weigh less than 16 ounces (the actual weight limit is 15.994 ounces, to accommodate Postal Service systems that round to three decimal places and thus round items that weigh 15.995–15.999 ounces up to 16 ounces). First-Class Mail International items may contain any letter-size or flat-size mailable correspondence or nondutiable documents that are not prohibited by the destination country. Aerogrammes are no longer available for purchase. Previously purchased aerogrammes are mailable at the applicable First-Class Mail International letter-size price. At the sender's option, extra services, such as Registered Mail and return receipt, may be added on a country-specific basis.

## 141.6 First-Class Package International Service

First-Class Package International Service is a generic term for mailpieces that are package-size (small packets), that weigh 4 pounds or less, and that have a value of \$400 or less. First-Class Package International Service items may contain any package-size item (small packet) that is not prohibited by the destination country. At the sender's option, extra services, such as Registered Mail and return receipt, may be added on a country-specific basis.

## 142 Official Mail

## 142.1 Mailings by Federal Agencies

Official mail (sent by federal agencies and departments listed in Postal Service Handbook DM-103, *Official Mail*) that bears the indicia prescribed in DMM 703 may be sent to foreign destinations. Such items are subject to the postage payment requirements, weight and size limits, customs form requirements, and general conditions for mailing that otherwise apply to the class and category of the international mail being sent.

## 142.2 Postal Service Mailings

International mailpieces that are sent by or on behalf of the U.S. Postal Service must bear the prescribed G-10 permit indicia. Postal Service official mail is subject to all restrictions (e.g., maximum size and weight limits) as defined in the Individual Country Listings for the destination country of mailing.

# 142.3 Mail of a Former President and Surviving Spouse of a Former President

All nonpolitical mail of former United States Presidents, and of the surviving spouse of a former President, must be accepted without prepayment of postage if it bears the written signature of the sender, or a facsimile signature and the words "POSTAGE AND FEES PAID" in the upper-right corner of the address side.

# 142.4 General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS)

The following standards apply when mail is sent as OAS General Secretariat official mail:

- a. Only unregistered or registered First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items bearing the return address of the OAS General Secretariat and weighing not more than 4 pounds are accepted without postage when addressed to the OAS member countries listed in <u>142.4b</u>. Items in all other mail classes must be prepaid by the mailer.
- b. The following countries are members of the Organization of American States (OAS):

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Antigua and Barbuda	Dominican Republic	Paraguay
Argentina	Ecuador	Peru
Bahamas	El Salvador	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	Grenada	Saint Lucia
Bolivia	Guatemala	Saint Vincent and the
Brazil	Haiti	Grenadines
Canada	Honduras	Suriname
Chile	Jamaica	Trinidad and Tobago
Colombia	Mexico	United States
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	Uruguay
Dominica	Panama	Venezuela

## 142.5 Pan American Sanitary Bureau Mail

Only *unregistered* First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items bearing the return address of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and weighing not more than 4 pounds are accepted without postage affixed when addressed to an OAS member country listed in <u>142.4b</u> or to Cuba. Registered First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items, as well as items in all other mail classes, must be prepaid by the mailer.

## 150 Postage

## 151 **Postage Prices**

See Individual Country Listings.

## 152 Payment Methods

#### 152.1 Prepayment

Each item must be fully prepaid to ensure prompt dispatch and to avoid assessment of charges against the addressee. For the treatment of shortpaid and unpaid mail, see 420.

#### 152.2 Computing Postage

#### 152.21 Determining Single-Piece Weight

To determine single-piece weight in any mailing at single-piece prices, or in a bulk price mailing of nonidentical-weight pieces, weigh each piece individually. To determine single-piece weight in any other bulk or presort price mailing of identical-weight pieces (e.g., IPA or ISAL), weigh a sample group of at least 10 randomly selected pieces and divide the total sample weight by the number of pieces in the sample. Express all single-piece weights in decimal pounds rounded off to four decimal places.

#### 152.22 Rounding Numerical Values

For these standards:

- a. *Round off* requires increasing by 1 the last digit to be kept if the digit to its right, which is not to be kept, is 5 or greater. If that digit is 4 or less, the last digit kept is unchanged (e.g., 3.3761 rounded off to two decimal places is 3.38, whereas 3.3741 is 3.37).
- b. *Round up* requires increasing by 1 the last digit to be kept if there are any digits to its right, regardless of value (e.g., rounding up either 3.3701 or 3.3791 to two decimal places yields 3.38).

#### 152.3 **Stamps**

#### 152.31 Types of Stamps

The following types of stamps may be used to pay for postage and fees for extra services listed under chapter 3 for all single-piece international mail transactions:

- a. Denominated postage stamps: A denominated postage stamp's value is based on the dollar amount that is printed on the stamp. Any denominated postage stamp issued by the United States, unless listed in DMM 604.1.3, is valid for postage.
- b. Nondenominated postage stamps (excludes precanceled stamps under <u>152.33</u>): A nondenominated postage stamp's value is linked to its domestic postage issue price (e.g., the *Antique Toys* stamp, issued on June 7, 2002, has a postage value of 37 cents). A complete listing of nondenominated postage stamps is available in Quick Service Guide (QSG) 604a found online at <u>pe.usps.com/cpim/ftp/manuals/qsg300/</u> <u>q604a.pdf</u>.

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- c. Nondenominated semi-postal stamps: Nondenominated semi-postal stamps (e.g., Stop Family Violence or Breast Cancer Research) are sold at a price that exceeds the postage value of the stamp, with the amount exceeding postage going to the stated cause. Only their value (at the time of purchase) may be used to pay postage. A complete listing of these semi-postal stamps and their issue prices are available in QSG 604a found online at <u>pe.usps.com/cpim/ftp/manuals/qsg300/g604a.pdf</u>.
- d. *Forever Stamps (domestic)*: A domestic Forever stamp's value is linked to the domestic First-Class Mail single-piece 1-ounce machinable letter price that is in effect on the day of use (mailing) regardless of when the stamp is purchased and regardless of how prices may change in the future.
- e. *Global Forever Stamps*: A Global Forever stamp's value is linked to the First-Class Mail International single-piece 1-ounce machinable letter price that is in effect on the day of use (mailing) regardless of when the stamp is purchased and regardless of how prices may change in the future. Global Forever stamps can be used to mail a postcard or 1-ounce machinable letter-size mailpiece anywhere in the world. In addition, mailers may use a Global Forever stamp as postage for any type of single-piece international or domestic mailpiece. Global Forever stamps are round and always bear the words "Global Forever."

## 152.32 Additional Postage for Nondenominated Postage Stamps, Forever Stamps, or Forever Print-on-Demand Indicias

Because international postage prices are always higher than the comparable domestic postage prices, mailers who affix a single nondenominated postage stamp (see <u>152.31b</u>), a single nondenominated semi-postal stamp (see <u>152.31c</u>), a single domestic Forever stamp (see <u>152.31d</u>), or a single Forever Print-on-Demand Indicia label (see <u>152.4</u>) to their outbound mailpieces must add additional postage to comply with the international price schedule.

## 152.33 Precanceled Stamps

Except for the "Nonprofit Org." variant, mailers may use precanceled stamps for only IPA mailings (see <u>293.333</u>) and ISAL mailings (see <u>293.333</u>). The same conditions that are applicable to domestic mail under DMM 604 apply.

## 152.4 **Postage Meters, Postage Validation Imprints (PVI), Forever Print-on-Demand Indicia, and PC Postage**

Postage meter imprints, postage validation imprint (PVI) labels, Forever Printon-Demand Indicia labels, and PC Postage imprints are collectively identified as "postage evidencing systems." A postage evidencing system is a device or system of components that a customer uses to print evidence that postage required for mailing has been paid. Postage evidencing systems print indicia, such as meter imprints or information-based indicia (IBI), to indicate postage payment. Mailers may print these indicia directly on a mailpiece or on a label that is affixed to a mailpiece to pay postage and fees for extra services (see chapter 3) for all single-piece mail transactions. In addition, postage meters may also be used to pay for the "per piece price" portion of IPA (see <u>292</u>) and ISAL (see <u>293</u>) mailings. For additional information, including a listing of authorized postage meter and PC Postage providers, see DMM 604.4.

## 152.5 Additional Standards for Forever Print-on-Demand Indicia Labels

Mailers may use the USPS-produced Forever Print-on-Demand Indicia labels, which bear an information-based indicia (IBI) and the word "Forever," in the same way as the Forever stamp described in <u>152.31d</u>.

## 152.6 Permit Imprint

## 152.61 Conditions of Use

Postage may be paid by permit imprint, subject to the standards in DMM 124, 604, and 705. When a customer pays a permit imprint application fee, the Postal Service accepts that fee for international outbound and/or domestic mailings. Postage charges are computed on PS Form 3700. This postage payment method may be used for postage and extra service fees for the following services:

- a. Global Express Guaranteed service prepared under 213.8.
- b. Priority Mail Express International service prepared under <u>223.221</u>.
- c. Priority Mail International service.
- d. First-Class Mail International service.
- e. First-Class Package International Service.
- f. International Priority Airmail (IPA) service.
- g. International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) service.

## 152.62 Place of Mailing

Mail must be deposited and accepted at the Post Office that issued the permit, at a time and place designated by the postmaster, except as otherwise provided for drop shipments.

## 152.63 Usage Criteria

## 152.631 Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, and First-Class Package International Service

For Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, and First-Class Package International Service items, a mailer may use a permit imprint for international items addressed to recipients in foreign countries as follows:

a. The minimum for items from one mail class is 200 pieces or 50 pounds. The mailer must submit the appropriate postage statement for the mail class.

*Note:* The mailer may submit mailings for more than just one mail class, but the mailing for each mail class must meet the minimum of 200 pieces or 50 pounds, and the mailer must submit a postage statement for each mail class. If a mailing for a mail class does not meet the minimum requirements, the mailer may qualify to use a permit imprint for international items under items <u>152.631b</u> or <u>152.631c</u>.

- b. If the mailer fails to meet the minimum requirement for one mail class (see <u>152.631a</u>), the mailer may submit items from multiple mail classes totaling at least 200 pieces or 50 pounds combined from the various mail classes. The mailer must physically separate the items by mail class and submit a separate postage statement for each mail class.
- c. If the mailer fails to meet the minimum requirement for either one mail class (see <u>152.631a</u>) or multiple mail classes (see <u>152.631b</u>), the mailer may submit international permit imprint mailing items with any qualifying domestic permit imprint mailing under DMM 604 or 705, or with any qualifying international permit imprint mailing under <u>152.632</u> or <u>152.633</u> with no minimum quantity requirement. The mailer must physically separate the items by mail class, must submit a separate postage statement for each mail class, and must present both the international permit imprint mailing and the qualifying domestic permit imprint mailing at the same time.

#### 152.632 First-Class Mail International

For First-Class Mail International items, a mailer may use a permit imprint for international items addressed to recipients in foreign countries *only* when a mailing contains a minimum of 200 pieces or 50 pounds of First-Class Mail International service items. In contrast to <u>152.631b</u>, the mailer may *not* combine First-Class Mail International service items with items from other international mail classes, and in contrast to <u>152.631c</u>, the mailer may not combine First-Class Mail International service items with domestic mail classes to reach the minimum quantity requirement.

**Note:** As discussed in <u>152.631c</u>, a mailer who meets the minimum requirements for First-Class Mail International service items may combine with that mailing other permit imprint mailings for Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, or First-Class Package International Service items. The mailer must physically separate the items by mail class and submit a separate postage statement for each mail class.

#### 152.633 IPA and ISAL

See <u>292.23</u> and <u>293.23</u> for the minimum quantity requirements that govern the entry of International Priority Airmail (IPA) items and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) items, respectively.

**Note:** As discussed in <u>152.631c</u>, a mailer who meets the minimum requirements for IPA or ISAL items may combine with that mailing other permit imprint mailings for Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, or First-Class Package International Service items. The mailer must physically separate the items by mail class and submit a separate postage statement for each mail class.

#### 152.634 **M-bags**

For M-bag mailings (see <u>260</u>), no minimum quantity requirement applies.

#### 152.64 Required Format

Each mailpiece sent under this payment method must bear a permit imprint indicia showing that postage is paid. Permit imprint indicia must be prepared in one of the formats shown in <u>Exhibit 152.64</u>. No variations or additions —

such as Bulk Rate, Media Mail, Presorted Standard, Enhanced Carrier Route Sort, Automation Rate, Nonprofit Organization, or Bound Printed Matter are allowed. Mailpieces may bear a company permit imprint, in which the exact name of the company or individual holding the permit is shown in the indicium in place of the city, state, and permit number. The mailer may substitute the abbreviation "INTL" in place of "INTERNATIONAL" in any of the indicia formats in Exhibit 152.64. Mailings prepared with a company permit imprint must comply with the standards in DMM 604.5.3.9.

Exhibit 152.64 (p. 1) Indicia Formats

#### GLOBAL EXPRESS GUARANTEED GLOBAL EXPRESS GUARANTEED GLOBAL EXPRESS GUARANTEED U.S. POSTAGE PAID U.S. POSTAGE PAID NEW YORK, NY JOHN DOE COMPANY PERMIT NO. 1 PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL U.S. POSTAGE PAID U.S. POSTAGE PAID NEW YORK, NY JOHN DOE COMPANY PERMIT NO. 1 EXPRESS MAIL INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS MAIL INTERNATIONAL U.S. POSTAGE PAID U.S. POSTAGE PAID NEW YORK, NY JOHN DOE COMPANY PERMIT NO. 1 Note: Indicia indicating the mail class "EXPRESS MAIL INTERNATIONAL" are authorized only through January 26, 2014. PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL U.S. POSTAGE PAID U.S. POSTAGE PAID

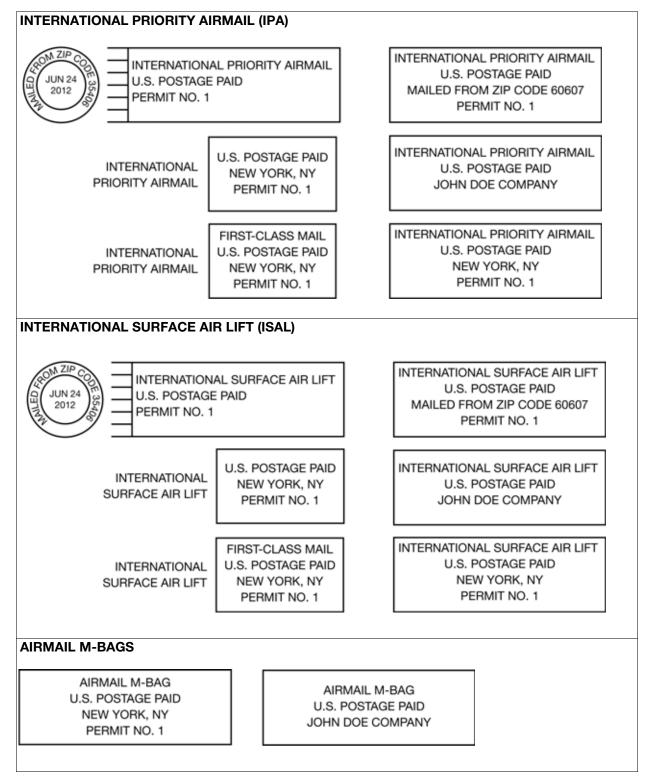
NEW YORK, NY PERMIT NO. 1

JOHN DOE COMPANY

## Exhibit 152.64 (p. 2) Indicia Formats

FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL			
FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL U.S. POSTAGE PAID 1 OZ PERMIT NO. 1	FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL U.S. POSTAGE PAID MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 60607 PERMIT NO. 1		
FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL U.S. POSTAGE PAID PERMIT NO. 1	FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL U.S. POSTAGE PAID JOHN DOE COMPANY		
FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL	FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL U.S. POSTAGE PAID NEW YORK, NY PERMIT NO. 1		
FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL FIRST-CLASS MAIL U.S. POSTAGE PAID NEW YORK, NY PERMIT NO. 1			
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE			
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE U.S. POSTAGE PAID 1 OZ PERMIT NO. 1	FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE U.S. POSTAGE PAID MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 60607 PERMIT NO. 1		
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE JUN 24 2012 U.S. POSTAGE PAID PERMIT NO. 1	FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE U.S. POSTAGE PAID JOHN DOE COMPANY		
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE U.S. POSTAGE PAID NEW YORK, NY PERMIT NO. 1	FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE U.S. POSTAGE PAID NEW YORK, NY PERMIT NO. 1		
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FIRST-CLASS MAIL U.S. POSTAGE PAID NEW YORK, NY PERMIT NO. 1			

#### Exhibit 152.64 (p. 3) Indicia Formats



#### Exhibit 152.64 (p. 4) Indicia Formats

U.S. PC	RIORITY AIRMAIL M-BAG DSTAGE PAID OE COMPANY
INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR LIFT M-BAG U.S. POSTAGE PAID JOHN DOE COMPANY	
[Enter applicable class of mail — see 152.61]	POSTAGE AND FEES PAID AGENCY NAME PERMIT NO. G-999
	U.S. PC JOHN D INTERNATIONAL SI U.S. PC JOHN D

## 153 Placement of Postage

- a. Postage stamps and postage-paid impressions must be applied to the address side of mail in the upper-right corner. The postage meter stamp, postage validation imprinter (PVI) label, or permit may be affixed directly on the mailpiece or on the wrapper when plastic wrap is used.
- b. Nonpostage stamps, labels resembling postage stamps, or impressions resembling postage-paid impressions must *not* be placed on the address side of international mailpieces.

## 154 **Remailed Items**

New postage is required when mailpieces are reentered after having been returned to the sender by a foreign postal administration.

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# **2** Conditions for Mailing

## 210 Global Express Guaranteed

## 211 Description and Physical Characteristics

#### 211.1 General

Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) service is an international expedited delivery service provided through an alliance with FedEx Express. It provides reliable, high-speed, guaranteed, and day-definite service from selected Post Office facilities in the United States to a large number of international destinations. (See the "Countries and Cities Served" section of Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for destination service commitments.) Global Express Guaranteed service is guaranteed to meet the specified service standards or the postage paid may be refunded. For almost all network destinations, liability insurance is provided for lost or damaged shipments. See <u>212.45</u>.

#### 211.2 Physical Characteristics

#### 211.21 Weight Limits

The maximum weight limit for Global Express Guaranteed service is 70 pounds, but lower country-specific weight limits might apply. To determine the maximum weight limit for each country, see the Individual Country Listings.

#### 211.22 Dimensions

#### 211.221 Maximum Size

Maximum size dimensions for Global Express Guaranteed service are noted in the Individual Country Listings; however, dimensions may not exceed the following:

- a. Length: 46 inches.
- b. Width: 35 inches.
- c. Height: 46 inches.
- d. Combined length and girth: 108 inches.

#### 211.222 Minimum Size

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/ Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

### 212 Eligibility

#### 212.1 General – All Global Express Guaranteed Shipments

Documents and general correspondence (nondutiable items) and non-documents (all dutiable items including merchandise) may be shipped using Global Express Guaranteed service. Mailers must certify that the shipment does not contain any restricted or dangerous goods prohibited by the destination country or postal regulations and does not require the filing of Electronic Export Information (EEI), formerly known as the Shipper's Export Declaration (SED). The maximum value of a Global Express Guaranteed document or non-document shipment is \$2,499 or a lesser amount as limited by country, content, or value. The sender is responsible for determining if the item is allowable despite any statement made in Publication 141, on the Global Express Guaranteed Web site, or by a Postal Service employee or the Postal Service's agents.

#### 212.2 Customs Forms Required

PS Form 6182, *Commercial Invoice*, is required for certain commodities and destinations. To determine if PS Form 6182 is required for a specific mailing, refer to the "Documentation Requirement" section of the specific destination country in Publication 141.

#### 212.3 Mail Sealed Against Inspection

Global Express Guaranteed mailpieces containing only documents are sealed against inspection. Global Express Guaranteed mailpieces containing non-documents are not sealed against inspection. Regardless of physical closure, the mailing of Global Express Guaranteed mailpieces containing non-documents constitutes consent by the mailer to inspection of the contents.

## 212.4 Inquiries, Service Guarantees, Postage Refunds, and Indemnity

#### 212.41 Service Guarantee

The Postal Service guarantees delivery within the service standards specified in Publication 141 or the sender may be entitled to a full refund of the postage paid. For the purpose of the money-back guarantee, the date and time of delivery, attempted delivery, or availability for delivery constitutes delivery.

#### 212.42 Transit Days for Shipments

Transit days are available from participating Post Office facilities, online though Click-N-Ship service, and in the "Countries and Cities Served" section of Publication 141. Total transit days for Global Express Guaranteed service may be affected by factors beyond the Postal Service's control, which may include but are not limited to the following:

- a. General customs delays.
- b. Specific customs commodity delays.
- c. Holidays observed in the destinating country.

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#### 212.43 Inquiries

Make inquiries concerning the delivery of Global Express Guaranteed items by calling 800-222-1811 or through the Postal Service Web site at <u>usps.com/shipping/trackandconfirm.htm.</u>

#### 212.44 Postage Refunds

Postage may be refunded for a shipment accepted at a participating Post Office facility by the specified deposit time and not delivered to the recipient in accordance with the transit times defined in Publication 141. In accordance with the money-back guarantee standards in Publication 141, a refund request may be filed if the carrier at the destination country does not deliver the shipment, does not attempt to deliver the shipment, or does not make the shipment available on or before close of business in the local time zone in the delivery location. To request a refund or obtain details on how to file a claim, contact a customer service representative at 800-222-1811 the Global Express Guaranteed customer service office is responsible for adjudicating a refund request for Global Express Guaranteed service. The original receipt or a copy of the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill (shipping label) may be required for a postage refund. Requests for postage refunds must be made no later than 30 days from the date of mailing. The signature of the recipient or recipient's agent is required upon delivery of the refund. The money-back guarantee does not apply to shipments to post office box addresses acceptable for delivery or other exclusions defined in the "Summary of Our Terms and Conditions" section of Publication 141.

#### 212.45 Global Express Guaranteed Insurance and Indemnity

Document reconstruction insurance (the reasonable costs incurred in reconstructing duplicates of nonnegotiable documents mailed) and nondocument insurance for loss or damage up to \$100 per shipment are included at no additional charge. (See the Individual Country Listings for availability.) Additional insurance may be purchased for document and nondocument shipments (see <u>212.5</u>). The total cost of document reconstruction or for insurance purchased for non-documents cannot exceed \$2,499 or a lesser amount as limited by country, content, or value. Coverage, terms, and limitations are subject to change.

#### 212.46 Indemnity Claims

If a shipment is lost or damaged, the sender may file a claim for document reconstruction costs (for document items) or for the declared value of the shipment costs (for non-document items). The sender must submit all claims within 30 days of the shipment date by contacting a customer service representative at 800-222-1811. The sender must submit all supporting documentation within 9 months of the mailing date. The representative provides more details on how to file a claim. The original receipt or a copy of the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill (shipping label) may be required when filing a claim. Consult Publication 141 for limitations and restrictions on indemnity payments for Global Express Guaranteed items. The Global Express Guaranteed customer service office is responsible for adjudicating a claim for Global Express Guaranteed service. Contact the Global Express Guaranteed customer service office at 800-222-1811. The Postal Service makes the final approval and payment.

#### 212.47 Liability for Lost or Damaged Contents

Unless additional insurance is purchased, liability for a lost or damaged Global Express Guaranteed shipment is limited to the lowest of the following:

- a. \$100.
- b. The actual amount of the loss or damage.
- c. The actual value of the contents.

"Actual value" means the lowest cost of replacing, reconstructing, or reconstituting the allowable contents of the shipment (determined at the time and place of acceptance).

#### 212.5 Extra Services — Insurance

Additional insurance coverage above \$100, up to a maximum of \$2,499 may be purchased at the sender's option. Amounts vary by country, content, or value. Coverage, terms, and limitations are subject to change. See the Individual Country Listings for insurance limits. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for optional Global Express Guaranteed document reconstruction insurance or non-document insurance coverage.

## 213 Prices and Postage Payment Methods

#### 213.1 Availability and Price Application – General

Global Express Guaranteed shipments are charged postage for each addressed piece according to its weight (or dimensional weight) and zone. See the Individual Country Listings for availability, additional details, and prices.

#### 213.2 Postage Payment Methods – General

Global Express Guaranteed shipments may be paid with postage stamps, postage validation imprinter (PVI) labels, postage meter stamps, informationbased indicia (IBI), PC Postage service, or permit imprint under <u>213.8</u>.

## 213.3 Determining Postage for Global Express Guaranteed Service

#### 213.31 USPS-Produced Global Express Guaranteed Envelopes

Postage for items mailed in USPS-produced Global Express Guaranteed envelopes is based on the weight of the piece. For items weighing 0.5 pound or less, the postage is the 0.5-pound price. For all other items, the postage is charged per pound or fraction thereof — any fraction of a pound is rounded up to the next whole pound.

#### 213.32 Mailer-Supplied Packaging

Postage for items not mailed in USPS-produced Global Express Guaranteed envelopes is based on the dimensional weight, as calculated under <u>213.4</u>, or the per-pound weight or fraction thereof rounded up to the next whole pound, whichever is greater.

#### 213.4 Dimensional Weight

#### 213.41 Determining Dimensional Weight for a Rectangular-Shaped Parcel

Follow these steps to determine the dimensional weight for a rectangularshaped parcel:

- a. Determine the length, width, and height in inches. Round off each measurement to the nearest whole inch.
- b. Multiply the length by the width by the height.
- c. Divide the result by 166. For weights less than 0.5 pound, round up to 0.5 pound. For all other weights, round up to the next whole pound.

#### 213.42 Determining Dimensional Weight for a Nonrectangular-Shaped Parcel

Follow these steps to determine the dimensional weight for a nonrectangular-shaped parcel:

- a. Determine the length, width, and height in inches. Measure the length, width, and height at their extreme dimensions. Round off each measurement to the nearest whole inch.
- b. Multiply the length by the width by the height.
- c. Multiply the result by an adjustment factor of 0.785.
- d. Divide the result by 166. For weights less than 0.5 pound, round up to 0.5 pound. For all other weights, round up to the next whole pound.

#### 213.5 **Destinating Countries and Price Groups**

Global Express Guaranteed service is available to the destinating countries and territories listed in <u>Exhibit 213.5</u>. Countries are placed into one of eight price groups.

Exhibit 213.5 (p. 1)
<b>Destinating Countries and Price Groups</b>

\* Only documents may be sent to a country marked with an asterisk.

Country Name	GXG Price Group
Afghanistan	6
Albania	4
Algeria	4
Andorra*	5
Angola	4
Anguilla	7
Antigua and Barbuda	7
Argentina	8
Armenia	4
Aruba	7
Ascension	No Service
Australia	6
Austria	5
Azerbaijan	4
Bahamas	7
Bahrain	6
Bangladesh	6
Barbados	7
Belarus	4
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Belgium Belize	3 8
Benin	4
Bermuda	7
Bhutan	6
Bolivia	8
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	7
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4
Botswana	4
Brazil	8
British Virgin Islands	7
Brunei Darussalam	4
Bulgaria	4
Burkina Faso	4
Burma (Myanmar)	No Service
Burundi	4
Cambodia	8
Cameroon	4
Canada	1
Cape Verde	4
Cayman Islands	7
Central African Republic	No Service
Chad	4
Chile	8
China	6

#### Exhibit 213.5 (p. 2) Destinating Countries and Price Groups

 $^{\ast}$  Only documents may be sent to a country marked with an asterisk.

Country Name	GXG Price Group
Colombia	8
Comoros	No Service
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	4
Congo, Republic of the	4
Costa Rica	8
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	4
Croatia	4
Cuba	No Service
Curacao	7
Cyprus	6
Czech Republic	4
Denmark	5
Djibouti	4
Dominica	7
Dominican Republic	7
Ecuador	8
Egypt	6
El Salvador	8
Equatorial Guinea	No Service
Eritrea	4
Estonia	4
Eswatini	4
Ethiopia	4
Falkland Islands	No Service
Faroe Islands	5
Fiji	8
Finland	5
France	3
French Guiana	8
French Polynesia	4
Gabon	4
Gambia	4
Georgia, Republic of	4
Germany	3
Ghana	No Service
Gibraltar	4
Greece	5
Greenland	5
Grenada	7
Guadeloupe	7
Guatemala	8
Guinea	4
Guinea-Bissau	No Service
Guyana	8
Haiti	7

#### Exhibit 213.5 (p. 3) Destinating Countries and Price Groups

 $^{\ast}$  Only documents may be sent to a country marked with an asterisk.

Country Name	GXG Price Group
Honduras	8
Hong Kong	3
Hungary	4
Iceland	5
India	6
Indonesia	6
Iran	No Service
Iraq	6
Ireland (Eire)	3
Israel	6
Italy	3
Jamaica	7
Japan	3
Jordan	6
Kazakhstan	4
Kenya	4
Kiribati	No Service
Korea, Democratic People's Rep. of (North)	No Service
Korea, Republic of (South)	6
Kosovo, Republic of	4
Kuwait	6
Kyrgyzstan	4
Laos	8
Latvia	4
Lebanon	6
Lesotho	4
Liberia	4
	4
Libya Liechtenstein	4 5
Lithuania	4
Luxembourg	3
Macao	3
Madagascar	4
Malawi	4
Malaysia	6
Maldives	6
Mali	4
Malta	5
Martinique	7
Mauritania	4
Mauritius	4
Mexico	2
Moldova	4
Mongolia	4
Montenegro	4

 $^{\ast}$  Only documents may be sent to a country marked with an asterisk.

Country Name	GXG Price Group
Montserrat	7
Morocco	4
Mozambique	4
Namibia	4
Nauru	No Service
Nepal	6
Netherlands	3
New Caledonia	8
New Zealand	6
Nicaragua	8
Niger	4
Nigeria	4
North Macedonia, Republic of	4
Norway	5
Oman	6
Pakistan	6
Panama	8
Papua New Guinea	8
Paraguay	8
Peru	8
Philippines	6
Pitcairn Island	No Service
Poland	4
Portugal	5
Qatar	6
Reunion	4
Romania	4
Russia	4
Rwanda	4
Saint Helena	No Service
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7
Saint Lucia	7
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	No Service
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7
Samoa	No Service
San Marino	3
Sao Tome and Principe	No Service
Saudi Arabia	4
Senegal	4
Serbia, Republic of	4
Seychelles	4
Sierra Leone	No Service
Singapore	3
Sint Maarten	7
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	4

#### Exhibit 213.5 (p. 5) Destinating Countries and Price Groups

 $^{\ast}$  Only documents may be sent to a country marked with an asterisk.

Country Name	GXG Price Group
Slovenia	4
Solomon Islands	No Service
Somalia	No Service
South Africa	4
South Sudan, Republic of	No Service
Spain	5
Sri Lanka	6
Sudan	No Service
Suriname	8
Sweden	5
Switzerland	5
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)	No Service
Taiwan	3
Tajikistan	No Service
Tanzania	4
Thailand	6
Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of	6
Тодо	4
Tonga	4
Trinidad and Tobago	7
Tristan da Cunha	No Service
Tunisia	4
Turkiye, Republic of	6
Turkmenistan	No Service
Turks and Caicos Islands	7
Tuvalu	No Service
Uganda	4
Ukraine	4
United Arab Emirates	6
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3
Uruguay	8
Uzbekistan	4
Vanuatu	8
Vatican City	3
Venezuela	8
Vietnam	6
Wallis and Futuna Islands	4
Yemen	6
Zambia	4
Zimbabwe	4

#### 213.6 Commercial Prices

#### 213.61 Commercial Base Prices

A mailer who pays postage by the online methods described in <u>213.7</u>, or with a permit imprint under <u>213.8</u>, qualifies for the Global Express Guaranteed Commercial Base prices, which are less than Global Express Guaranteed retail prices. Commercial Base pricing does not apply to participating retail Post Office locations. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable price.

#### 213.62 Commercial Plus Prices

#### 213.621 General

An approved mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint under <u>213.8</u>, or through a registered end-user of a USPS-approved PC Postage product (except for Click-N-Ship service), qualifies for the Global Express Guaranteed Commercial Plus prices. Commercial Plus pricing does not apply to participating retail Post Office locations. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable price.

#### 213.622 Commercial Plus Pricing – Eligibility

To qualify for Commercial Plus pricing, customers must agree to all terms and conditions in a standardized agreement with the Postal Service and tender at least \$100,000 per year of international shipping products. For this purpose, "international shipping products" includes any combination of Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, or First-Class Package International Service items.

#### 213.623 Commercial Plus Pricing – Approval

Mailers meeting the minimum revenue thresholds under <u>213.622</u> must complete an agreement with the Postal Service by contacting their account manager, or USPS Global Business via e-mail at <u>globalcpp@usps.gov</u>, for a commitment agreement form or for additional information.

#### 213.7 Online Methods

#### 213.71 Online Prices – Commercial Base or Commercial Plus Prices

For selected destination countries, Global Express Guaranteed items qualify for discounted prices (equal to the Commercial Base price or Commercial Plus price) when mailers use one of the following online shipping methods:

- Commercial Base Price: Registered end-users of USPS-approved PC Postage products using online postage (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service).
- b. Commercial Plus Price: Registered end-users of USPS-approved PC Postage products (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service).

Commercial Base and Commercial Plus prices are not available through Click-N-Ship service. The Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price is automatically applied to each shipment when mailers use one of the postage payment methods above. The discount applies only to the postage portion of the Global Express Guaranteed price. It does not apply to any other charges or fees, such as fees for Pickup on Demand service, insurance, or shipments made under a customized agreement.

#### 213.72 Markings Requirements

Global Express Guaranteed mailpieces claiming the Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price paid with PC Postage must bear the appropriate price marking, printed on the piece or produced as part of the PC Postage indicia. Mailers must place the applicable marking directly above, directly below, or to the left of the postage using one of the following formats:

- a. Commercial Base Price, Commercial Base Pricing, or ComBasPrice.
- b. Commercial Plus Price, Commercial Plus Pricing, or ComPlsPrice.

#### 213.73 Determining Online Prices

For each addressed mailpiece, refer to <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price.

#### 213.74 Notification

For shipments paid online with Click-N-Ship service, an e-mail notification is provided to each customer showing the applicable postage amount, acceptance time, and date.

#### 213.75 Postage Adjustments of Online Shipments

Use of the online service is subject to subsequent verification of the shipment's payment, weight, and time of entry upon acceptance by the Postal Service. Shortpaid Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) shipments paid with Click-N-Ship service is collected automatically through this system (see <u>423.21</u>).

#### 213.76 Deposit of Online Shipments within 24 Hours

Customers paying postage online must enter their shipment via any of the methods outlined in 215.21 within 24 hours of the time when the label is printed or the transaction is voided.

#### 213.8 Permit Imprint

#### 213.81 Permit Imprint – General

Global Express Guaranteed items paid with a permit imprint through an advance deposit account is permitted only when requirements for Commercial Base prices or Commercial Plus prices (see <u>213.82</u>) are followed. Postage paid with a permit imprint is subject to the general conditions in the IMM and in DMM 604 and 705. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable prices.

#### 213.82 **Permit Imprint – Commercial Base or Commercial Plus Prices**

A mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint qualifies for the Global Express Guaranteed Commercial Base or Commercial Plus prices, which are less than Global Express Guaranteed retail prices. The Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price applies only to the postage portion of Global Express Guaranteed prices. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable price. In addition, mailers must meet the following requirements:

 a. Use USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPSapproved software listed at *postalpro.usps.com/node/1850*. (To request information about these software solutions, send an e-mail to *globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov*.)

- b. Pay for postage with a permit imprint through an advance deposit account.
- c. Meet manifesting and permit imprint requirements under the IMM and DMM 604 and the manifesting requirements under DMM 705.

#### 213.9 Official Mail

#### 213.91 Mailings by Federal Agencies

Global Express Guaranteed shipments that are entered by federal agencies and departments are subject to the same standards under <u>210</u> as Global Express Guaranteed shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities.

#### 213.92 Postal Service Mailings

Global Express Guaranteed shipments that are entered by U.S. Postal Service entities are subject to the same standards under <u>210</u> as Global Express Guaranteed shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities, except that U.S. Postal Service mailings must bear the G-10 permit indicia that are prescribed for all Postal Service official mail. See <u>142.2</u>.

## 214 Mail Preparation

#### 214.1 Preparation by the Sender

Prior to mailing, the sender must do the following:

- a. Prepare the item as a large envelope (flat) or package using either a Global Express Guaranteed envelope provided by the Postal Service or mailer-supplied packaging. Mailers using their own envelope or wrapping must also affix a Global Express Guaranteed sticker (Item 107PGG3) to the front and back of the item.
- b. Complete the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (Item 11FGG1) to show the complete address of the sender and addressee. Do not address items to APO or FPO addresses. Post Office box addresses may be allowed for certain international locations. See Publication 141 for information about areas served in the destination country.
- c. Complete the shipment details to show the contents in detail. For documents, include the estimated cost of reconstruction. For non-documents, include a valuation and country of manufacture. Shipments cannot have a value that exceeds \$2,499, or a lower value set by the destinating country. Sign and date each Global Express Guaranteed shipment on the mailer agreement.
- d. Enclose the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (Item 11FGG1) and, if applicable, PS Form 6182 into PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Apply the self-adhesive PS Form 2976-E with its contents to the address side of the mailpiece.

#### 214.2 Preparation by Acceptance Employee

Prior to acceptance, Postal Service acceptance employees must do the following:

- a. Check that the sender has properly completed the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice.
- b. Complete the postage transaction if the item is not prepaid.
- c. Complete the "Origin" information.
- d. Remove the customer's copy of the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice and give it to the customer. Process the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice according to directions on the shipping document.

## 215 Mail Entry and Deposit

#### 215.1 Entry Service Areas – U.S. Origins

Global Express Guaranteed items must be entered through selected Post Office facilities that are located in the ZIP Code areas listed in Exhibit 215.1. Not all facilities within a 3-digit ZIP Code area accept Global Express Guaranteed items. Check with a local Post Office facility for the nearest participating facilities.

Location	Code	ZIP Code Areas
Alabama	AL	350, 351, 352, 354–369
Alaska	AK	995–999
Arizona	AZ	850–853, 855–857, 859, 860, 863–865
Arkansas	AR	716–729
California	CA	900, 902–908, 910–928, 930–937, 939–941, 943–96
Colorado	CO	800–816
Connecticut	СТ	060–069
Delaware	DE	197–199
District of Columbia	DC	200, 202, 203, 205
Florida	FL	320–339, 341, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349
Georgia	GA	300–319, 398
Hawaii	HI	968
Idaho	ID	832–838
Illinois	IL	600–620, 622–629
Indiana	IN	460-479
lowa	IA	500–508, 510–516, 520–528
Kansas	KS	660–662, 664–679
Kentucky	KY	400–418, 420–427
Louisiana	LA	700, 701, 703–708, 710–714
Maine	ME	039–049
Maryland	MD	206–212, 214–219
Massachusetts	MA	010–027
Michigan	MI	480–499
Minnesota	MN	550, 551, 553, 554, 556–567
Mississippi	MS	386–397
Missouri	MO	630, 631, 633–641, 644–648, 650–658
Montana	MT	590–599
Nebraska	NE	680, 681, 683–693
Nevada	NV	890, 891, 893–895, 897, 898
New Hampshire	NH	030–038
New Jersey	NJ	070–089
New Mexico	NM	870, 871, 873–875, 877–884
New York	NY	100–149
North Carolina	NC	270–289
North Dakota	ND	580–588
Ohio	OH	430–458
Oklahoma	OK	730, 731, 734–741, 743–749
Oregon	OR	970–979
Pennsylvania	PA	150–191, 193–196
Puerto Rico	PR	006–009
Rhode Island	RI	028, 029
South Carolina	SC	290–299
South Dakota	SD	570–577
Tennessee	TN	370–374, 376–385
Texas	TX	750–770, 772–799
Utah	UT	840, 841, 843–847
Vermont	VT	050–054, 056–058
Virgin Islands	VI	008
Virginia	VA	201, 220–246
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Washington	WA	980–986, 988–994 247, 268
West Virginia	WV	247-268
Wisconsin	WI	530–532, 534, 535, 537–549
Wyoming	WY	820–831

Exhibit 215.1 Global Express Guaranteed: Participating 3-Digit ZIP Codes

#### 215.2 Place of Mailing

#### 215.21 Items Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

Global Express Guaranteed items may be deposited through any of the following methods at, through, or offered by a participating Global Express Guaranteed Post Office facility, provided postage is paid by a method other than the use of postage stamps:

- a. In a private mailbox bearing a return address that matches the address at the point of pickup, when the customer or business is known to reside or do business at that location.
- b. Through Pickup on Demand service.
- c. Through Package Pickup service.
- d. At a Postal Service retail counter.
- e. Into a Postal Service lobby drop.
- f. In a collection box.
- g. At a Contract Postal Unit (CPU).
- h. At a USPS Approved Shipper location.

*Note:* A mailer may use the aforementioned methods to deposit a Global Express Guaranteed item that bears only postage stamps when the item meets both of the following characteristics:

- a. Does not exceed 10 ounces.
- b. Does not exceed one-half inch in thickness.

#### 215.22 Items Not Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

A customer must present to an employee at a participating Global Express Guaranteed Post Office retail service counter a Global Express Guaranteed item that bears only postage stamps when the item meets either of the following characteristics:

- a. Weighs more than 10 ounces.
- b. Measures more than one-half inch in thickness.

The Postal Service will return an improperly presented item to the sender for proper entry and acceptance.

#### 215.23 Items Paid With a Permit Imprint

Mailers who enter volume mailings paid with a permit imprint under <u>213.8</u> must enter such items through a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or, when authorized by the district BMEU manager, through a detached mail unit (DMU) at a mailer's plant.

#### 215.24 Acceptance of Shipments

For purposes of computing the delivery guarantee, Postal Service acceptance of a Global Express Guaranteed shipment occurs when it is received and scanned at a participating Global Express Guaranteed Post Office facility. Collection box deposit and Package Pickup service do not constitute Postal Service acceptance of a Global Express Guaranteed shipment. Acceptance occurs when the shipment is brought back to the Post Office facility and the acceptance office performs a retail system scan and verifies the weight, dimensions, and postage of the shipment. For items paid with Click-N-Ship service, the customer will receive an e-mail verification of the acceptance date, time, and weight, as well as a verification of the amount of postage applicable for the shipment.

*Note:* Customers paying postage online must enter their shipment via any of the authorized methods outlined in 215.21 within 24 hours of the time when the label is printed, or the transaction will be void.

#### 215.3 Pickup On Demand Service

Subject to the standards in <u>215.2</u>, Pickup On Demand service is available for Global Express Guaranteed items. There is a single charge for Pickup On Demand service (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*), regardless of the number of items scheduled for pickup. A pickup can include any or all of the following items:

- a. Global Express Guaranteed items.
- b. Priority Mail Express International items.
- c. Priority Mail International items.
- d. First-Class Package International Service items.
- e. Priority Mail Express items.
- f. Priority Mail items.
- g. Package Services items.

#### 215.4 Package Pickup Service

No pickup fee is charged when a Global Express Guaranteed item or items are picked up during a letter carrier's regular delivery stop or during a scheduled stop made to collect other mail not subject to a pickup fee. Pickup service is provided in accordance with the information in DMM 507.7; for more information, also visit the online site at <u>usps.com/pickup</u>.

## 220 Priority Mail Express International

## 221 Description and Physical Characteristics

#### 221.1 General

Priority Mail Express International service is a reliable high-speed mail service available to certain countries (see the Individual Country Listings for service availability). Priority Mail Express International service is available at designated Postal Service facilities authorized to accept domestic Priority Mail Express shipments.

#### 221.2 Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee Service

Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service offers a date-certain, postage-refund guarantee. This service is available only to the following countries:

- a. Australia.
- b. Canada.
- c. China.

- d. France (does not include Corsica and Monaco).
- e. Hong Kong.
- f. Israel.
- g. Japan.
- h. New Zealand.
- i. Republic of Korea (South Korea).
- j. Singapore.
- k. Spain (does not include Canary Islands).
- I. Sweden.
- m. Switzerland.
- n. Thailand.
- o. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

#### 221.3 **Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Envelopes**

Only USPS-produced Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Envelopes are eligible for the Flat Rate price and are charged a flat rate price depending on the rate group of the destination. The maximum weight is 4 pounds. See the Individual Country Listings for countries that offer Priority Mail Express International service.

#### 221.4 Physical Characteristics

#### 221.41 Weight Limits

The maximum weight limit for Priority Mail Express International service is 70 pounds, but lower country-specific weight limits might apply. To determine the maximum weight limit for each country, see the Individual Country Listings.

#### 221.42 Dimensions – Priority Mail Express International Parcels

Maximum size dimensions for Priority Mail Express International service vary by country and are noted in the Individual Country Listings. See Exhibit 231.23 for determining length or length and girth combined for rectangular and nonrectangular parcels.

#### 222 Eligibility

#### 222.1 General – All Priority Mail Express International Shipments

Except for the items noted in <u>222.2</u>, any item not prohibited in international mail may be sent using Priority Mail Express International service. For additional individual country prohibitions, refer to the "Country Conditions for Mailing" in the Individual Country Listings.

## 222.2 Prohibited Items in All Priority Mail Express International Shipments

The following items are prohibited in all Priority Mail Express International shipments:

- a. Coins.
- b. Banknotes.

- c. Currency notes, including paper money.
- d. Securities of any kind payable to bearer.
- e. Traveler's checks.
- f. Platinum, gold, and silver.
- g. Precious stones.
- h. Jewelry.
- i. Watches.
- j. Other valuable articles.

*Note:* International postal money orders are admissible in Priority Mail Express International shipments, but they are negotiable only if the proper form is used.

#### 222.3 Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Envelopes

Only USPS-produced Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Envelopes are eligible for Flat Rate pricing as defined in <u>Exhibit 222.3</u>. The contents must fit securely in the envelope and be confined within the envelope, with the provided adhesive as the means of closure. The envelope flap must be able to close within the prefabricated folds. Tape may be applied to the flap and seams for closure or to reinforce the envelope, provided the design of the envelope is not enlarged by opening the sides of the envelope and taping or reconstructing the envelope in any way. All other Priority Mail Express International standards and customs requirements apply.

#### Exhibit 222.3

#### Eligible Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Envelopes

Item	Size	Item No.
Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Envelope	12-1/2" x 9-1/2"	EP-13-F
Priority Mail Express International Legal Flat Rate Envelope	15" x 9-1/2"	EP13-L
Priority Mail Express International Padded Flat Rate Envelope	12-1/2" x 9-1/2"	EP13-PE

#### 222.4 Customs Forms Required

For all Priority Mail Express International items, the mailer must electronically generate PS Form 2976-B, or must complete PS Form 2976-R for presentation at a Post Office retail service counter where the PS Form 2976-B is electronically generated. Also, if applicable, the mailer must fulfill any other nonpostal export requirements described in chapter <u>5</u>. See <u>224</u> for additional information. For a mailer using an electronically generated PS Form 2976-B that electronically transmits customs-related data, or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### 222.5 Mail Sealed Against Inspection

Priority Mail Express International mailpieces are sealed against inspection.

#### 222.6 Priority Mail Express International Insurance and Indemnity

#### 222.61 Merchandise Insurance

Priority Mail Express International shipments containing merchandise are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$200 at no additional charge. Indemnity is paid by the U.S. Postal Service as provided in <u>935</u> and in DMM 503 and 609. Additional insurance coverage up to a maximum of \$5,000 may be purchased at the sender's option (see <u>222.7</u>).

#### 222.62 Document Reconstruction Insurance

Priority Mail Express International shipments containing nonnegotiable documents are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$100 at no additional charge. Indemnity is paid by the U.S. Postal Service as provided in <u>935</u> and in DMM 503 and 609.

#### 222.63 Indemnity for Delivery Delays

Priority Mail Express International items are not insured against delay in delivery, and indemnity payments are not made in the event of delay. Postage *refunds* for delay are considered only for shipments sent to countries with Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service under <u>221.2</u>.

#### 222.7 Extra Services

#### 222.71 Merchandise Insurance

Additional merchandise insurance coverage above \$200, up to a maximum of \$5,000, may be purchased at the sender's option. See <u>Exhibit 322.2</u> for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for optional Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### 222.72 Tracking Plus

Customers may purchase USPS Tracking Plus service for certain pieces, when available, online at usps.com or through a Shipping Services File. For pricing, see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*,

## 223 Prices and Postage Payment Methods

#### 223.1 **Prices**

#### 223.11 Availability and Price Application – General

Except under <u>223.14</u>, Priority Mail Express International shipments are charged postage for each addressed piece according to its weight and country price group. For shipments presented in Priority Mail Express pouches under a Priority Mail Express Custom Designed Service agreement, each pouch is considered an addressed piece. See the Individual Country Listings for countries that offer Priority Mail Express International service. Refer to <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for applicable Priority Mail Express International prices.

#### 223.12 Commercial Base Prices

A mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint under <u>223.222</u>, or with the online methods described in <u>223.241</u>, qualifies for the Priority Mail Express International Commercial Base prices, which are less than Priority Mail Express International retail prices. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable price.

#### 223.13 Commercial Plus Prices

An approved mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint under <u>223.222</u>, or as a registered end-user of a USPS-approved PC Postage product (except for Click-N-Ship service), qualifies for the Priority Mail Express International Commercial Plus prices, which are the same as Priority Mail Express International Commercial Base prices. Customers who prepare Priority Mail Express International shipments via Click-N-Ship service pay retail prices. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable price.

#### 223.131 Commercial Plus Pricing – Eligibility

To qualify for Commercial Plus pricing, customers must agree to all terms and conditions in a standardized agreement with the Postal Service and tender at least \$100,000 per year of international shipping products. For this purpose, "international shipping products" includes any combination of Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, or First-Class Package International Service items.

#### 223.132 Commercial Plus Pricing – Approval

Mailers meeting the minimum revenue thresholds under <u>223.131</u> must complete an agreement with the Postal Service by contacting their account manager, or USPS Global Business via e-mail at *globalcpp@usps.gov*, for a commitment agreement form or for additional information.

#### 223.14 Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Envelope Prices

Only USPS-produced Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Envelopes are eligible for a Flat Rate price regardless of the destination. The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Postage is required for each piece (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*). A domestic Priority Mail Express Flat Rate Envelope with prepaid postage may also be used for a Priority Mail Express International item provided that appropriate additional postage is added before mailing.

#### 223.2 Postage Payment Methods

#### 223.21 General

Priority Mail Express International shipments may be paid with postage stamps, postage validation imprinter (PVI) labels, postage meter stamps, information-based indicia (IBI), PC Postage service, or a permit imprint under <u>223.22</u>, or through the use of a USPS Corporate Account (USPSCA). A written application is required prior to mailing with a Priority Mail Express corporate account (see DMM 414.2).

#### 223.22 Permit Imprint

#### 223.221 Permit Imprint – General

Payment for Priority Mail Express International shipments paid with a permit imprint through an advance deposit account is permitted only when requirements for Commercial Base prices or Commercial Plus prices (see <u>223.222</u>) are followed. Postage paid with a permit imprint is subject to the general conditions in the IMM and in DMM 604 and 705. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable prices.

#### 223.222 Permit Imprint – Commercial Base or Commercial Plus Prices

A mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint qualifies for the Priority Mail Express International Commercial Base or Commercial Plus prices, which are generally less than Priority Mail Express International retail prices. The Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price applies only to the postage portion of Priority Mail Express International prices. In addition, mailers must meet the following requirements:

- Electronically transmit customs declaration information as required under <u>123.32</u> by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPS-approved software listed at <u>postalpro.usps.com/</u><u>node/1850</u>. (To request information about either of these software solutions, send an e-mail to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov.)
- b. Pay for postage with a permit imprint through an advance deposit account.
- c. Meet manifesting and permit imprint requirements under the IMM and DMM 604 and the manifesting requirements under DMM 705.

#### 223.23 USPS Corporate Account (USPSCA)

Mailers using a USPS Corporate Account under <u>223.21</u> must pay the applicable retail price for each mailpiece.

#### 223.24 Online Methods

#### 223.241 Online Prices – Commercial Base or Commercial Plus Prices

For selected destination countries, Priority Mail Express International items qualify for discounted prices (equal to the Commercial Base price or Commercial Plus price) when mailers use one of the following online shipping methods:

- Commercial Base Price: Registered end-users of USPS-approved PC Postage products using online postage (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service).
- b. Commercial Plus Price: Registered end-users of USPS-approved PC Postage products (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service).

The Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price is automatically applied to each shipment when using one of the above postage payment methods. The discount applies only to the postage portion of the Priority Mail Express International price. It does not apply to any other charges or fees, such as fees for Pickup on Demand service, insurance, or shipments made under a customized agreement.

#### 223.242 Markings Requirements

Priority Mail Express International mailpieces claiming the Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price paid with PC Postage must bear the appropriate price marking, printed on the piece or produced as part of the PC Postage indicia. Mailers must place the applicable marking directly above, directly below, or to the left of the postage using one of the following formats:

- a. Commercial Base Price, Commercial Base Pricing, or ComBasPrice.
- b. Commercial Plus Price, Commercial Plus Pricing, or ComPlsPrice.

#### 223.243 Determining Online Prices

For each addressed mailpiece, refer to <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price.

#### 223.3 Official Mail

#### 223.31 Mailings by Federal Agencies

Priority Mail Express International shipments that are entered by federal agencies and departments are subject to the same standards under <u>220</u> as Priority Mail Express International shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities.

#### 223.32 Postal Service Mailings

Priority Mail Express International shipments that are entered by U.S. Postal Service entities are subject to the same standards under <u>220</u> as Priority Mail Express International shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities, except that U.S. Postal Service mailings must bear the G-10 permit indicia that are prescribed for all Postal Service official mail. See <u>142.2</u>.

#### 224 Mail Preparation

#### 224.1 **Preparation by Sender**

#### 224.11 Using PS Form 2976-B

Before mailing, the sender must fulfill any nonpostal export requirements described in chapter  $\frac{5}{2}$  and fill out PS Form 2976-R as described in  $\frac{123.72}{123.72}$  or use an electronically generated PS Form 2976-B as a combined customs form and shipping label as described in  $\frac{123.711}{123.711}$ .

#### 224.12 Using an Online Combined Shipping Label and Customs Form That Electronically Transmits Customs-Related Data

Prior to mailing, the sender must fulfill any other nonpostal export requirements described in chapter  $\frac{5}{2}$  and fully complete the applicable online customs form.

#### 224.2 Preparation by Acceptance Employee

#### 224.21 Using PS Form 2976-R

Employees must follow the instructions in <u>123.722</u> to verify a sender's PS Form 2976-R and to generate PS Form 2976-B.

*Note:* Consistent with <u>225.12</u>, the sender must present any item bearing a handwritten PS Form 2976-R to an employee at a Post Office retail service counter.

#### 224.22 Using an Online Combined Shipping Label and Customs Form That Electronically Transmits Customs-Related Data

Employees must do the following:

- a. If presented to a USPS acceptance employee, check to ensure the mailer has completed the sender's information, the addressee's information, and the customs information portions.
- b. Apply the correct amount of postage to the mailpiece, or ensure that the correct amount of postage is affixed to the mailpiece.
- c. After acceptance, place each item in the appropriate working pouch for forwarding to the international exchange office authorized to dispatch Priority Mail Express International shipments to that destination. (See Handbook T-5, *International Mail Operations*.)

*Note:* For online shipments, customer receipts are not necessary; for non-IRT or non-POS offices, record the required finance information on the special form provided for this purpose.

### 225 Mail Entry and Deposit

#### 225.1 Place of Mailing

#### 225.11 Items Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

Priority Mail Express International items bearing a computer-generated customs form with customs data that has been electronically transmitted (e.g., using Click-N-Ship service, an authorized PC Postage vendor, or the USPS Web Tools system) may be deposited through any of the following methods, provided postage is paid by a means other than the use of postage stamps:

- a. In a private mailbox bearing a return address that matches the address at the point of pickup, when the customer or business is known to reside or do business at that location.
- b. Through Pickup on Demand service.
- c. Through Package Pickup service.
- d. At a Postal Service retail counter.
- e. Into a Postal Service lobby drop.
- f. In a collection box.
- g. At a Contract Postal Unit (CPU).
- h. At a USPS Approved Shipper location.

#### 225.12 Items Not Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

A customer must present the following Priority Mail Express International items requiring a customs form to an employee at a Post Office retail service counter. Deposit and pickup methods listed in <u>225.11</u> are prohibited. The Postal Service will return an improperly presented item to the sender for proper entry and acceptance.

- a. Any item bearing a customs form and paid for with only postage stamps.
- b. Any item bearing a handwritten customs form.

- c. Any item bearing a customs form that was not computer-generated.
- d. Any item for which the customs data was not electronically transmitted.

#### 225.13 Items Paid With a Permit Imprint

Mailers who enter volume mailings paid with a permit imprint under <u>223.22</u> must enter such items through a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or, when authorized by the district BMEU manager, through a detached mail unit (DMU) at a mailer's plant.

#### 225.2 Pickup On Demand Service

Subject to the standards in <u>225.1</u>, Pickup On Demand service is available for Priority Mail Express International items. There is a single charge for Pickup On Demand service (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*), regardless of the number of items scheduled for pickup. A pickup can include any or all of the following items:

- a. Global Express Guaranteed items.
- b. Priority Mail Express International items.
- c. Priority Mail International items.
- d. First-Class Package International Service items.
- e. Priority Mail Express items.
- f. Priority Mail items.
- g. Package Services items.

#### 225.3 Package Pickup Service

Subject to the standards in <u>225.1</u>, no pickup fee is charged when a Priority Mail Express International item or items are picked up during a letter carrier's regular delivery stop or during a scheduled stop made to collect other mail not subject to a pickup fee. Pickup service is provided in accordance with the information in DMM 507.7; for more information, also visit the online site at <u>usps.com/pickup</u>.

## 230 Priority Mail International

## 231 Description and Physical Characteristics

#### 231.1 General

Priority Mail International service is considered a parcel stream for mail exchange purposes.

#### 231.2 Physical Characteristics

#### 231.21 Weight Limits

#### 231.211 Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes

The maximum weight for items mailed using Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes is 4 pounds.

#### 231.212 Priority Mail International Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes

The weight limit for items mailed using the Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes is 20 pounds.

#### 231.213 Priority Mail International Ordinary Parcels

The maximum weight limit for Priority Mail International service is 70 pounds, but lower country-specific weight limits might apply. To determine the maximum weight limit for each country, see the Individual Country Listings.

#### 231.22 Dimensions – Priority Mail International Parcels

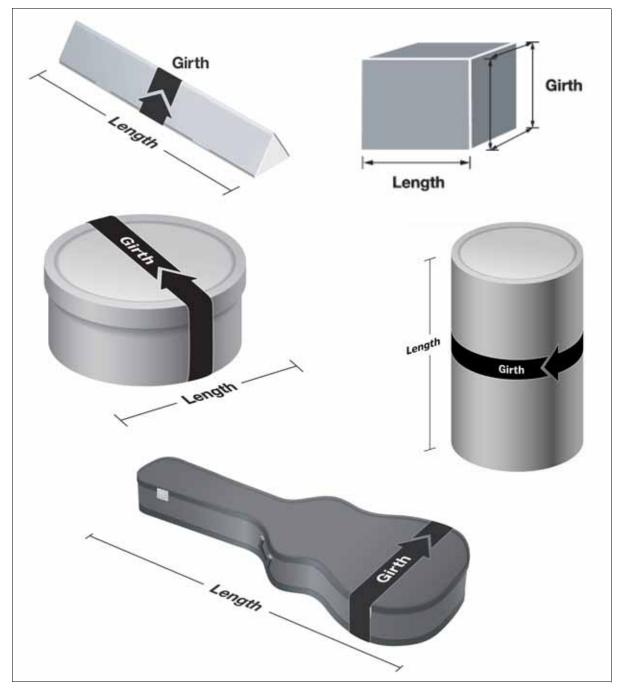
The minimum and maximum dimensions for Priority Mail International parcels are as follows:

- For Priority Mail International parcels, the surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the postage, PS Form 2976-E (the envelope for the customs label), and any other applicable endorsements or markings. PS Form 2976-E is approximately 10-1/4 inches wide and 7-1/4 inches high.
- b. The maximum size dimensions for Priority Mail International parcels vary by country and are noted in the Individual Country Listings.
   See <u>231.23</u> for determining length or length and girth combined for rectangular and nonrectangular parcels.

#### 231.23 Measuring Parcel Dimensions

For all parcels, length is the longest side of the parcel, and girth is the measurement around the thickest part that is perpendicular to the length. The following examples can assist mailers in determining length or length and girth combined for rectangular and nonrectangular parcels. See Exhibit 231.23.

#### Exhibit 231.23 Measuring Parcel Dimensions



## 232 Eligibility

#### 232.1 Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes — General

Correspondence, negotiable and nonnegotiable documents, printed matter, and lightweight merchandise items may be sent in Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes provided the contents are mailable, they fit securely in the envelope or box, and they are entirely confined within the container with the provided adhesive as the means of closure. The flap must close within the prefabricated fold. Tape may be applied to the flap and seams for closure or for reinforcement, provided the design of the container is not enlarged by opening the sides and taping or reconstructing the container in any way. Refer to the Individual Country Listings for additional prohibitions for each country. Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes containing merchandise are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$200 at no additional charge. Additional merchandise insurance may be available, depending on country and value. Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes containing only nonnegotiable documents are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$100 for document reconstruction at no additional charge. See Exhibit 322.2 and the Individual Country Listings for insurance availability, limitations, and coverage. Registered Mail service is not available.

#### 232.2 Eligible Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes

Only the items in <u>Exhibit 232.2a</u> and <u>Exhibit 232.2b</u> qualify for the Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope or Small Flat Rate Box pricing.

Exhibit 232.2a

Item	Size	Item No.
Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelope	12-1/2" x 9-1/2"	Item EP 14-F
Priority Mail International Gift Card Flat Rate Envelope	10" x 7"	Item EP 14-GT
Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Envelope	10" X 6"	Item EP 14-B
Priority Mail International Window Flat Rate Envelope	10" x 5"	Item EP 14-H
Priority Mail International Legal Flat Rate Envelope	15" x 9-1/2"	Item EP 14-L
Priority Mail International Padded Flat Rate Envelope	12-1/2" x 9-1/2"	Item EP 14-PE

#### Eligible Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes

Item	Inside Dimensions (L x W x H)	Outside Dimensions (L x W x H)	Item No.
Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Box	8-5/8" x 5-3/8" x 1-5/8"	8-11/16" x 5-7/16" x 1-3/4"	SFBX
Priority Mail International DVD Box	7-9/16" x 5-7/16" x 1-1/8"	8-3/4" x 5-9/16" x 1-1/2"	O-DVDS
Priority Mail International Large Video Box	9-1/4" x 6-1/4" x 2"	9-9/16" x 6-7/16" x 2-3/16"	O-1096-L

Exhibit 232.2b Eligible Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes

#### 232.3 Priority Mail International Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes

All mailable items that qualify to be sent as Priority Mail International parcels may also be sent in the Priority Mail International Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes. Written communication having the nature of current and personal correspondence may be included, provided it is exchanged between the sender and the addressee or other persons living with the addressee. Archived correspondence (e.g., personnel records) is also permitted and may be sent to any addressee. The contents must fit securely and must be entirely confined within the box. The box flaps must be able to close within the prefabricated folds. Tape may be applied to the flap and seams for closure or reinforcement, provided the design of the container is not enlarged by opening the sides and taping or reconstructing the container in any way. Refer to the Individual Country Listings for additional prohibitions for each country. Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes may be insured — see Exhibit 322.2 for insurance availability and limitations. Registered Mail service is not available.

#### 232.4 Eligible Priority Mail International Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes

Only the items in <u>Exhibit 232.4a</u> and <u>Exhibit 232.4b</u> qualify for the Priority Mail International Medium and Large Flat Rate Box pricing.

	Inside Dimensions	Outside Dimensions	
Item	(L x W x H)	(L x W x H)	Item No.
Priority Mail International Medium Flat Rate Box	11" x 8-1/2" x 5-1/2"	11-1/4" x 8-3/4" x 6"	O-FRB1
Priority Mail International Medium Flat Rate Box	13-5/8" x 11-7/8" x 3-3/8"	14" x 12" x 3-1/2"	O-FRB2

#### Exhibit 232.4a Eligible Priority Mail International Medium Flat Rate Boxes

Item	Inside Dimensions (L x W x H)	Outside Dimensions (L x W x H)	Item No.
Priority Mail International Large Flat Rate Box	12" x 12" x 5-1/2"	12-1/4" x 12-1/4" x 6"	LFRB

Exhibit 232.4b Eligible Priority Mail International Large Flat Rate Boxes

#### 232.5 Priority Mail International Parcels

Priority Mail International parcel service is designed for the carriage of outbound international postal parcels. Written communication having the nature of current and personal correspondence may be included, provided it is exchanged between the sender and the addressee or other persons living with the addressee. Archived correspondence (e.g, personnel records) is also permitted and may be sent to any addressee. Refer to the Individual Country Listings for additional prohibitions for each country. Priority Mail International parcels containing merchandise are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$200 at no additional charge. Additional insurance may be available, depending on country and value — see Exhibit <u>322.2</u> and the Individual Country Listings for insurance availability, limitations, and coverage. Registered Mail service is not available.

#### 232.6 Customs Forms Required

#### 232.61 Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes

Each Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelope and each Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Box must bear a properly completed PS Form 2976-A.

#### 232.62 **Priority Mail International Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes** Each Priority Mail International Medium or Large Flat Rate Box must bear a properly completed PS Form 2976-A.

## 232.63 Priority Mail International Parcels

Each Priority Mail International parcel must bear a properly completed PS Form 2976-A.

#### 232.7 Mail Sealed Against Inspection

No Priority Mail International item (USPS-produced Flat Rate Box, Flat Rate Envelope, or Small Flat Rate Priced Box; USPS-produced Tyvek envelope; or customer-supplied box or envelope) is sealed against inspection. Regardless of physical closure, the mailing of a Priority Mail International item constitutes consent by the mailer to inspection of the contents.

#### 232.8 Priority Mail International Insurance and Indemnity

#### 232.81 Indemnity

Priority Mail International items containing merchandise are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$200 at no additional charge. Indemnity is limited to the lesser of the actual value of the contents or \$200.

**Note:** Merchandise insurance that provides coverage greater than the included \$200 merchandise insurance may be available, depending on country, content, and value — see <u>Exhibit 322.2</u> and the Individual Country Listings for insurance availability, limitations, and coverage. When merchandise insurance is purchased, it replaces the included \$200 merchandise insurance.

#### 232.82 Exclusions

Insurance coverage is not provided for consequential losses, delay, concealed damage, spoilage of perishable items, articles improperly packaged, articles too fragile to withstand normal handling in the mail, or prohibited articles.

#### 232.9 Extra Services

#### 232.91 Merchandise Insurance

Merchandise insurance that provides coverage greater than the included \$200 merchandise insurance is available for Priority Mail International items to many countries. When merchandise insurance is purchased, it replaces the included \$200 merchandise insurance. See <u>Exhibit 322.2</u> and the Individual Country Listings for insurance availability, limitations, and coverage. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### 232.92 Return Receipt Service

Return receipt service, when purchased with additional merchandise insurance, is available for purchase to certain destinations (see the Individual Country Listings for availability) for Priority Mail International items, including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. See <u>340</u> for preparation procedures.

#### 232.93 Tracking Plus

Customers may purchase USPS Tracking Plus service for certain pieces, when available, online at usps.com or through a Shipping Services File. For pricing, see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

## 233 Prices and Postage Payment Methods

#### 233.1 **Prices**

#### 233.11 Availability and Price Application – General

Except under <u>233.14</u> and <u>233.15</u>, Priority Mail International shipments are charged postage for each addressed piece according to its weight and Price Group. See the Individual Country Listings for countries that offer Priority Mail International service.

#### 233.12 Commercial Base Prices

A mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint under <u>233.222</u>, or with the online methods described in <u>233.231</u>, qualifies for the Priority Mail International Commercial Base prices, which are less than Priority Mail International retail prices. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable price.

#### 233.13 Commercial Plus Prices

An approved mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint under <u>233.222</u>, or through a registered end-user of a USPS-approved PC Postage product (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service), qualifies for the Priority Mail International Commercial Plus prices. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable price.

#### 233.131 Commercial Plus Pricing – Eligibility

To qualify for Commercial Plus pricing, customers must agree to all terms and conditions in a standardized agreement with the Postal Service and tender at least \$100,000 per year of international shipping products. For this purpose, "international shipping products" includes any combination of Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, or First-Class Package International Service items.

#### 233.132 Commercial Plus Pricing – Approval

Mailers meeting the minimum revenue thresholds under <u>233.131</u> must complete an agreement with the Postal Service by contacting their account manager, or USPS Global Business via e-mail at *globalcpp@usps.gov*, for a commitment agreement form or for additional information.

#### 233.14 Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes

Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes are charged a flat rate price depending on the rate group of the destination. The price does not depend on the weight of the item, but the weight cannot exceed the 4-pound weight limit. Postage is required for each piece (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*). A domestic Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope with prepaid postage may also be used for a Priority Mail International item provided that appropriate additional postage is added before mailing.

#### 233.15 Priority Mail International Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes

The Priority Mail International Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes are charged a flat rate price depending on the rate group of the destination. The price does not depend on the weight of the item, but the weight cannot exceed the 20-pound weight limit. Postage is required for each piece (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*).

#### 233.16 **Priority Mail International Parcels**

Prices for parcels not using Flat Rate packaging vary by weight and country price group. See the Individual Country Listings.

#### 233.2 Postage Payment Methods

#### 233.21 General

Priority Mail International items may be paid with postage stamps, postage validation imprinter (PVI) labels, postage meter stamps, information-based indicia (IBI), PC Postage service, or permit imprint.

#### 233.22 Permit Imprint

#### 233.221 Permit Imprint – General

Priority Mail International shipments paid with a permit imprint through an advance deposit account is permitted only when requirements for Commercial Base prices or Commercial Plus prices (see <u>233.222</u>) are followed. Postage paid with a permit imprint is subject to the general conditions in the IMM and in DMM 604 and 705.

#### 233.222 Permit Imprint – Commercial Base or Commercial Plus Prices

A mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint qualifies for the Priority Mail International Commercial Base or Commercial Plus prices. The Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price applies only to the postage portion of Priority Mail International prices. In addition, mailers must meet the following requirements:

- Electronically transmit customs declaration information as required under <u>123.32</u> by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPS-approved software listed at <u>postalpro.usps.com/</u> <u>node/1850</u>. (To request information about either of these software solutions, send an e-mail to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov.)
- b. Pay for postage with a permit imprint through an advance deposit account.
- c. Meet manifesting and permit imprint requirements under the IMM and DMM 604 and the manifesting requirements under DMM 705.

#### 233.23 Online Methods

#### 233.231 Online Prices – Commercial Base or Commercial Plus Prices

For selected destination countries, Priority Mail International items qualify for discounted prices (equal to the Commercial Base price or Commercial Plus price) when mailers use one of the following online shipping methods:

- a. Commercial Base Price: Registered end-users of USPS-approved PC Postage products using online postage (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service).
- b. Commercial Plus Price: Registered end-users of an authorized PC Postage vendor (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service).

The Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price is automatically applied to each shipment when using one of the above postage payment methods. The discount applies only to the postage portion of the Priority Mail International price. It does not apply to any other charges or fees, such as fees for Pickup on Demand service, insurance, or shipments made under a customized agreement.

#### 233.232 Marking Requirements

Priority Mail International mailpieces claiming the Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price paid with PC Postage must bear the appropriate price marking, printed on the piece or produced as part of the PC Postage indicia. Mailers must place the applicable marking directly above, directly below, or to the left of the postage using one of the following formats:

- a. Commercial Base Price, Commercial Base Pricing, or ComBasPrice.
- b. Commercial Plus Price, Commercial Plus Pricing, or ComPlsPrice.

#### 233.233 Determining Online Prices

For each addressed mailpiece, refer to <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price.

#### 233.3 Official Mail

#### 233.31 Mailings by Federal Agencies

Priority Mail International shipments that are entered by federal agencies and departments are subject to the same standards under <u>230</u> as Priority Mail International shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities.

#### 233.32 Postal Service Mailings

Priority Mail International shipments that are entered by U.S. Postal Service entities are subject to the same standards under <u>230</u> as Priority Mail International shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities, except that U.S. Postal Service mailings must bear the G-10 permit indicia that are prescribed for all Postal Service official mail. See <u>142.2</u>.

## 234 Mail Preparation

#### 234.1 Addressing

Priority Mail International packages are subject to the addressing requirements contained in <u>122</u>. In addition, mailers should include the name and address of the sender and addressee on a separate slip enclosed in the parcel. See <u>122</u>.

#### 234.2 Marking

Priority Mail International items must be marked "AIRMAIL" or "PAR AVION" or bear one of the two prescribed airmail labels (i.e., either PS Label 19-A, *Par Avion Airmail*, or PS Label 19-B, *Par Avion Airmail*). The airmail marking or label should be placed below and to the left of the delivery address.

#### 234.3 Customs Documentation

Mailers complete the hard copy PS Form 2976-R or electronically generate PS Form 2976-A, and if applicable, must fulfill any other nonpostal export requirements described in chapter 5.

#### 234.4 Sealing

Mailers must seal their items with clinched staples, banding, adhesives, sewing, tape, or other materials used to seal parcels. See DMM 601. The seal must be sufficient to allow detection of tampering.

#### 234.5 Packaging

#### 234.51 Packaging Requirements – General

Every parcel must be securely and substantially packed. In packing, the sender must consider the nature of the contents, the climate, the length of the journey, and the numerous handlings involved in the conveyance of international mail. Heavy wrapping paper or waterproof paper is permitted only as the outside covering of a carton. Heavy objects, such as cans of food, must be surrounded with other contents or packing material in order to prevent their shifting within the parcel. For recommended packing procedures, see DMM 601.

#### 234.52 Types of Containers

Ordinary paperboard containers are not acceptable. Parcels must be packed in one of the following:

- a. Canvas or similar material.
- b. Double-faced corrugated or solid (minimum 275-pound test) fiber boxes or cases.
- c. Strong wooden boxes made of lumber at least 1/2-inch thick or plywood of at least three plies.

#### 234.53 Closure Options for Wooden Boxes or Bags

If otherwise acceptable, boxes may be secured with screwed or nailed lids, and bags may be closed by sewing.

# 235 Mail Entry and Deposit

#### 235.1 Place of Mailing

#### 235.11 Items Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

Priority Mail International items bearing a computer-generated customs form with customs data that has been electronically transmitted (e.g., using Click-N-Ship service, an authorized PC Postage vendor, or the USPS Web Tools system) may be deposited through any of the following methods, provided postage is paid by a means other than the use of postage stamps:

- a. In a private mailbox bearing a return address that matches the address at the point of pickup, when the customer or business is known to reside or do business at that location.
- b. Through Pickup on Demand service.
- c. Through Package Pickup service.
- d. At a Postal Service retail counter.
- e. Into a Postal Service lobby drop.
- f. In a collection box.
- g. At a Contract Postal Unit (CPU).
- h. At a USPS Approved Shipper location.

#### 235.12 Items Not Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

A customer must present the following Priority Mail International items requiring a customs form to an employee at a Post Office retail service counter. Deposit and pickup methods listed in <u>235.11</u> are prohibited. The Postal Service will return an improperly presented item to the sender for proper entry and acceptance.

- a. Any item bearing a customs form and paid for with only postage stamps.
- b. Any item bearing a handwritten customs form.
- c. Any item bearing a customs form that was not computer-generated.
- d. Any item for which the customs data was not electronically transmitted.

#### 235.13 Items Paid With a Permit Imprint

Mailers who enter volume mailings paid with a permit imprint under <u>233.22</u> must enter such items through a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or, when authorized by the district BMEU manager, through a detached mail unit (DMU) at a mailer's plant.

#### 235.2 Pickup On Demand Service

Subject to the standards in <u>235.1</u>, Pickup On Demand service is available for Priority Mail International items. There is a single charge for Pickup On Demand service (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*), regardless of the number of items scheduled for pickup. A pickup can include any or all of the following items:

- a. Global Express Guaranteed items.
- b. Priority Mail Express International items.
- c. Priority Mail International items.
- d. First-Class Package International Service items.
- e. Priority Mail Express items.
- f. Priority Mail items.
- g. Package Services items.

#### 235.3 Package Pickup Service

Subject to the standards in <u>235.1</u>, no pickup fee will be charged when a Priority Mail International item or items are picked up during a letter carrier's regular delivery stop or during a scheduled stop made to collect other mail not subject to a pickup fee. Pickup service is provided in accordance with the information in DMM 507.7; for more information, also visit the online site at <u>usps.com/pickup</u>.

# 241 Description and Physical Characteristics

#### 241.1 General

The First-Class Mail International classification encompasses the categories of international mail that before May 14, 2007, were categorized as airmail letter-post and economy letter-post, postcards, and printed matter.

#### 241.2 Physical Characteristics

#### 241.21 Physical Standards – Letters

#### 241.211 Weight Limit

The weight limit for a letter-size First-Class Mail International mailpiece is 3.5 ounces. Letter-size items exceeding 3.5 ounces are charged the First-Class Mail International flat-size price.

#### 241.212 Dimensions

Letter-size mail must be rectangular and must 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 6-1/8 inches high or 1/4-inch thick.

*Note:* For the purpose of determining mailability or machinability of a letter-sized piece, the length is the dimension parallel to the delivery address as read, and the height is the dimension perpendicular to the length.

#### 241.213 **Color**

Light-colored envelopes that do not interfere with the reading of the address and postmark must be used. Brilliant colored envelopes are not authorized.

#### 241.214 Quality

Envelopes and packaging materials must be constructed to be strong enough to withstand normal handling. Highly glazed paper or paper with a design that affects readability or processing is not acceptable.

#### 241.215 Bordered Envelopes and Cards

Envelopes and cards that have green bars or red- and blue-striped borders may be used for the sending of First-Class Mail International items.

#### 241.216 Window Envelopes

Address windows for letter-size envelopes must be used under the following conditions:

- a. The address window must be parallel with the length of the envelope and must be in the lower portion of the address side.
- b. Nothing but the name, address, and any key number used by the mailer may appear through the address window.

- c. The return address should appear in the upper-left corner. If there is no return address and the delivery address does not show through the window, the piece is handled as undeliverable mail.
- d. The address disclosed through the window must be on white paper or paper of a very light color.
- e. When used for Registered Mail, window envelopes must conform to the conditions in DMM 503.
- f. All window envelopes for international mail must include a transparent material covering the window opening i.e., open-panel envelopes are not acceptable.

#### 241.217 Nonmachinable Surcharge

Regardless of a letter's weight, a per-piece surcharge (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*) applies to a First-Class Mail International letter that is nonmachinable for any of the following reasons:

- 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 correspondence or nondutiable documents 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. Is more than 4-1/4 inches high or 6 inches long and less than 0.009 inch thick.
- g. Has a delivery address parallel to the shorter dimension of the mailpiece.

#### 241.22 Physical Standards – Cards

#### 241.221 **Postcard Dimensions**

Each postcard claimed at a card price must be rectangular and must meet the following dimensions:

- a. Not less than 3-1/2 inches high or 5-1/2 inches long or 0.007 inch thick.
- b. 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.

#### 241.222 Color

Light-colored cards that do not interfere with the reading of the address and postmark must be used. Brilliant colored cards are not authorized.

#### 241.223 Quality

Cards must be constructed to be strong enough to withstand normal handling. Highly glazed card stock or card stock with a design that affects readability or processing is not acceptable.

#### 241.224 Additional Standards

To claim the card price, postcards must meet the following conditions:

- a. Postcards must consist of single cards sent without a wrapper or envelope.
- b. Privately manufactured postcards, except picture postcards, must bear the heading "Postcard."

#### 241.225 Right Half of Postcard

The right half of the address side of a card must be reserved for the address of the addressee and postal notations or labels.

#### 241.226 Left Half and Reverse Side of Postcard

The left half of the address side of the card and the reverse side can be used for a message or permissible attachments. If a return address is used, it must appear in the upper-left half of the address side.

#### 241.227 Acceptable Attachments

The following attachments may be applied to a postcard as noted, provided the attachment is made of paper or other thin material and adheres completely to the card:

- a. To the left half or the back side of the card: clippings of any kind, illustrations or photographs, or labels other than address labels.
- b. Only to the back side of the card: stamps likely to be confused with postage stamps.
- c. Only to the address side of the card for addressing purposes: address labels.

#### 241.228 Unacceptable Attachments

The following attachments to a card are not acceptable:

- a. An attachment that is not made of paper.
- b. An attachment that does not totally adhere to the card surface.
- c. An attachment that is an encumbrance to postal processing.

#### 241.229 Folded (Double) Cards

Folded (double) cards must be mailed in envelopes at the First-Class Mail International letter price.

#### 241.23 Physical Standards – Large Envelopes (Flats)

#### 241.231 Weight Limit

The weight limit for a First-Class Mail International large envelope (flat) is less than 16 ounces (the actual weight limit is 15.994 ounces, to accommodate Postal Service systems that round to three decimal places and thus round items that weigh 15.995–15.999 ounces up to 16 ounces).

#### 241.232 Dimensions and Characteristics

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

- a. More than 11-1/2 inches long or 6-1/8 inches high or 1/4-inch thick.
- b. Not more than 15 inches long or 12 inches high or 3/4-inch thick.
- c. Flexible (see <u>241.236</u>).

- d. Rectangular.
- e. Uniformly thick as stated in <u>241.235</u>.

**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 <u>241.23</u> is not eligible for the large envelope (flat) size price and is charged the applicable First-Class Package International Service (small packet) price.

#### 241.233 Color

Light-colored envelopes that do not interfere with the reading of the address and postmark must be used. Brilliant colored envelopes are not authorized.

#### 241.234 Quality

Flats must be constructed to be strong enough to withstand normal handling. Highly glazed paper or paper with a design that affects readability or processing is not acceptable.

#### 241.235 Uniform Thickness

Large envelopes (flats) must be uniformly thick so that any bumps, protrusions, or other irregularities do not cause more than a 1/4-inch variance in thickness. When determining variance in thickness, exclude the outside edges of a mailpiece (1 inch from each edge) when the contents do not extend into those edges. Also, exclude the selvage of any polywrap covering from this determination. Mailers must secure nonpaper contents to prevent shifting of more than 2 inches within the mailpiece if shifting would cause the piece to be nonuniform in thickness or would result in the contents bursting out of the mailpiece.

#### 241.236 Minimum Flexibility

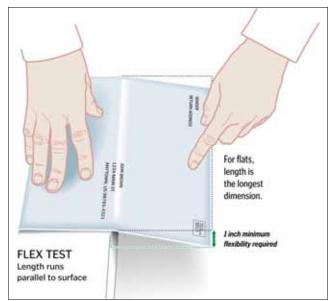
Large envelopes (flats) must be flexible. Boxes with or without hinges, gaps, or breaks that allow the piece to bend are not considered large envelopes (flats). Tight envelopes or wrappers that are filled with one or more boxes are not considered large envelopes (flats). Customers have the option to perform the tests described below and illustrated in Exhibit 241.236a–Exhibit 241.236c on their own mailpieces. When a Postal Service employee observes a customer demonstrating that a flat-size piece is flexible according to these standards, the employee does not need to perform the test. Test flats as follows:

- a. All large envelopes (flats) (see Exhibit 241.236a):
  - (1) Place the piece with the length parallel to the edge of a flat surface and extend the piece halfway off the surface.
  - (2) Press down on the piece at a point 1 inch from the outer edge, in the center of the piece's length, exerting steady pressure.
  - (3) The piece is not flexible if it cannot bend at least 1 inch vertically without being damaged.
  - (4) The piece is flexible if it can bend at least 1 inch vertically without being damaged and does not contain a rigid insert. No further testing is necessary.

(5) If the piece can bend at least 1 inch vertically without being damaged but contains a rigid insert, test the piece according to <u>241.236b</u> or <u>241.236c</u>.

#### Exhibit 241.236a

Flexibility Test — All Large Envelopes (Flats)



- Large envelopes 10 inches or longer that demonstrate the required flexibility in 241.236a but that contain a rigid insert (see Exhibit 241.236b):
  - (1) Place the piece with the length perpendicular to the edge of a flat surface and extend the piece 5 inches off the surface.
  - (2) Press down on the piece at a point 1 inch from the outer edge, in the center of the piece's width, exerting steady pressure.
  - (3) Turn the piece around and repeat steps 1 and 2. The piece is flexible if both ends can bend at least 2 inches vertically without being damaged.

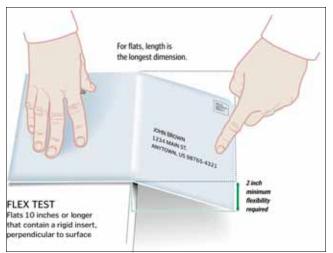
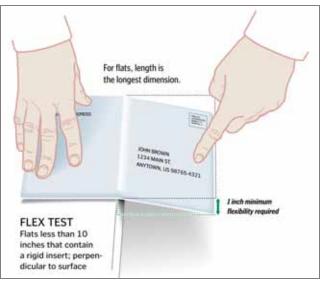


Exhibit 241.236b Flexibility Test — Large Envelopes (Flats) 10 Inches or Longer

- c. Large envelopes less than 10 inches long that demonstrate the required flexibility in 241.236a but that contain a rigid insert (see Exhibit 241.236c):
  - (1) Place the piece with the length perpendicular to the edge of a flat surface and extend the piece halfway off the surface.
  - (2) Press down on the piece at a point 1 inch from the outer edge, in the center of the piece's width, exerting steady pressure.
  - (3) Turn the piece around and repeat steps 1 and 2. The piece is flexible if both ends can bend at least 1 inch vertically without being damaged.

#### Exhibit 241.236c





# 242 Eligibility

#### 242.1 Content Eligibility

Subject to applicable weight and size limits, only correspondence and nondutiable documents that are otherwise acceptable and not prohibited by the Postal Service or the country of destination may be mailed at the First-Class Mail International price.

#### 242.2 Merchandise

No merchandise, whether dutiable or nondutiable, may be mailed using First-Class Mail International service. Items containing merchandise may be sent by Global Express Guaranteed service, Priority Mail Express International service, Priority Mail International service, or First-Class Package International Service; commercial mailers may also use IPA packages (small packets) and ISAL packages (small packets).

#### 242.3 Mail Sealed Against Inspection

First-Class Mail International mailpieces are sealed against inspection.

#### 242.4 Extra Services

#### 242.41 Certificate of Mailing

Certificate of mailing service is available for purchase for First-Class Mail International items.

#### 242.42 Registered Mail Service

Registered Mail service is available for purchase for First-Class Mail International items, including for such items mailed as Free Matter for the Blind.

#### 242.43 Return Receipt Service

For First-Class Mail International items, return receipt service is available for purchase only for items that use Registered Mail service to certain destinations — see the Individual Country Listings for availability and <u>340</u> for preparation procedures.

# 243 Prices and Postage Payment Methods

#### 243.1 **Prices**

#### 243.11 Prices and Price Application – General

First-Class Mail International cards, letters, and large envelopes (flats) are charged postage for each addressed piece according to its weight and zone. For prices, see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

#### 243.12 **Price Computation**

Other than postcards, First-Class Mail International prices are charged per ounce or fraction thereof; any fraction of an ounce is rounded up to the next whole ounce. For example, if a piece weighs 1.2 ounces, the weight (postage) increment is 2 ounces. The minimum postage per addressed piece, except for postcards, is that for a piece weighing 1 ounce.

#### 243.13 Destinating Countries and Price Groups

Each Individual Country Listing shows the country-specific price group for First-Class Mail International service. For postage prices, see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

#### 243.2 Postage Payment Methods – General

First-Class Mail International items may be paid with postage stamps, postage validation imprinter (PVI) labels, postage meter stamps, informationbased indicia (IBI), PC Postage service, or permit imprint.

#### 243.3 Permit Imprint – General

Mailers may use a permit imprint for mailing identical- or nonidentical-weight First-Class Mail International items. Any of the First-Class Mail International permit imprint formats shown in <u>Exhibit 152.64</u> is acceptable. Permit imprints must not denote "bulk mail," "nonprofit," or other domestic or special mail markings. For items requiring a customs form (First-Class Mail International letter-size and flat-size mailpieces containing nonnegotiable documents controlled by export regulatory agencies, covered in IMM 510–540), mailers must also meet the following requirements:

- a. Pay for postage with a permit imprint through an advance deposit account.
- b. For nonidentical-weight items, meet the permit imprint requirements under IMM <u>152.6</u> and the manifesting requirements under DMM 604 and DMM 705.

In addition, for items requiring PS Form 2976 (see <u>Exhibit 123.61</u>), mailers must electronically transmit customs declaration information as required under <u>123.32</u> by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPS-approved software. (To request information about either of these software solutions, send an e-mail to *globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov*.)

#### 243.4 Official Mail

#### 243.41 Mailings by Federal Agencies

First-Class Mail International shipments that are entered by federal agencies and departments are subject to the same standards under <u>240</u> as First-Class Mail International shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities.

#### 243.42 Postal Service Mailings

First-Class Mail International shipments that are entered by U.S. Postal Service entities are subject to the same standards under <u>240</u> as First-Class Mail International shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities, except that U.S. Postal Service mailings must bear the G-10 permit indicia that are prescribed for all Postal Service official mail. See <u>142.2</u>.

# 244 Mail Preparation

#### 244.1 Addressing

First-Class Mail International items are subject to the addressing requirements in <u>122</u>.

#### 244.2 Markings

The following markings apply to First-Class Mail International items:

- a. First-Class Mail International postcards, letters, and large envelopes (flats) must be marked "AIRMAIL/PAR AVION" or have PS Label 19-A, *Par Avion Airmail*, or PS Label 19-B, *Par Avion Airmail*, affixed to the address side of the mailpiece.
- b. First-Class Mail International letters and large envelopes (flats) that qualify as Free Matter for the Blind must bear the marking "Free Matter for the Blind" in the upper-right corner of the address side of the mailpiece. See 274.2.

#### 244.3 Sealing

Unregistered First-Class Mail International items may be sealed at the sender's option. Mailpieces not sealed by conventional means, such as moistening the gummed flaps on envelopes, must be closed in such a manner as to prevent the contents from falling out or being damaged during postal handling and transport. First-Class Mail International items that use Registered Mail service must be sealed. (See <u>334.4</u> for sealing requirements for Registered Mail service.)

#### 244.4 Packaging

The following standards apply for packaging letter-size and flat-size First-Class Mail International items:

- a. Mailers must package mailpieces to withstand normal transit and handling without content or package breakage, injury to Postal Service employees, or damage to other mail or Postal Service equipment.
- b. Mailers must package their contents to prevent their deterioration.
- c. Mail matter is admissible in envelopes, sleeves, or wrappers of varying sizes and thickness

*Note:* Transparent plastic packaging is acceptable for international mailing purposes.

- d. Except as provided in <u>292.4</u> and <u>293.4</u>, folded mailpieces, without envelopes, are admissible provided that all of the open sides are secured with glue, tape, tabs, or wafer seals of sufficient quantity and strength to prevent the mailpieces from opening or being damaged during postal handling.
- e. First-Class Mail International items in card form are permitted, so long as their overall dimensions do not exceed 4-3/4 inches high or 9-1/4 inches long (see <u>241.221</u>).

# 245 Mail Entry and Deposit

#### 245.1 Place of Mailing

#### 245.11 Items Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

First-Class Mail International items bearing a computer-generated customs form with customs data that has been electronically transmitted (e.g., using Click-N-Ship service, an authorized PC Postage vendor, or the USPS Web Tools system) may be deposited through any of the following methods, provided postage is paid by a means other than the use of postage stamps:

- a. In a private mailbox bearing a return address that matches the address at the point of pickup, when the customer or business is known to reside or do business at that location.
- b. At a Postal Service retail counter.
- c. Into a Postal Service lobby drop.
- d. In a collection box.
- e. At a Contract Postal Unit (CPU).
- f. At a USPS Approved Shipper location.

*Note:* A mailer may use the aforementioned methods to deposit a First-Class Mail International letter-size or flat-size item that bears only postage stamps when the item meets both of the following characteristics:

- a. Does not exceed 10 ounces.
- b. Does not exceed one-half inch in thickness.

#### 245.12 Items Not Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

A customer must present the following First-Class Mail International items to an employee at a Post Office retail service counter:

- a. Any mailpiece bearing a customs form and paid for with only postage stamps.
- b. Any mailpiece bearing a handwritten customs form.
- c. Any mailpiece bearing a customs form that was not computergenerated.
- d. Any mailpiece for which the customs data was not electronically transmitted.
- e. Any item that bears only postage stamps when the item meets either of the following characteristics:
  - (1) Weighs more than 10 ounces.
  - (2) Measures more than one-half inch in thickness.

Deposit and pickup methods listed in <u>245.11</u> are prohibited. The Postal Service will return an improperly presented item to the sender for proper entry and acceptance

#### 245.2 Items Paid With a Permit Imprint

Mailers who enter volume mailings paid with a permit imprint under <u>243.3</u> must enter such items through a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or, when authorized by the district BMEU manager, through a detached mail unit (DMU) at a mailer's plant.

# 250 First-Class Package International Service

## 251 **Description and Physical Characteristics**

#### 251.1 General

The First-Class Package International Service classification encompasses the categories of international mail that before May 14, 2007, were categorized as small packets.

# 251.2 Physical Characteristics and Standards – Packages (Small Packets)

#### 251.21 Weight Limit

The weight limit for a First-Class Package International Service package (small packet) is 4 pounds.

#### 251.22 Dimensions – Other Than Rolls

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

- a. Minimum length: 6 inches.
- b. Minimum height: 4 inches.
- c. Maximum length: 24 inches. Length is the longest dimension.
- d. Maximum length, height, and depth (thickness) combined: 36 inches.
- e. The postage, address, customs form, and other required elements must appear on a side that meets the minimum length and height dimensions (6 inches x 4 inches).

#### 251.23 Dimensions – Rolls

Rolls must be within the following dimensions:

- a. 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.

#### 251.24 Quality

Packages (small packets) must be constructed to be strong enough to withstand normal handling.

# 252 Eligibility

#### 252.1 Content

Subject to applicable weight and size limits, any article that is otherwise acceptable and not prohibited by the Postal Service or the country of destination may be mailed at the First-Class Package International Service price. The maximum value cannot exceed \$400. Items exceeding \$400 must be mailed using Global Express Guaranteed service, Priority Mail Express International service, or Priority Mail International service.

#### 252.2 Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International Service (E-USPS DELCON INTL)

#### 252.21 Description

Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International service — abbreviated E-USPS DELCON INTL — is a tracking service available at no charge for First-Class Package International Service items to select destination countries (see <u>252.22</u>). Tracking information includes the date and time an article was delivered or, if delivery was attempted but not completed, the date and time of the delivery attempt. The sender can check delivery status by going to <u>usps.com</u> and entering the tracking number in the box under "Search or Track Packages."

#### 252.22 Availability

E-USPS DELCON INTL is available electronically to the countries listed in <u>Exhibit 252.22</u>. Limitations may apply for certain destinations.

#### Exhibit 252.22

#### Countries Accepting Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International Service (E-USPS DELCON INTL)

Australia	Hungary	Netherlands
Belarus	Iceland	New Zealand
Belgium	India	Poland
Canada	Indonesia	Portugal
Croatia	Ireland	Romania
Cyprus	Israel	Singapore
Denmark	Italy	Slovak Republic (Slovakia)
Estonia	Japan	Sweden
Finland	Korea, Republic of (South	Switzerland
France	Korea)	Thailand
Georgia, Republic of	Lebanon	Turkiye, Republic of
Germany	Lithuania	United Kingdom of Great
Gibraltar	Luxembourg	Britain and Northern
Greece	Malaysia	Ireland
Hong Kong	Malta	

#### 252.23 Customs Label and Marking

Mailers must use an electronically generated PS Form 2976 that includes the Post Exprès logo (globe and chevron design) — see Exhibit 252.23. Exhibit 252.23

**Customs Label and Marking** 



#### 252.24 Additional Standards

The following additional standards apply to Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International service:

- a. Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International service may not be combined with any other international extra services.
- b. No refunds, inquiries, or claims are offered, and indemnity is not provided.
- c. Customers are not able to obtain tracking information by contacting the U.S. Postal Service by telephone.

#### 252.25 Price Eligibility

Only items paid with USPS-approved PC Postage products using online postage (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service) or permit imprint are eligible for the applicable Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price for the postage portion of the mailpiece. Electronically generated customs forms that are not generated with PC Postage or a permit imprint, or forms electronically generated by USPS Web Tools or Click-N-Ship service, are charged the retail price.

#### 252.3 Customs Forms Required

First-Class Package International Service items always require a fully completed PS Form 2976, *Customs Declaration CN 22 – Sender's Declaration*.

#### 252.4 Mail Sealed Against Inspection

First-Class Package International Service items are sealed against inspection.

#### 252.5 Extra Services

#### 252.51 Certificate of Mailing

Certificate of mailing service is available for purchase for First-Class Package International Service items, except for items with E-USPS DELCON INTL service.

#### 252.52 Registered Mail Service

Registered Mail service is available for purchase for First-Class Package International Service items, including such items mailed as Free Matter for the Blind. Registered Mail service is not available for items with E-USPS DELCON INTL service.

#### 252.53 Return Receipt Service

For First-Class Package International Service items, return receipt service is available for purchase only for items that use Registered Mail service to certain destinations — see the Individual Country Listings for availability, and see <u>340</u> for preparation procedures. Return receipt service is not available for items with E-USPS DELCON INTL service.

#### 252.54 Tracking Plus

USPS Tracking Plus service is available for certain pieces sent via singlepiece First-Class Package International Service for which Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International service is available. Customers may purchase USPS Tracking Plus service for certain pieces, when available, online at usps.com or through a Shipping Services File. For pricing, see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

# **Prices and Postage Payment Methods**

#### 253.1 **Prices**

#### 253.11 Prices and Price Application – General

First-Class Package International Service packages (small packets) are charged postage for each addressed piece according to its weight and price group. For prices, see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

#### 253.12 Price Computation

First-Class Package International Service prices are charged per ounce or fraction thereof; any fraction of an ounce is rounded up to the next whole ounce. For example, if a piece weighs 1.2 ounces, the weight (postage) increment is 2 ounces. The minimum postage per addressed piece is that for a piece weighing 1 ounce.

#### 253.13 Destinating Countries and Price Groups

Each Individual Country Listing shows the country-specific price group for First-Class Package International Service. For postage prices, see Notice 123, *Price List*.

#### 253.14 Commercial Base Prices

A mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint under <u>253.222</u>, or by the online methods described in <u>253.231</u>, qualifies for the First-Class Package International Service Commercial Base prices, which are less than First-Class Package International Service retail prices. For prices, see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

#### 253.15 Commercial Plus Prices

An approved mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint under <u>253.222</u>, or through a registered end-user of a USPS-approved PC Postage product (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service), qualifies for the First-Class Package International Service Commercial Plus prices. For prices, see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

#### 253.151 Commercial Plus Pricing – Eligibility

To qualify for Commercial Plus pricing, customers must agree to all terms and conditions in a standardized agreement with the Postal Service and tender at least \$100,000 per year for international shipping products. For this purpose, "international shipping products" includes any combination of Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, or First-Class Package International Service items.

#### 253.152 Commercial Plus Pricing – Approval

Mailers meeting the minimum revenue thresholds under <u>253.151</u> must complete an agreement with the Postal Service by contacting their account manager, or USPS Global Business via e-mail at *globalcpp@usps.gov*, for a commitment agreement form or for additional information.

#### 253.2 Postage Payment Methods

#### 253.21 General

First-Class Package International Service items may be paid with postage stamps, postage validation imprinter (PVI) labels, postage meter stamps, information-based indicia (IBI), PC Postage service, or permit imprint.

#### 253.22 Permit Imprint

#### 253.221 Permit Imprint – General

First-Class Package International Service shipments paid with a permit imprint through an advance deposit account are permitted only when requirements for Commercial Base prices or Commercial Plus prices (see <u>253.222</u>) are followed. Postage paid with a permit imprint is subject to the general conditions in IMM <u>152.4</u> and in DMM 604 and 705.

#### 253.222 Permit Imprint – Commercial Base or Commercial Plus Prices

A mailer who pays postage with a permit imprint qualifies for the First-Class Package International Service Commercial Base or Commercial Plus prices, which are less than First-Class Package International Service retail prices. The Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price applies only to the postage portion of First-Class Package International Service prices. In addition, mailers must meet the following requirements:

- Electronically transmit customs declaration information as required under <u>123.32</u> by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPS-approved software listed at <u>postalpro.usps.com/</u> <u>node/1850</u>. (To request information about either of these software solutions, send an e-mail to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov.)
- b. Pay for postage with a permit imprint through an advance deposit account.
- c. Meet manifesting and permit imprint requirements under IMM <u>152.4</u> and DMM 604 and the manifesting requirements under DMM 705.

#### 253.23 Online Methods

#### 253.231 Online Prices – Commercial Base or Commercial Plus Prices

For selected destination countries, First-Class Package International Service items qualify for discounted prices (equal to the Commercial Base price or Commercial Plus price) when mailers use one of the following online shipping methods:

- Commercial Base Price: Registered end-users of USPS-approved PC Postage products using online postage (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service).
- Commercial Plus Price: Registered end-users of an authorized PC Postage vendor (with the exception of Click-N-Ship service).

The Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price is automatically applied to each shipment that uses one of the above postage payment methods. The discount applies only to the postage portion of the First-Class Package International Service price. It does not apply to any other charges or fees, such as Registered Mail service or shipments made under a customized agreement.

#### 253.232 Marking Requirements

First-Class Package International Service items claiming the Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price paid with PC Postage must bear the appropriate price marking, printed on the piece or produced as part of the PC Postage indicia. Mailers must place the applicable marking directly above, directly below, or to the left of the postage using one of the following formats:

- a. Commercial Base Price, Commercial Base Pricing, or ComBasPrice.
- b. Commercial Plus Price, Commercial Plus Pricing, or ComPlsPrice.

#### 253.233 Determining Online Prices

For each addressed mailpiece, refer to <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable Commercial Base or Commercial Plus price.

#### 253.3 Official Mail

#### 253.31 Mailings by Federal Agencies

First-Class Package International Service shipments that are entered by federal agencies and departments are subject to the same standards under <u>250</u> as First-Class Package International Service shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities.

#### 253.32 Postal Service Mailings

First-Class Package International Service shipments that are entered by U.S. Postal Service entities are subject to the same standards under <u>250</u> as First-Class Package International Service shipments that are entered by nongovernmental entities, except that U.S. Postal Service mailings must bear the G-10 permit indicia prescribed for all Postal Service official mail. See <u>142.2</u>.

#### 254 Mail Preparation

#### 254.1 Addressing

First-Class Package International Service items are subject to the addressing requirements in <u>122</u>.

#### 254.2 Markings

The following markings apply to First-Class Package International Service items:

 a. First-Class Package International Service packages (small packets) and rolls — which because of their size, shape, or configuration might be mistaken for another category of international mail — should be marked "LETTER-POST" on the address side of the mailpiece.

#### 254.3 Sealing

b.

Unregistered First-Class Package International Service items may be sealed at the sender's option. Mailpieces not sealed by conventional means, such as taping the open flaps for small packets, must be closed in such a manner as to prevent the contents from falling out or being damaged during postal handling and transport. First-Class Package International Service items that use Registered Mail service must be sealed. (See <u>334.4</u> for sealing requirements for Registered Mail service.)

copy of the label shown in Exhibit 274.2.

#### 254.4 Packaging

The following standards apply for packaging package-size First-Class Package International Service items:

- a. Mailers must package mailpieces to withstand normal transit and handling without content or package breakage, injury to Postal Service employees, or damage to other mail or Postal Service equipment.
- b. Mailers must package their contents to prevent their deterioration.
- c. Mailers may use boxes, cartons, tubes, or other types of containers that are commonly used to transmit shipments that are in package form.

## 255 Mail Entry and Deposit

#### 255.1 Place of Mailing

#### 255.11 Items Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

First-Class Package International Service items bearing a computergenerated customs form with customs data that has been electronically transmitted (e.g., using Click-N-Ship service, an authorized PC Postage vendor, or the USPS Web Tools system) may be deposited through any of the following methods, provided postage is paid by a means other than the use of postage stamps:

- a. In a private mailbox bearing a return address that matches the address at the point of pickup, when the customer or business is known to reside or do business at that location.
- b. Through Pickup on Demand service.
- c. Through Package Pickup service.
- d. At a Postal Service retail counter.
- e. Into a Postal Service lobby drop.
- f. In a collection box.
- g. At a Contract Postal Unit (CPU).
- h. At a USPS Approved Shipper location.

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#### 255.12 Items Not Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

A customer must present the following First-Class Package International Service items requiring a customs form to an employee at a Post Office retail service counter. Deposit and pickup methods listed in <u>255.11</u> are prohibited. The Postal Service will return an improperly presented item to the sender for proper entry and acceptance.

- a. Any item bearing a customs form and paid for with only postage stamps.
- b. Any item bearing a handwritten customs form.
- c. Any item bearing a customs form that was not computer-generated.
- d. Any item for which the customs data was not electronically transmitted.

#### 255.2 Items Paid With a Permit Imprint

Mailers who enter volume mailings paid with a permit imprint under <u>253.22</u> must enter such items through a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or, when authorized by the district BMEU manager, through a detached mail unit (DMU) at a mailer's plant.

#### 255.3 Pickup on Demand Service

Subject to the standards in <u>255.1</u>, Pickup on Demand service is available for First-Class Package International Service items. There is a single charge for Pickup on Demand service (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*), regardless of the number of items scheduled for pickup. A pickup can include any or all of the following items:

- a. Global Express Guaranteed items.
- b. Priority Mail Express International items.
- c. Priority Mail International items.
- d. First-Class Package International Service items.
- e. Priority Mail Express items.
- f. Priority Mail items.
- g. Package Services items.

#### 255.4 Package Pickup Service

Subject to the standards in <u>255.1</u> no pickup fee will be charged when a First-Class Package International Service item or items are picked up during a letter carrier's regular delivery stop or during a scheduled stop made to collect other mail not subject to a pickup fee. Pickup service is provided in accordance with the information in DMM 507.7; for more information, also visit the online site at <u>usps.com/pickup</u>.

# 260 Direct Sacks of Printed Matter to One Addressee (M-bags)

### 261 **Description**

#### 261.1 General

M-bags are defined as direct sacks of printed matter (see <u>261.22</u>) sent to a single foreign addressee at a single address. There are three types of M-bags: Airmail M-bags, International Priority Airmail (IPA) M-bags, and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) M-bags. All M-bags are subject to the following conditions of mailing:

- a. Maximum weight of a sack: 66 pounds (including the tare weight of the sack). Lower maximum weights apply to certain countries. See the Individual Country Listings.
- Availability: All destinations that are referenced in the Individual Country Listings for Airmail M-bags, in <u>Exhibit 292.45</u> for IPA M-bags, and in <u>Exhibit 293.45</u> for ISAL M-bags.
- c. Identification: PS Tag 158, *M-bag Addressee Tag*, must be completed and attached to the neck of the sack.
- d. Postage: The applicable postage for Airmail M-bags, International Priority Airmail (IPA), and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) must be affixed to PS Tag 158.
- e. Extra services: Certificate of mailing is available. Registry and insurance are not available.

#### 261.2 Eligibility

#### 261.21 Printed Matter

Printed matter is admissible in M-bags. Articles that meet the definition of "printed matter" include newspapers, magazines, journals, books, sheet music, catalogs, directories, commercial advertising, and promotional matter. "Printed matter" is defined as follows:

- a. Papers upon which words, letters, characters, figures, images, or any combinations thereof appear.
- b. Papers that do not have the character of a bill or statement of account.
- c. Papers that do not have the character of current and personal correspondence.

#### 261.22 Other Articles

Certain other articles may be enclosed in M-bags, provided that all of the following conditions of mailing are met:

- a. The articles being sent are limited to discs, 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 articles are related to the printed matter (see <u>261.21</u>) with which they are being mailed.
- c. The articles are affixed to or are otherwise combined with the accompanying printed matter.

- d. For Airmail M-bags, the combined weight of each printed matter mailpiece and the related articles may not exceed 4 pounds. For IPA and ISAL M-bags, the combined weight of each printed matter mailpiece and the related articles may not exceed 4.4 pounds.
- e. The M-bag must be accompanied by a fully completed electronically generated PS Form 2976, which is to be affixed to PS Tag 158.

#### 261.23 Mail Not Sealed Against Inspection

M-bags are not sealed against inspection. Regardless of physical closure, the mailing of an M-bag, including an airmail, IPA, or ISAL M-bag, constitutes consent by the mailer to inspection of the contents.

# 262 Postage Prices and Fees

#### 262.1 Airmail M-bags

Airmail M-bags may contain any type of allowable printed matter and certain other articles (see <u>261.22</u>). See the Individual Country Listings for the Price Group and maximum weight limit for each country. Each Airmail M-bag that weighs 11 pounds or less is charged the applicable 11-pound price; a bag that exceeds 11 pounds is charged the applicable 11-pound price and the applicable per-pound price for each additional pound or fraction of a pound over 11 pounds.

#### 262.2 International Priority Airmail (IPA) M-bags

IPA M-bags that are entered in conjunction with an IPA mailing (see <u>292</u>) may contain all types of allowable printed matter and certain other items (see <u>261.22</u>). See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the postage price that applies to M-bags mailed to each IPA destination country. Each full-service IPA M-bag that weighs 11 pounds or less is charged the applicable 11-pound price; a bag that exceeds 11 pounds is charged the applicable 11-pound price and the applicable per-pound price for each additional pound or fraction of a pound over 11 pounds. Each international service center (ISC) drop shipment IPA M-bag that exceeds 5 pounds or less is charged the applicable 5-pound price; a bag that exceeds 5 pounds or less is charged the applicable 5-pound price and the applicable per-pound price for each additional pound or fraction of a pound over 5 pounds.

#### 262.3 International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) M-bags

ISAL M-bags that are entered in conjunction with an ISAL mailing (see 293) may contain all types of allowable printed matter and certain other articles (see 261.22). See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the postage price that applies to M-bags mailed to each ISAL destination country. Each full-service ISAL M-bag that weighs 11 pounds or less is charged the applicable 11-pound price; a bag that exceeds 11 pounds is charged the applicable 11-pound price and the applicable per-pound price for each additional pound or fraction of a pound over 11 pounds. Each international service center (ISC) drop shipment ISAL M-bag that exceeds 5 pounds or less is charged the applicable 5-pound price; a bag that exceeds 5 pounds is charged the applicable 5-pound price and the applicable per-pound price for each additional pound or fraction of a pound or fraction of a pound price; a bag that exceeds 5 pounds is charged the applicable 5-pound price and the applicable per-pound price for each additional pound or fraction of a pound or fraction of a pound price and the applicable 5-pound price and the applicable per-pound price for each additional pound or fraction of a pound over 5 pounds.

## 262.4 Postage Calculation

The amount of postage paid by the mailer is determined by the weight of the sack's contents, rounded to the next whole pound. For example, if the total weight of the printed matter in an M-bag is 23.2 pounds, exclusive of the tare weight of the sack, the postage computation is based on a total content weight of 24 pounds.

# 262.5 Stamps, Postage Evidencing Systems, PVI Labels, or Permit Imprint

M-bag postage can be paid by the following means:

- a. By affixing postage stamps, meter stamps, PC Postage, or a postage validation imprinter (PVI) label to PS Tag 158, *M-bag Addressee Tag.*
- b. By placing a permit imprint on PS Tag 158, *M-bag Addressee Tag,* and making payment through an advance deposit account. Only the applicable permit imprint formats shown in Exhibit 152.44 are acceptable. When this method of payment is used, the minimum quantity requirement (i.e., 200 pieces or 50 pounds) that is normally a prerequisite for permit imprint usage (see <u>152.63</u>) does *not* apply. The postage amount must be accounted for on PS Form 3700, *Postage Statement International Mail*.

# 263 Weight and Size Limits

#### 263.1 Weight Limits

There is no minimum weight requirement for the entry of Airmail M-bags, IPA M-bags, or ISAL M-bags. The maximum weight limit for M-bags is 66 pounds, which includes the tare weight of the sack. Lower maximum weights apply to certain countries. See the Individual Country Listings.

#### 263.2 Size Limits

There are no defined size limits so long as articles being sent can be enclosed in the mailbag.

# 264 Mail Preparation

#### 264.1 Marking

Printed matter, or printed matter in combination with merchandise items, must be placed into one or more individual packages bearing the name and address of the sender and addressee. Each package must be marked "POSTAGE PAID — M-BAG."

# 264.2 Sacking and Labeling

#### 264.21 Equipment

The sacks and mailing tags (i.e., PS Tag 158) needed for M-bag entry can be obtained from local Post Office facilities. Airmail pouches, if available, will be furnished to customers who intend to utilize that type of M-bag service.

#### 264.22 **Tagging**

PS Tag 158, *M-bag Addressee Tag*, must be completed for all types of M-bags and attached to the neck of the sack. It must bear the requisite amount of stamped or meter postage or the sender's authorized permit imprint or indicia (see <u>262.4</u>). For IPA M-bags, mailers must also attach PS Tag 115, *International Priority Airmail*. For ISAL M-bags, mailers must also attach PS Tag 155, *Surface Airlift Mail*.

#### 264.23 Multiple Sacks to One Addressee

If multiple sacks are sent to the same foreign addressee, PS Tag 158 must be marked with an identifiable fraction such as 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, etc.

#### 264.24 Country Destination Name

The Post Office facility must label the sack with the name of the country of destination in large letters and the name of the U.S. dispatching exchange office in small letters (for example, United Kingdom via New York), and send it to that exchange office for dispatch to destination.

### 264.3 Customs Forms Required

M-bags must be accompanied by a fully completed electronically generated PS Form 2976, which is to be affixed to PS Tag 158. The maximum allowable value is \$400. When paying with a permit imprint, mailers must electronically transmit customs declaration information as required under <u>123.32</u> by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPS-approved software listed at <u>postalpro.usps.com/</u> <u>node/1850</u>. To request information about either of these software solutions, send an e-mail to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov.

# 265 Extra Services

Certificate of mailing is available. Insurance, Registered Mail service, and return receipt service are not available with M-bags.

# 270 Free Matter for the Blind

# 271 Description and Physical Characteristics

#### 271.1 General

Matter may be entered free of postage provided that at least one of the following criteria is met:

- a. The item is sent to or by an organization for the blind.
- b. The item is sent to or by a person who is registered as blind or who meets the World Health Organization's definition of a blind person or a person with low vision.

*Note:* An "organization for the blind" (see <u>271.1a</u>) means an institution or association serving or officially representing blind persons.

#### 271.2 Weight Limits

The following weight limits apply to the mail classes identified in 273:

Maximum Weight Limit	Mail Service
3.5 ounces	First-Class Mail International letters
15.994 ounces	First-Class Mail International flats
4 pounds	Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes
	First-Class Package International Service
15 pounds	Priority Mail International parcels
	Priority Mail International Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes

# 272 Eligibility

#### 272.1 Eligible Participants

Mailers may send Free Matter for the Blind free of postage provided that at least one of the following conditions is met:

- a. The item is sent to or by an organization for the blind.
- b. The item is sent to or by a blind person.

### 272.2 Eligible Matter

Mailers may send the following items as Free Matter for the Blind:

- a. Letters bearing writing used by the blind and plates bearing the characters of writing used by the blind.
- b. Books, periodicals, literature, and other correspondence.
- c. Paper, records, tapes, musical scores, or sound recordings.
- d. Equipment or materials of any kind adapted to assist blind persons in overcoming the problems of blindness, including reproducers or parts of them for sound reproductions.
- e. Specially adapted CDs.
- f. Braille writing equipment, typewriters, educational or other materials or devices, or parts thereof used for writing by a blind person or designed or adapted for use by a blind person.
- g. Braille watches.
- h. White canes.
- i. Recording equipment.

#### 272.3 Ineligible Matter

Free Matter for the Blind items are solely intended for the use of an eligible participant who is unable to read conventional materials. The following list is not inclusive but provides guidance about ineligible items:

- a. The item is for purposes of advertisement.
- b. The item is intended as a profit-making transaction. There should be no charge (rental, subscription, or other associated fee) that is in excess of the actual cost.

#### 272.4 Customs Forms Required

When required (see Exhibit 123.61), the mailer must affix a fully completed electronically generated PS Form 2976 or 2976-A to each item. The known mailer exemption in 123.62 does not apply to Free Matter for the Blind items.

#### 272.5 Mail Not Sealed Against Inspection

Free Matter for the Blind is not sealed against inspection (see ASM 274). Mailers must prepare items in such a way that the contents are sufficiently protected while permitting quick and easy inspection or verification of the contents.

#### 272.6 Extra Services

Mailers must pay for any extra services requested for Free Matter for the Blind items. The Postal Service authorizes only the following extra services:

- a. Registered Mail service for First-Class Mail International items and First-Class Package International Service items.
- b. Additional merchandise insurance service for Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes up to 4 pounds, and for Priority Mail International items up to 15 pounds.

#### 273 Postage Prices and Fees

Postage is provided at no charge for Free Matter for the Blind items only for the following classes of mail and products:

- a. First-Class Mail International.
- b. First-Class Package International Service.
- c. Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes.
- d. Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
- e. Priority Mail International parcels weighing up to 15 pounds.

The sender must pay the applicable total postage based on the weight and destination price group of the article when sending eligible free matter as a Priority Mail International parcel weighing more than 15 pounds.

The sender must pay the applicable fees for Registered Mail or insured services (see <u>272.6</u>).

#### 274 Mail Preparation

#### 274.1 Addressing

All international addressing standards apply. See <u>122</u>.

#### 274.2 Markings

In addition to the markings required in <u>234.2</u> for Priority Mail International parcels, in <u>244.2</u> for First-Class Mail International items, and in <u>254.2</u> for First-Class Package International Service items, the mailer must mark the item in the upper right-hand corner of the address side of the mailpiece with both of the following phrases: "Envois pour les Aveugles" and "Free Matter for the Blind." In addition, the mailer must affix to the address side of the mailpiece a copy of the label depicted in <u>Exhibit 274.2</u>. The mailer may photocopy the image and apply it to the item.

Exhibit 274.2 Free Matter for the Blind Label



# 275 Mail Entry and Deposit

### 275.1 Items Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

Eligible Free Matter for the Blind items bearing a computer-generated customs form with customs data that has been electronically transmitted may be deposited through any of the following methods provided any extra service fees have been paid by a means other than the use of postage stamps:

- a. In a private mailbox bearing a return address that matches the address at the point of pickup, when the customer or business is known to reside or do business at that location.
- b. At a Postal Service retail counter.
- c. Into a Postal Service lobby drop.
- d. In a collection box.
- e. At a Contract Postal Unit (CPU).
- f. At a USPS Approved Shipper location.

*Note:* A mailer may use the aforementioned methods to deposit a First-Class Mail International letter-size or flat-size item that meets *both* of the following characteristics:

- a. Does not exceed 10 ounces.
- b. Does not exceed one-half inch in thickness.

#### 275.2 Items Not Eligible for Deposit or Pickup

A customer must present the following eligible Free Matter for the Blind items requiring a customs form to an employee at a Post Office retail service counter:

- a. Any mailpiece bearing a handwritten customs form.
- b. Any mailpiece bearing a customs form that was not computergenerated.
- c. Any mailpiece for which the customs data was not electronically transmitted.

- d. Any First-Class Mail International letter-size or flat-size mailpiece that does not require a customs form and that meets either of the following characteristics:
  - (1) Weighs more than 10 ounces.
  - (2) Measures more than one-half inch in thickness.

Deposit and pickup methods listed in <u>275.1</u> are prohibited. The Postal Service will return an improperly presented item to the sender for proper entry and acceptance.

# 280 (Reserved)

# 290 Commercial Services

- 291 (Reserved)
- 292 International Priority Airmail (IPA) Service
- 292.1 Description

#### 292.11 General

International Priority Airmail (IPA) service, including IPA M-bags, is a commercial service designed for volume mailings of all First-Class Mail International postcards, letters, and large envelopes (flats), and for volume mailings of First-Class Package International Service packages (small packets). The sender must prepare mailpieces in accordance with the requirements of this subchapter and with the content-based and shape-based requirements of the applicable service — see 240 for First-Class Mail International items, and see 250 for First-Class Package International Service items. IPA shipments are typically flown to the foreign destinations (exceptions apply to Canada and Mexico) and are then entered into that country's air or surface priority mail system for delivery. Separate prices are provided for international service center (ISC) drop shipments, presorted mail, and nonpresort mail. Volume incentives are available through customized agreements.

#### 292.12 Mail Sealed Against Inspection

With the exception of M-bags (see <u>261.23</u>), IPA mailpieces are sealed against inspection.

#### 292.13 **IPA M-bags**

#### 292.131 IPA M-bags – General

IPA M-bags (direct sacks of printed matter to one addressee) may be entered in conjunction with an IPA mailing, are subject to the provisions of <u>260</u>, and may be sent to all destination countries that are referenced in <u>Exhibit 292.45a</u>. When using this method of mail preparation, the sender must complete PS Tag 115, *International Priority Airmail*, and PS Tag 158, *M-bag Addressee Tag*. Tags must be securely attached to the neck of the sack.

#### 292.132 IPA M-bags – Customs Forms

IPA M-bags always require a fully completed electronically generated PS Form 2976, which is to be affixed to PS Tag 158. Mailers must electronically transmit customs declaration information as required under <u>123.32</u> by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPS-approved software listed at *postalpro.usps.com/node/1850*. To request information about either of these software solutions, send an e-mail to *globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov*.

#### 292.2 Eligibility

#### 292.21 Qualifying Mailpieces

To qualify for IPA service, a mailpiece must meet the First-Class Mail International characteristics as defined in <u>141.5</u> (except for weight see <u>292.24</u>) or the First-Class Package International Service characteristics as defined in <u>141.6</u> (except for weight — see <u>292.24</u>). Mailpieces do not have to be of the same size and weight to qualify. Any item sent with IPA service must conform to the size limits for First-Class Mail International postcards, letters, or large envelopes (flats) as described in <u>240</u>, or for First-Class Package International Service packages (small packets) as described in <u>250</u>.

#### 292.22 Availability

IPA service is available only to the foreign countries that are listed in Exhibit 292.45a, which shows the foreign office of exchange code and the price group assigned to each country. For additional information for Canada, see Exhibit 292.45b.

#### 292.23 Minimum Quantity Requirements

#### 292.231 Minimum Quantity

All mailings must meet a minimum weight quantity of 50 pounds. To achieve the 50-pound minimum, mailings may include a combination of presort mail, worldwide nonpresort mail, or M-bags.

#### 292.232 Presort Eligibility – Full Service

Only a direct country container with a minimum of 2 pounds qualifies for the presort price. All remaining mail must be prepared and paid at the worldwide nonpresort price.

#### 292.233 Presort Eligibility – ISC Drop Shipment

Eligibility for the presort price is as follows:

- a. *Direct country price.* For price groups 1–20, a minimum of 2 pounds for each direct country container.
- b. Mixed country price. For price groups 7–11, a minimum of 5 pounds for each price group; for price groups 3–6, a minimum of 5 pounds for each price group prepared under <u>292.482a</u>, or a minimum of 5 pounds for each sack prepared under <u>292.482b</u>.

All remaining mail must be prepared and paid at the worldwide nonpresort price.

#### 292.24 Maximum Weight Limits

The maximum weight for an IPA container is 66 pounds. The maximum weight for an individual IPA item is as follows:

- a. Letter-size item: 3.5 ounces.
- b. Flat-size item: 17.6 ounces.
- c. Package-size item: 4.4 pounds.

#### 292.25 Dutiable Items

Dutiable items may be sent in accordance with the applicable rules in this subchapter for First-Class Package International Service only. Priority Mail International items may not be mailed with IPA service.

#### 292.26 Customs Forms Requirements

For items requiring PS Form 2976, mailers must electronically transmit customs declaration information as required under <u>123.32</u> by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPS-approved software listed at <u>postalpro.usps.com/node/1850</u>. To request information about either of these software solutions, send an e-mail to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov.

#### 292.27 Extra Services

Extra services are not available for items sent with IPA service.

#### 292.3 Prices and Postage Payment Methods

#### 292.31 Prices

IPA service has two price options: a presort price with 20 price groups, and a worldwide nonpresort price. Both options offer full-service prices for mail deposited at offices other than the drop shipment offices listed in <u>292.532</u>, and drop shipment prices for mail deposited at one of the drop shipment offices. The per-piece price and per-pound price are shown in <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*. The per-piece price applies to each piece regardless of its weight. The per-pound price applies to the net weight (gross weight minus tare weight of container) of the mail for the specific price group. Fractions of a pound are rounded to the next whole pound for postage calculation.

#### 292.32 Computation of Postage

Postage is computed on PS Form 3700, *Postage Statement — International Mail.* 

#### 292.321 Computing Worldwide Nonpresort Prices

Compute postage at the worldwide nonpresort price as follows:

- 1. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable perpiece price.
- 2. Multiply the net weight (in whole pounds) of the entire mailing by the applicable per-pound price.
- 3. Add together the two totals in steps 1 and 2.

#### 292.322 Computing Presort Prices

Compute postage at the presorted price as follows:

- 1. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing destined for countries in a specific price group by the appropriate per-piece price.
- 2. Multiply the net weight (in whole pounds) of those pieces by the corresponding per-pound price.
- 3. Add together the two totals in steps 1 and 2.

#### 292.33 Postage Payment Methods

#### 292.331 General

Postage must be paid by postage meter, permit imprint, or precanceled stamps (see DMM 604).

#### 292.332 Postage Meter

Payments made by postage meter are subject to the following standards:

- *Piece Price.* The applicable per-piece postage shown in <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List,* must be affixed to each mailpiece when paying with a meter. A mailer who has an ICM agreement must affix the applicable perpiece postage as set forth in the ICM agreement.
- b. *Pound Price.* Postage for the pound price portion must be paid either by meter stamp(s) attached to the postage statement or from the mailer's authorized permit imprint advance deposit account.
- c. *Postage Endorsement.* Each piece must be legibly endorsed with the words "INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY AIRMAIL."
- d. Specifications for Endorsement. The endorsement required in 292.332c must appear on the address side of each piece and must be applied by a printing press, hand stamp, or other similar printing device. It must appear either above the name of the addressee and to the left or below the postage, or adjacent to the meter stamp in either the postal inscription slug area or ad plate area. If the postal endorsement appears in the ad plate area, no other information may appear in the ad plate. The endorsement may not be typewritten or hand-drawn. The endorsement is not considered adequate if it is included as part of a decorative design or advertisement.
- e. Unmarked Pieces. Unmarked pieces lacking the postage endorsement are subject to the applicable First-Class Mail International or First-Class Package International Service single-piece price.
- f. Drop Shipment of Meter Mail. A mailer who wants to enter meter IPA mail at a Post Office facility other than where the meter is licensed must obtain a drop shipment authorization. To obtain an authorization, the mailer must submit a written request to the postmaster at the office where the mail will be entered (see DMM 705).

#### 292.333 Precanceled Stamps

Payments made by precanceled stamps are subject to the following standards:

a. *Piece Price.* The same denomination of stamp must be affixed to every piece in the mailing.

- b. *Pound Price.* Additional postage is paid at the time of mailing by advance deposit account or meter stamp affixed to the back of the accompanying postage statement.
- c. *Postage Endorsement.* Each piece must be legibly endorsed with the words "INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY AIRMAIL."
- Specifications for Endorsement. The endorsement required in <u>292.333c</u> must appear on the address side of each piece and must be applied by a printing press, hand stamp, or other similar printing device. It must appear either above the name of the addressee and to the left or below the postage, or adjacent to the precanceled stamp. The endorsement may not be typewritten or hand-drawn. The is not considered adequate if it is included as part of a decorative design or advertisement.
- e. Unmarked Pieces. Unmarked pieces lacking the postage endorsement are subject to the applicable First-Class Mail International or First-Class Package International Service single-piece price.

#### 292.334 Permit Imprint

Mailers may use a permit imprint for mailings that contain identical-weight pieces. Any of the permit imprint formats shown in <u>Exhibit 152.64</u> is acceptable but must include the "INTL PRIORITY AIRMAIL" rate marking. Postage is calculated as described in <u>292.32</u> and is deducted from the mailer's advance deposit account. Permit imprints must not denote bulk mail, nonprofit, or other domestic or special mail. Mailers may use permit imprint with nonidentical-weight pieces only if authorized to use postage mailing systems under DMM 705.

#### 292.4 Mail Preparation

#### 292.41 Addressing and Return Address

IPA mailpieces are subject to the addressing requirements contained in  $\underline{122}$ , including the requirement of a U.S.-origin return address as defined in  $\underline{122.2}$ .

- a. Exception Canada: IPA items destined for Canada must have the applicable alphanumeric postcode included in the delivery address. See <u>122.1j</u> for the address formatting requirements that generally apply to mailpieces sent to Canada.
- Exception Direct Country Containers: IPA letter-size and flat-size pieces not requiring a customs form prepared in direct country containers (see <u>292.46</u> and <u>292.48</u>) are not subject to the interline addressing requirement that is specified in <u>122.1d</u>. At the sender's risk, the English translation of the destination post office or city name may be omitted from an address that is printed in Russian, Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Cyrillic, Japanese, or Chinese characters. An English translation of the country name (for example, Japan) is still required on the individual mailpieces.

#### 292.42 Marking

#### 292.421 Letter-Size and Flat-Size Mailpieces

The sender should mark "PAR AVION" or "AIR MAIL" on the address side of each piece. Alternatively, the user may use a bordered airmail envelope that contains an "AIR MAIL" endorsement.

#### 292.422 Packages (Small Packets)

Items that might be mistaken for another class of mail because of their size, weight, or appearance should be marked "LETTER-POST" on the address side.

#### 292.43 Sealing and Packaging

#### 292.431 Mixed Country and Worldwide Nonpresort Price

All IPA mailpieces entered at the mixed country and worldwide nonpresort price must meet the sealing and packaging methods for First-Class Mail International service under IMM <u>244.3</u> and <u>244.4</u>, and for First-Class Package International Service under IMM <u>254.3</u> and <u>254.4</u>.

#### 292.432 Direct Country Price

Mailers must meet the following sealing and packaging standards for IPA mail entered at the direct country price:

- a. *Letters*. Letter-size mailpieces entered at the direct country price must meet one of the following requirements:
  - (1) The sealing and packaging methods for First-Class Mail International service under IMM <u>244.3</u> and <u>244.4</u>.
  - (2) The physical standards of a machinable letter under DMM 201.3.
- b. *Flats*. Flat-size mailpieces entered at the direct country price must meet the sealing and packaging methods for First-Class Mail International service under IMM 244.3 and 244.4.
- c. *Small Packets*. Package-size mailpieces (small packets) entered at the direct country price must meet the sealing and packaging methods for First-Class Package International Service under IMM <u>254.3</u> and <u>254.4</u>.

#### 292.44 Physical Characteristics and Requirements for All Bundles

The following standards apply:

- a. *Thickness.* Bundles of letter-size mail should be no thicker than approximately a handful of mail (4 to 6 inches thick). Bundles of flat-size mail may be thicker than 6 inches but must not weigh more than 11 pounds.
- Securing Bundles. Each bundle must be securely tied to withstand normal transit. Placing rubber bands around the length and then the girth is the preferred method of securing bundles of letter-size mail.
   Plastic strapping placed around the length and then the girth is the preferred method of securing bundles of flat-size mail.
- c. *Separation of Bundles.* Letter-size and flat-size mail must be bundled separately.
- d. *Facing of Pieces.* All pieces in bundles must be faced in the same direction.

*Note:* Parcel-size pieces do not require bundling.

#### 292.45 IPA Foreign Office of Exchange Codes and Price Groups

See <u>Exhibit 292.45a</u> for the IPA foreign office of exchange code and price group assigned to each country. For additional information for Canada, see <u>Exhibit 292.45b</u>.

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<b>IPA Foreign Office</b>	e of Exchange	Codes and Price Groups
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Country Labeling Name	Foreign Office of Exchange Code	Price Group
Afghanistan	KBL	4
Albania	TIA	3
Algeria	ALG	5
Andorra, via Spain	MAD	3
Angola	LAD	5
Anguilla	AXA	6
Antigua and Barbuda	ANU	6
Argentina	BUE	11
Armenia	EVN	3
Aruba	AUA	6
Ascension, via United Kingdom	LAL	5
Australia 1	SYD	12
Austria	VIE	9
Azerbaijan	BAK	3
Bahamas	NAS	6
Bahrain	BAH	4
Bangladesh	DAC	4
Barbados	BGI	6
Belarus	MSQ	3
Belgium	BRU	9
Belize	BZE	6
Benin	COO	5
Bermuda	SGE	6
Bhutan, via United Kingdom	LAL	4
Bolivia	LPB	6
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	BON	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	SJJ	3
Botswana	GBE	5
Brazil	Letter-size: SAO	13
	Flat-size: SAO	
	Package-size: CWB	
British Virgin Islands	RAD	6
Brunei Darussalam	BWN	4
Bulgaria	SOF	3
Burkina Faso	OUA	5
Burma (Myanmar)	RGN	4
Burundi	BJM	5
Cambodia	PNH	4
Cameroon	DLA	5
Canada	See Canadian	1
	Labeling Information	
	in <u>Exhibit 292.45b</u>	
Cape Verde	RAI	5
Cayman Islands	GCM	6

o	Foreign Office of	Price
Country Labeling Name	Exchange Code	Group
Central African Republic	BGF	5
Chad	NDJ	5
Chile	SCL	11
China	BJS	14
Colombia	BOG	6
Comoros Islands, via France	CDG	5
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	FIH	5
Congo, Rep. of the	BZV	5
Cook Islands	RAR	12
Costa Rica	SJO	6
Cote d'Ivoire	ABJ	5
Croatia	ZAG	8
Curacao	CUR	6
Cyprus	LCA	4
Czech Republic	PRG	7
Denmark	CPH	9
Djibouti	JIB	5
Dominica	DOM	6
Dominican Republic	SDQ	6
Ecuador	UIO	6
Egypt	CAI	5
El Salvador	SAL	6
Equatorial Guinea	SSG	5
Eritrea	ASM	5
Estonia	TLL	9
Eswatini	MTS	5
Ethiopia	ADD	5
Falkland Islands, via United Kingdom	LAL	6
Faroe Islands, via Denmark	CPH	9
	NAN	9 4
Fiji Finland		4 9
	HEL	
France (including Corsica and Monaco)	ROI	15
French Guiana	CAY	15
French Polynesia	FAA	4
Gabon	LBV	5
Gambia	BJL	5
Georgia, Republic of	TBS	3
Germany	FRA	16
Ghana	ACC	5
Gibraltar	GIB	7
Greece	ATH	8
Greenland, via Denmark	CPH	9
Grenada	GND	6
Guadeloupe	PTP	15
Guatemala	GUA	6
Guinea	CKY	5
Guinea-Bissau	OXB	5
Guyana	GEO	6
Haiti	PAP	6

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Country Labeling Name	Foreign Office of Exchange Code	Price Group
Honduras	SAP	6
Hong Kong	HKG	18
Hungary	BUD	7
Iceland	REK	7
India	DEL	10
Indonesia	JKT	4
Iraq	BGW	4
Ireland	DUB	9
Israel	TLV	8
Italy	Letter-size: LIN	9
	Flat-size: LIN Package-size: MXP	
Jamaica	KIN	6
Japan	KWS	17
Jordan	AMM	4
Kazakhstan	ALA	4
Kenya	NBO	5
Kiribati	TRW	4
Korea, Republic of (South)	SEL	18
Kosovo, Republic of	PRN	3
Kuwait	KWI	4
Kyrgyzstan	FRU	4
Laos	VTE	4
Latvia	RIX	3
Lebanon	BEY	4
Lesotho	MSU	4 5
Liberia	MLW	5
	TIP	5 5
Libya		5 7
Liechtenstein, via Switzerland	ZRH	7
Lithuania	VNO	-
Luxembourg	LUX	8
Macao	MFM	4
Madagascar	TNR	5
Malawi	LLW	5
Malaysia	KUL	10
Maldives	MLE	4
Mali	ВКО	5
Malta	MAR	3
Martinique	FDF	15
Mauritania	NKC	5
Mauritius	PLU	5
Mexico	MEX	2
Moldova	KIV	3
Mongolia	ULN	4
Montenegro	TGD	3
Montserrat	MNI	6
Morocco	CAS	5
Mozambique	MPM	5
Namibia	WDH	5
Nauru	INU	4

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Country Labeling Name	Foreign Office of Exchange Code	Price Group	
Nepal	KTM	4	
Netherlands	HAG	9	
New Caledonia	NOU	4	
New Zealand 2	AKL	12	
Nicaragua	MGA	6	
Niger	NIM	5	
Nigeria	LOS	5	
North Macedonia, Republic of	SKP	3	
Norway	OSL	9	
Oman	MCT	4	
Pakistan	ISB	4	
Panama	PTY	6	
Papua New Guinea	BOR	4	
Paraguay	ASU	6	
Peru	LIM	6	
Philippines	MNL	4	
Pitcairn Island, via New Zealand	AKL	4	
Poland	WAW	7	
Portugal (includes Azores and Madeira Islands)	LIS	7	
Qatar	DOH	4	
Reunion	RUN	- 15	
Romania	BUH	3	
Russia	MOW	19	
Rwanda	KGL	5	
Saint Helena, via United Kingdom	LAL	5	
Saint Fielda, via Onited Kingdom Saint Kitts and Nevis	SKB	6	
Saint Lucia	SLU	6	
	See Canadian	3	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon, via Canada	Labeling Information in Exhibit 292.45b	3	
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	KTN	6	
Samoa	APW	4	
San Marino, via Italy	MIL	8	
Sao Tome and Principe, via Portugal	LIS	5	
Saudi Arabia	DMM	4	
Senegal	DKR	5	
Serbia, Republic of	BEG	3	
Seychelles	SEZ	5	
Sierra Leone	FNA	5	
Singapore	SIN	10	
Sint Maarten	SXM	6	
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	BTS	3	
Slovenia	LJU	8	
Solomon Islands	HIR	4	
South Africa	JNB	5	
South Sudan, Republic of	JUB	5	
Spain (includes Canary Islands)	MAD	8	
Sri Lanka	CMB	4	
Sudan	KRT	4 5	
Sudan Suriname	PBM	6	

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	Foreign Office of	Price
Country Labeling Name	Exchange Code	Group
Sweden	STO	8
Switzerland	ZRH	9
Taiwan	TPE	10
Tajikistan	DYU	4
Tanzania	DAR	5
Thailand	BKK	10
Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of	DIL	4
Тодо	LFW	5
Tonga	TBU	4
Trinidad and Tobago	POS	6
Tristan da Cunha, via South Africa	JNB	5
Tunisia	TUN	5
Turkiye, Republic of	IST	3
Turkmenistan	ASB	4
Turks and Caicos Islands	GDT	6
Tuvalu, via Fiji	NAN	4
Uganda	KLA	5
Ukraine	IEV	3
United Arab Emirates	DXB	10
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (includes England, Scotland, Wales,	LAL	20
Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and The Isle of Man)		
Uruguay	MVD	6
Uzbekistan	TAS	4
Vanuatu	VLI	4
Vatican City	VAT	9
Venezuela	MAI	11
Vietnam	SGN	4
Wallis and Futuna Islands, via New Caledonia	NOU	4
Yemen	SAH	4
Zambia	LUN	5
Zimbabwe	HRE	5

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1 At the mailer's option, a finer sortation for IPA items addressed to Australia may be used. If this option is chosen, items addressed with postal codes beginning with 0, 1, 2, 4, and 9 and uncoded mail should be sorted and prepared in direct country containers tagged to Sydney. Both the three-letter exchange office code ("SYD") and the country name ("Australia") should be entered in the "To" block of PS Tag 115, International Priority Airmail. Items addressed with postal codes beginning with 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 should be sorted and prepared in direct country containers tagged to Melbourne. Both the three-letter exchange office code ("MEL") and the country name ("Australia") should be entered in the "To" block of PS Tag 115. For all destinations to New Zealand other than Cook Islands. For Cook Islands, see the entry for Cook Islands in this exhibit.

2 For all destinations to New Zealand other than Cook Islands. For Cook Islands, see the entry for Cook Islands in this exhibit.

3-Digit ZIP Code of Entry Post Office*	Canadian Destination	U.S. Exchange Office Code	U.S. Exchange Office (or ISC)	Foreign Office of Exchange Code
005, 010–089, 100–212, 214–268, 270–297, 400–418, 420–427, 470–471, 476–477	MONTREAL QC FWD	003	JFK	YMQ
006–009, 298–339, 341–342, 344, 346–347, 349–352, 354–399, 723	MONTREAL QC FWD	33112	MIA	YMQ
430-469, 472-475, 478-516, 520-528, 530-532, 534-535, 537-551, 553-567, 570-577, 580-588, 600-620, 622-631, 633-641, 644-658, 660-662, 664-681, 683-693, 700-701, 703-708, 710-714, 716-722, 724-731, 733-741, 743-816, 822-831, 840-847, 870-875, 877-885, 893, 897-898	TORONTO ON FWD	60290	ORD	For IPA letter-size: TOR. For IPA flat-size: YTO. For IPA package-size: YTO.
590–599, 820–821, 832–838, 850–853, 855–857, 859–860, 863–865, 889–891, 894–895, 900–908, 910–928, 930–961, 970–986, 988–999	VANCOUVER BC FWD	90899	LAX	YVR
967–969 * The "ZIP Code of Entry Post Office shipped at an ISC) to determine it		0		

#### 292.46 Presort Mailings: Direct Country – Price Groups 1, 2, and 7–20

#### 292.461 General

Price groups 1, 2, and 7–20 may be prepared in direct country containers (full-service price and ISC drop shipment price). Each direct country container must contain at least 2 pounds of mail. The mailer must separately containerize items bearing customs forms from items not bearing customs forms and must prepare letter-size, flat-size, and package-size items in separate containers as defined in <u>292.462a</u> and <u>292.462b</u>. Smaller quantities qualify only for a mixed country price (price groups 7–11 only) under <u>292.47</u>, or for the worldwide nonpresort price under <u>292.49</u>. The maximum container weight is 66 pounds.

#### 292.462 Preparation

The mailer must prepare direct country containers of presorted IPA mail (fullservice price and ISC drop shipment price) as follows:

- a. *Letter-Size and Flat-Size Mail*. For each direct country container of letter-size or flat-size mail, the mailer must do the following:
  - (1) Mail Preparation. Prepare letter-size items in letter trays, either 1-foot or 2-foot, depending on volume. Prepare flat-size items in flat-size trays/tubs. Do not prepare the content of trays in bundles. Face all letter-size items and flat-size items in the same direction. Ensure that all trays are full enough to keep the mail from mixing during transportation. Cover (i.e., sleeve or lid) all letter-size and flat-size trays and secure them with strapping.

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- (2) Container Tags. Complete the front side of PS Tag 115, International Priority Airmail, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the container contains items with or without customs forms, identify the destination country, and enter the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, the foreign office of exchange code as listed in Exhibit 292.45a or Exhibit 292.45b, and the price group as listed in Exhibit 292.45a. To the front side of the tag, apply a barcode that indicates the mailer's permit number, the product code, the service type code, the container type code, the mail contents shape type code, the foreign office of exchange code, and the serial number of the container. (To request technical specifications for the barcode, send an e-mail to globalbusinesssales@usps.gov.) Finally, tape PS Tag 115 to the tray cover.
- b. *Packages*. For each direct country container of package-size items, the mailer must do the following:
  - (1) *Mail Preparation*. Prepare package-size items by placing them loose in sacks.
  - (2) Container Tags. Complete the front side of PS Tag 115, International Priority Airmail, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the container contains items with or without customs forms, identify the destination country, and enter the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, the foreign office of exchange code as listed in Exhibit 292.45a or Exhibit 292.45b, and the price group as listed in Exhibit 292.45a. To the front side of the tag, apply a barcode that indicates the mailer's permit number, the product code, the service type code, the container type code, the shape type code, the foreign office of exchange code, and the serial number of the container. (To request technical specifications for the barcode, send an e-mail to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov). Finally, attach PS Tag 115 to the neck of the sack.
  - (3) Direct Country Container Label. A mailer who claims the ISC drop shipment price and enters the mail at an authorized drop shipment location under <u>292.532</u> is not required to prepare container labels. A mailer who claims the full-service price must complete 2-inch container labels (and insert them into the applicable container label holder) as follows (see <u>Exhibit 292.462</u> for the list of U.S. Exchange Offices):

Line 1: Appropriate U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code. Line 2: Contents – DRX COUNTRY.

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

#### Example:

ISC NEW YORK NY 003 IPA — DRX COUNTRY ABC STORE ALBANY NY

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IPA Acceptance Office 3-Digit ZIP Code	U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code for Line 1
005, 010–089, 100–212, 214–268, 270–297, 400–418, 420–427, 470–477	ISC NEW YORK NY 003
006–009, 298–339, 341–342, 344, 346–347, 349–352, 354–399	ISC MIAMI FL 33112
424, 430–469, 478–516, 520–528, 530–532, 534–535, 537–551, 553–567, 570–577, 580–588, 600–620, 622–631, 633–641, 644–658, 660–662, 664–681, 683–693, 700–701, 703–708, 710–714, 716–731, 733–741, 743–799, 885	ISC CHICAGO IL 60290
590–599, 800–816, 820–838, 840–847, 850–853, 855–857, 859–860, 863–865, 870–875, 877–884, 889–891, 893–895, 897–898, 900–908, 910–928, 930–961, 970–986, 988–999	ISC LOS ANGELES CA 900
967–969	P&DC HONOLULU HI 967

#### 292.47 Presort Mailings: Mixed Country – Price Groups 7–11

#### 292.471 **General**

The mailer may prepare price groups 7–11 in mixed country containers (ISC drop shipment price) only after all possible direct country containers have been prepared. Each mixed country price group must contain at least 5 pounds of mail that is destined within the same price group. The mailer must separately containerize items bearing customs forms from items not bearing customs forms and must prepare letter-size, flat-size, and package-size items in separate containers as defined in <u>292.472a</u> and <u>292.472b</u>. Smaller quantities qualify only for the worldwide nonpresort price under <u>292.49</u>. The maximum container weight is 66 pounds.

#### 292.472 Preparation

The mailer must prepare mixed country containers of presorted IPA mail (ISC drop shipment price) as follows:

- a. *Letter-Size and Flat-Size Mail*. For each mixed country container of letter-size or flat-size mail, the mailer must do the following:
  - (1) Mail Preparation. Prepare letter-size items in letter trays, either 1-foot or 2-foot, depending on volume. Prepare flat-size items in flat-size trays/tubs. Bundle letter-size and flat-size pieces as defined in <u>292.44</u>, and bundle each country separately. Face all letter-size items and flat-size items in the same direction and apply a label (facing slip) to the top item as defined in <u>292.473</u>. Cover (i.e., sleeve or lid) all letter-size trays and flat-size trays/ tubs and secure them with strapping.

- (2) Container Tags. Complete the front side of PS Tag 115, International Priority Airmail, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. Identify the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, and the price group as listed in <u>Exhibit 292.45a</u> followed by the word "Mixed" (e.g., "14–Mixed"). Finally, tape PS Tag 115 to the tray cover.
- b. *Packages*. For each mixed country container of package-size items, the mailer must do the following:
  - (1) *Mail Preparation*. Prepare package-size items by placing them loose in sacks.
  - (2) Container Tags. Complete the front side of PS Tag 115, International Priority Airmail, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. Identify the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, and the price group as listed in Exhibit 292.45a followed by the word "Mixed" (e.g., "14–Mixed"). Finally, attach PS Tag 115 to the neck of the sack.

#### 292.473 Direct Country Bundle Label for Mixed Country Containers

Only letter-size and flat-size direct country bundles prepared for mixed country containers require a label (facing slip). The mailer must complete the label and place it on the address side of the top item of each bundle in such a manner that it will not become separated from the bundle. The pressuresensitive labels and optional endorsement lines used domestically for presort mail are prohibited for IPA service. Bundle labels must contain the following information:

Line 1: Foreign Office of Exchange Code. (See <u>Exhibit 292.45a</u> or <u>Exhibit</u> <u>292.45b</u>.)

Line 2: Country Labeling Name. (See Exhibit 292.45a.)

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

#### Example:

VIE AUSTRIA ABC COMPANY WASHINGTON DC

#### 292.48 **Presort Mailings – Price Groups 3–6**

#### 292.481 General

Mailers must prepare price groups 3–6 in direct country containers (fullservice price and ISC drop shipment price) or mixed country containers (ISC drop shipment price). Each direct country container must contain at least 2 pounds of mail. Each mixed country *price group* must contain a minimum of 5 pounds when prepared under <u>292.47</u>, or a minimum of 5 pounds for each *sack* when sorted under <u>293.483</u>. Smaller quantities qualify only for the worldwide nonpresort price under <u>292.49</u>. The mailer must separately containerize items bearing customs forms from items not bearing customs forms. The maximum container weight is 66 pounds.

#### 292.482 Preparation

The mailer has two options to prepare direct country or mixed country containers of presorted IPA mail, as follows:

- a. Prepare mail as described in <u>292.46</u> and <u>292.47</u>, including using lettersize trays for letter-size items, flat-size trays/tubs for flat-size items, and sacks for package-size items.
- b. Prepare mail in sacks for letter-size and flat-size mail as defined in <u>292.483</u> and <u>292.484</u>.

#### 292.483 Direct Country and Mixed Country – Optional Sack Preparation

The mailer may optionally prepare direct country sacks or mixed country sacks of presorted IPA letter-size and flat-size mail when sacks are used for the following processing categories:

- a. Full-Service and ISC Drop Shipment Direct country sacks.
  - (1) Preparation. Mail (letter-size and flat-size) that is addressed to an individual country and that contains 2 pounds or more must be sorted into direct country sacks. Mail that cannot be made up into direct country sacks must be prepared and entered as mixed country sacks or as worldwide nonpresort sacks. The mailer must bundle letter-size and flat-size items as defined in <u>292.44</u>. The mailer must bundle letter-size items and flat-size items separately, although nonidentical items may be commingled within each of these categories. Face all letter-size items and flat-size items in the same direction and apply a label (facing slip) to the top item as defined in <u>292.484</u>. Note: Package-size items must not be commingled with letter-size and flat-size items and must be prepared in separate sacks.
  - Container Tags. The mailer must complete the front side of (2) PS Tag 115, International Priority Airmail, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. The mailer must check the appropriate box to indicate if the sack contains items with or without customs forms, identify the destination country, and enter the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, the foreign office of exchange code as listed in Exhibit 292.45a and Exhibit 292.45b, and the price group as listed in Exhibit 292.45a. The mailer must apply a barcode to the front side of the tag that indicates the mailer's permit number, the product code, the service type code, the container type, the shape type, the foreign office of exchange code, and the serial number of the sack. (To request technical specifications for the barcode, send an e-mail to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov). Finally, the mailer must attach PS Tag 115 to the neck of the sack.
  - (3) Direct Country Container Label. A mailer who claims the ISC drop shipment price and enters the mail at an authorized drop shipment location under <u>292.532</u> is not required to prepare container labels. A mailer who claims the full-service price must complete 2-inch container labels (and insert them into the

applicable container label holder) as follows (see <u>Exhibit 292.483</u> for the list of U.S. Exchange Offices):

Line 1: Appropriate U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code.

Line 2: Contents – DRX COUNTRY.

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

#### Example:

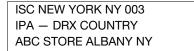


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IPA Acceptance Office 3-Digit ZIP Code	U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code for Line 1
005, 010–089, 100–212, 214–268, 270–297, 400–418, 420–427, 470–477	ISC NEW YORK NY 003
006–009, 298–339, 341–342, 344, 346–347, 349–352, 354–399	ISC MIAMI FL 33112
424, 430–469, 478–516, 520–528, 530–532, 534–535, 537–551, 553–567, 570-577, 580–588, 600–620, 622–631, 633–641, 644–658, 660–662, 664–681, 683–693, 700–701, 703–708, 710–714, 716–731, 733–741, 743–799, 885	ISC CHICAGO IL 60290
590–599, 800–816, 820–838, 840–847, 850–853, 855–857, 859–860, 863–865, 870–875, 877–884, 889–891, 893–895, 897–898, 900–908, 910–928, 930–961, 970–986, 988–999	ISC LOS ANGELES CA 900
967–969	P&DC HONOLULU HI 967

- b. ISC Drop Shipment Mixed country sacks.
  - (1) Preparation. Mixed country sacks can be prepared only after all possible direct country sacks have been prepared. The mailer must prepare mixed country sacks for items that contain 5 pounds or more and that are destined within the same price group. Mail that ultimately cannot be made up into direct country sacks or mixed country sacks must be prepared and entered at the worldwide nonpresort price. The mailer must bundle lettersize and flat-size items as defined in <u>292.44</u>. The mailer must bundle letter-size and flat-size items may be commingled within each of these categories. Face all letter-size items and flat-size items in the same direction and apply a label (facing slip) to the top item as defined in <u>292.484</u>. **Note:** When using this option, the mailer may not place package-size items in the sacks.

(2) Container Tags. The mailer must complete the front side of PS Tag 115, International Priority Airmail, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. On the front of the tag, the mailer must identify the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, and the price group as listed in <u>Exhibit 292.45a</u> followed by the word "Mixed" (e.g., "15–Mixed"). Finally, the mailer must attach PS Tag 115 to the neck of the sack.

#### 292.484 Presorted Mail – Direct Country Bundle Label

Only letter-size and flat-size direct country bundles prepared for mixed country sacks require a label (facing slip). The mailer must complete the label and place it on the address side of the top item of each bundle in such a manner that it will not become separated from the bundle. The pressuresensitive labels and optional endorsement lines used domestically for presort mail are prohibited for IPA service. Bundle labels must contain the following information:

Line 1: Foreign Office of Exchange Code. (See <u>Exhibit 292.45a</u> and <u>Exhibit</u> <u>292.45b</u>.)

Line 2: Country Labeling Name. (See Exhibit 292.45a.)

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

#### Example:

VIE AUSTRIA ABC COMPANY WASHINGTON DC

#### 292.49 Worldwide Nonpresort Preparation

The following standards apply when the mailer prepares worldwide nonpresort IPA mail (full-service price and ISC drop shipment price):

- a. General. A mailer claiming any mail at the direct country or mixed country price cannot enclose the mail in worldwide nonpresort sacks. The mailer must bundle letter-size and flat-size mail. Letter-size bundles and flat-size bundles can be commingled in the same sack. Labels (facing slips) are not required on any bundles. Package-size items must not be commingled with letter-size and flat-size items and must be prepared in separate sacks. Containers other than sacks are not authorized unless other equipment is specified by the acceptance office for example, the mailer may present nonpresorted letter-size mail in trays if authorized by the acceptance office. The maximum weight of any container is 66 pounds.
- b. Worldwide Nonpresort Container Label. A mailer who claims the ISC drop shipment price and enters the mail at an authorized drop shipment location under <u>292.532</u> is not required to prepare container labels. A mailer who claims the full-service price must complete 2-inch container labels (and insert them into the applicable container label holder) as follows (see <u>Exhibit 292.483</u> for the list of U.S. Exchange Offices):

Line 1: Appropriate U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code. Line 2: Contents WKG.

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

#### Example:

ISC MIAMI FL 33112 IPA — WKG ABC COMPANY MIAMI FL

#### 292.5 Mail Entry and Deposit

#### 292.51 Separation by Price Group

The mailer must physically separate the containers by price group at the time of mailing as indicated on the container tag.

#### 292.52 Full Service

Mailings must be deposited at a Post Office facility where bulk mail is accepted and where the mailer holds an advance deposit account or postage meter license.

#### 292.53 Drop Shipment

#### 292.531 General

To qualify for the drop shipment price, mailers must present the mail to one of the locations in <u>292.532</u>. The mailer must pay postage at the drop shipment location either through an advance deposit account or postage meter license at the serving Post Office facility. As an alternative, mailers who are participating in the plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) program may have the mail verified, accepted, and paid for at the mailer's plant or at the origin Post Office facility serving the mailer's plant if authorized under DMM 705. PVDS mail must be transported by the mailer to the drop shipment location, and the mail must be accompanied by PS Form 8125, *Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Verification and Clearance.* 

#### 292.532 Drop Shipment Locations

Drop shipments are available through the offices noted in Exhibit 292.532.

*Note:* California, Illinois, and New York locations accept both "cleared" mail (mail that has been previously presented and paid for at a BMEU) and "uncleared" mail (mail that *has* not been previously presented and paid for at a BMEU). For Florida locations, refer to footnotes 1 and 2 for special requirements.

State	Facility
California	LOS ANGELES CA ISC US POSTAL SERVICE 24760 MAIN ST CARSON CA 90745-6328
	SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION CTR US POSTAL SERVICE 1300 EVANS AVE SAN FRANCISCO CA 94188-9151
Florida	MIAMI ISC <sup>1</sup> US POSTAL SERVICE 11698 NW 25TH ST MIAMI FL 33112-9997
	MIAMI PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION CTR <sup>2</sup> US POSTAL SERVICE 2200 NW 72ND AVE MIAMI FL 33152-9997
Illinois	JT WEEKER ISC US POSTAL SERVICE 11600 W IRVING PARK RD CHICAGO IL 60666-9998
New York	JOHN F KENNEDY AIRPORT MAIL CTR US POSTAL SERVICE JOHN F KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BLDG 250 JAMAICA NY 11430-9998

Exhibit 292.532 IPA Drop Shipment Locations

1. This facility accepts cleared IPA mail only.

2. This facility accepts cleared and uncleared IPA mail.

For drop shipment locations of ISAL mail, refer to 293.532.

## 293 International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) Service

#### 293.1 Description

#### 293.11 General

International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) service, including ISAL M-bags, is a commercial service designed for volume mailings of all First-Class Mail International postcards, letters, and large envelopes (flats), and for volume mailings of First-Class Package International Service packages (small packets). The sender must prepare mailpieces in accordance with the requirements of this subchapter and with the content-based and shape-based requirements of the applicable service — see 240 for First-Class Mail International items, and see 250 for First-Class Package International Service items. ISAL shipments are typically flown to the foreign destinations (exceptions apply to Canada and Mexico) and are then entered into that country's surface nonpriority mail system for delivery. Separate prices are provided for international service center (ISC) drop shipments, presorted mail, and nonpresort mail. Volume incentives are available through customized agreements.

#### 293.12 Mail Sealed Against Inspection

With the exception of M-bags (see <u>261.23</u>), ISAL mailpieces are sealed against inspection.

#### 293.13 ISAL M-bags

#### 293.131 ISAL M-bags – General

ISAL M-bags (direct sacks of printed matter to one addressee) may be entered in conjunction with an ISAL mailing, are subject to the provisions of <u>260</u>, and may be sent to all destination countries that are referenced in <u>Exhibit 293.45a</u>. When using this method of mail preparation, the sender must complete PS Tag 155, *Surface Airlift Mail*, and PS Tag 158, *M-bag Addressee Tag*. Tags must be securely attached to the neck of the sack.

#### 293.132 ISAL M-bags – Customs Forms

ISAL M-bags always require a fully completed electronically generated PS Form 2976, which is to be affixed to PS Tag 158. Mailers must electronically transmit customs declaration information as required under <u>123.32</u> by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPS-approved software listed at <u>postalpro.usps.com/node/1850</u>. To request information about either of these software solutions, send an e-mail to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov.

#### 293.2 Eligibility

#### 293.21 Qualifying Mailpieces

To qualify for ISAL service, a mailpiece must meet the First-Class Mail International characteristics as defined in <u>141.5</u> (except for weight see <u>293.24</u>) or the First-Class Package International Service characteristics as defined in <u>141.6</u> (except for weight — see <u>293.24</u>). Mailpieces do not have to be of the same size and weight to qualify. Any item sent with ISAL service must conform to the size limits for First-Class Mail International postcards, letters, or large envelopes (flats) as described in <u>240</u>, or for First-Class Package International Service packages (small packets) as described in <u>250</u>.

#### 293.22 Availability

ISAL service is available only to the foreign countries that are listed in Exhibit 293.45a, which shows the foreign office of exchange code and the price group assigned to each country. For additional information for Canada, see Exhibit 293.45b.

#### 293.23 Minimum Quantity Requirements

#### 293.231 Minimum Quantity

All mailings must meet a minimum weight quantity of 50 pounds. To achieve the 50-pound minimum, mailings may include a combination of presort mail, worldwide nonpresort mail, or M-bags.

#### 293.232 Presort Eligibility – Full Service

Only a direct country container with a minimum of 2 pounds qualifies for the presort price. All remaining mail must be prepared and paid at the worldwide nonpresort price.

#### 293.233 **Presort Eligibility – ISC Drop Shipment**

Eligibility for the presort price is as follows:

- a. *Direct country price.* For price groups 1–20, a minimum of 2 pounds for each container.
- b. *Mixed country price.* For price groups 7–11, a minimum of 5 pounds for each price group; for price groups 3–6, a minimum of 5 pounds for each price group prepared under <u>293.482a</u>, or a minimum of 5 pounds for each sack prepared under 293.482b.

All remaining mail must be prepared and paid at the worldwide nonpresort price.

#### 293.24 Maximum Weight Limits

The maximum weight for an ISAL container is 66 pounds. The maximum weight for an individual ISAL item is as follows:

- a. Letter-size item: 3.5 ounces.
- b. Flat-size item: 17.6 ounces.
- c. Package-size item: 4.4 pounds.

#### 293.25 Dutiable Items

Dutiable items may be sent in accordance with the applicable rules in this subchapter for First-Class Package International Service only. Priority Mail International items may not be mailed with ISAL service.

#### 293.26 Customs Forms Requirements

For items requiring PS Form 2976, mailers must electronically transmit customs declaration information as required under <u>123.32</u> by using USPS-produced Global Shipping Software (GSS) or other USPS-approved software listed at *postalpro.usps.com/node/1850*. To request information about either of these software solutions, send an e-mail to *globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov*.

#### 293.27 Extra Services

Extra services are not available for items sent with ISAL service.

#### 293.3 Prices and Postage Payment Methods

#### 293.31 **Prices**

ISAL service has two price options: a presort price with 20 price groups, and a worldwide nonpresort price. Both options offer full-service prices for mail deposited at offices other than the drop shipment offices listed in <u>293.532</u>, and drop shipment prices for mail deposited at one of the drop shipment offices. The per-piece price and per-pound price are shown in <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*. The per-piece price applies to each piece regardless of its weight. The per-pound price applies to the net weight (gross weight minus tare weight of container) of the mail for the specific price group. Fractions of a pound are rounded to the next whole pound for postage calculation.

#### 293.32 Computation of Postage

Postage is computed on PS Form 3700, *Postage Statement – International Mail.* 

#### 293.321 Computing Worldwide Nonpresort Prices

Compute postage at the worldwide nonpresort price as follows:

- 1. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable perpiece price.
- 2. Multiply the net weight (in whole pounds) of the entire mailing by the applicable per-pound price.
- 3. Add together the two totals in steps 1 and 2.

#### 293.322 Computing Presort Prices

Compute postage at the presorted price as follows:

- 1. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing destined for countries in a specific price group by the appropriate per-piece price.
- 2. Multiply the net weight (in whole pounds) of those pieces by the corresponding per-pound price.
- 3. Add together the two totals in steps 1 and 2.

#### 293.33 Postage Payment Methods

#### 293.331 General

Postage must be paid by postage meter, permit imprint, or precanceled stamps (see DMM 604).

#### 293.332 Postage Meter

Payments made by postage meter are subject to the following standards:

- *Piece Price.* The applicable per-piece postage shown in <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List,* must be affixed to each mailpiece when paying with a meter. A mailer who has an ICM agreement must affix the applicable perpiece postage as set forth in the ICM agreement.
- b. *Pound Price.* Postage for the pound price portion must be paid either by meter stamp(s) attached to the postage statement or from the mailer's authorized permit imprint advance deposit account.
- c. *Postage Endorsement.* Each piece must be legibly endorsed with the words "INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR LIFT" or "ISAL."
- d. Specifications for Endorsement. The endorsement required in 292.332c must appear on the address side of each piece and must be applied by a printing press, hand stamp, or other similar printing device. It must appear either above the name of the addressee and to the left or below the postage, or adjacent to the meter stamp in either the postal inscription slug area or ad plate area. If the postal endorsement appears in the ad plate area, no other information may appear in the ad plate. The endorsement may not be typewritten or hand-drawn. The endorsement is not considered adequate if it is included as part of a decorative design or advertisement.
- e. Unmarked Pieces. Unmarked pieces lacking the postage endorsement are subject to the applicable First-Class Mail International or First-Class Package International Service single-piece price.

f. Drop Shipment of Meter Mail. A mailer who wants to enter meter ISAL mail at a Post Office facility other than where the meter is licensed must obtain a drop shipment authorization. To obtain an authorization, the mailer must submit a written request to the postmaster at the office where the mail will be entered (see DMM 705).

#### 293.333 Precanceled Stamps

Payments made by precanceled stamps are subject to the following standards:

- a. *Piece Price.* The same denomination of stamp must be affixed to every piece in the mailing.
- b. *Pound Price.* Additional postage is paid at the time of mailing by advance deposit account or meter stamp affixed to the back of the accompanying postage statement.
- c. *Postage Endorsement.* Each piece must be legibly endorsed with the words "INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR LIFT" or "ISAL."
- Specifications for Endorsement. The endorsement required in <u>293.333c</u> must appear on the address side of each piece and must be applied by a printing press, hand stamp, or other similar printing device. It must appear either above the name of the addressee and to the left or below the postage, or adjacent to the precanceled stamp. The endorsement may not be typewritten or hand-drawn. The endorsement is not considered adequate if it is included as part of a decorative design or advertisement.
- e. Unmarked Pieces. Unmarked pieces lacking the postage endorsement are subject to the applicable First-Class Mail International or First-Class Package International Service single-piece price.

#### 293.334 Permit Imprint

Mailers may use a permit imprint for mailings that contain identical-weight pieces. Any of the permit imprint formats shown in <u>152.64</u> is acceptable but must include the "INTL SURFACE AIR LIFT" rate marking. Postage is calculated as described in <u>293.32</u> and is deducted from the mailer's advance deposit account. Permit imprints must not denote bulk mail, nonprofit, or other domestic or special mail. Mailers may use permit imprint with nonidentical-weight pieces only if authorized to use postage mailing systems under DMM 705.

#### 293.4 Mail Preparation

#### 293.41 Addressing and Return Address

ISAL mailpieces are subject to the addressing requirements contained in  $\underline{122}$ , including the requirement of a U.S.-origin return address as defined in  $\underline{122.2}$ .

a. Exception — Canada: ISAL items destined for Canada must have the applicable alphanumeric postcode included in the delivery address.
 See <u>122.1j</u> for the address formatting requirements that generally apply to mailpieces sent to Canada.

Exception — Direct Country Containers: ISAL letter-size and flat-size pieces not requiring a customs form prepared in direct country containers (see <u>293.46</u> and <u>293.48</u>) are not subject to the interline addressing requirement that is specified in <u>122.1d</u>. At the sender's risk, the English translation of the destination post office or city name may be omitted from an address that is printed in Russian, Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Cyrillic, Japanese, or Chinese characters. An English translation of the country name (for example, Japan) is still required on the individual mailpieces.

#### 293.42 Marking

#### 293.421 Letter-Size and Flat-Size Mailpieces

The sender should mark "INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR LIFT" or "ISAL" on the address side of each piece. Use of bordered airmail envelopes is prohibited.

#### 293.422 Packages (Small Packets)

Items that might be mistaken for another class of mail because of their size, weight, or appearance should be marked "LETTER-POST" on the address side.

#### 293.43 Sealing and Packaging

#### 293.431 Mixed Country and Worldwide Nonpresort Price

All ISAL mailpieces entered at the mixed country and worldwide nonpresort price must meet the sealing and packaging methods for First-Class Mail International service under IMM <u>244.3</u> and <u>244.4</u>, and for First-Class Package International Service under IMM <u>254.3</u> and <u>254.4</u>.

#### 293.432 Direct Country Price

Mailers must meet the following sealing and packaging standards for ISAL mail entered at the direct country price:

- a. *Letters*. Letter-size mailpieces entered at the direct country price must meet one of the following requirements:
  - (1) The sealing and packaging methods for First-Class Mail International service under IMM 244.3 and 244.4.
  - (2) The physical standards of a machinable letter under DMM 201.3.
- b. *Flats*. Flat-size mailpieces entered at the direct country price must meet the sealing and packaging methods for First-Class Mail International service under IMM 244.3 and 244.4.
- c. *Small Packets*. Package-size mailpieces (small packets) entered at the direct country price must meet the sealing and packaging methods for First-Class Package International Service under IMM <u>254.3</u> and <u>254.4</u>.

#### 293.44 Physical Characteristics and Requirements for All Bundles

The following standards apply:

a. *Thickness.* Bundles of letter-size mail should be no thicker than approximately a handful of mail (4 to 6 inches thick). Bundles of flat-size mail may be thicker than 6 inches but must not weigh more than 11 pounds.

- Securing Bundles. Each bundle must be securely tied to withstand normal transit. Placing rubber bands around the length and then the girth is the preferred method of securing bundles of letter-size mail.
   Plastic strapping placed around the length and then the girth is the preferred method of securing bundles of flat-size mail.
- c. Separation of Bundles. Letter-size and flat-size mail must be bundled separately.
- d. *Facing of Pieces.* All pieces in bundles must be faced in the same direction.

*Note:* Parcel-size pieces do not require bundling.

#### 293.45 ISAL Foreign Office of Exchange Codes and Price Groups

See <u>Exhibit 293.45a</u> for the ISAL foreign office of exchange code and price group assigned to each country. For additional information for Canada, see <u>Exhibit 293.45b</u>.

Country Labeling Name	Foreign Office of Exchange Code	Price Group
Albania	TIA	3
Algeria	ALG	5
Angola	LAD	5
Argentina	BUE	11
Aruba	AUA	6
Australia	SYD	12
Austria	VIE	9
Bahrain	BAH	4
Bangladesh	DAC	4
Belgium	BRU	9
Belize	BZE	6
Benin	COO	5
Bolivia	LPB	6
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	BON	6
Brazil	Letter-size: SAO	13
	Flat-size: SAO	
	Package-size: CWB	
Bulgaria	SOF	3
Burkina Faso	OUA	5
Cameroon	DLA	5
Canada	See Canadian	1
	Labeling Information	
	in Exhibit 293.45b.	_
Central African Republic	BGF	5
Chile	SCL	11
China	BJS	14
Colombia	BOG	6
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	FIH	5
Cook Islands	RAR	12
Costa Rica	SJO	6
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	ABJ	5
Curacao	CUR	6

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ISAL Foreign	Office of Exchange Codes	and Price Groups

Foreign Office of Exchange Code	Price Group
PRG	7
CPH	9
SDQ	6
GYE	6
CAI	5
SAL	6
ADD	5
NAN	4
HEL	9
ROI	15
CAY	15
LBV	5
NIA	16
ACC	5
ATH	8
GUA	6
GEO	6
PAP	6
SAP	6
HKG	18
BUD	7
REK	7
BOM	10
JKT	4
AHE	9
TLV	8
Letter-size: LIN Flat-size: LIN Package-size: MXP	9
KIN	6
KWS	17
AMM	4
NBO	5
SEL	18
KWI	4
BEY	4
ZRH	7
LUX	8
TNR	5
KUL	10
BKO	5
NKC	5
MRU	5
MEX	2
CAS	5
MPM	5
HAG	9
AKL	12
MGA	6
	Exchange CodePRGCPHSDQGYECAISALADDNANHELROICAYLBVNIAACCATHGUAGEOPAPSAPHKGBUDREKBOMJKTAHETLVLetter-size: LINFlat-size: LINFlat-size: LINFlat-size: MXPKINKWSAMMNBOSELKWIBEYZRHLUXTNRKULBKONKCMPMHAGAKL

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Country Labeling Name	Foreign Office of Exchange Code	Price Group	
Niger	NIM	5	
Nigeria	LOS	5	
Norway	OSL	9	
Oman	MCT	4	
Pakistan	KHI	4	
Panama	PTY	6	
Papua New Guinea	BOR	4	
Paraguay	ASU	6	
Peru	LIM	6	
Philippines	MNL	4	
Poland	WAW	7	
	LIS	7	
Portugal Qatar	DOH	4	
	-	4 15	
Reunion	RUN		
Romania	BUH	3	
Russia	MOW	19	
Saudi Arabia	DMM	4	
Senegal	DKR	5	
Singapore	SIN	10	
Sint Maarten	SXM	6	
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	BTS	3	
South Africa	JNB	5	
Spain (includes Canary Islands)	MAD	8	
Sri Lanka	CMB	4	
Suriname	PBM	6	
Sweden	STO	8	
Switzerland	ZRH	9	
Taiwan	TPE	10	
Tanzania	DAR	5	
Thailand	BKK	10	
Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of	DIL	4	
Годо	LFW	5	
Trinidad and Tobago	POS	6	
Tunisia	TUN	5	
Turkiye, Republic of	IST	3	
Jganda	KLA	5	
United Arab Emirates	DXB	10	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern	LAL	20	
reland (includes England, Scotland, Wales,			
Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney,			
Sark, and The Isle of Man)			
Jruguay	MVD	6	
Venezuela	MAI	11	
Yemen	SAH	4	
Zambia	NLA	5	
Zimbabwe	HRE	5	
		k Islands	

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#### Exhibit 293.45b Canadian Mail Container Labeling Information (Full-service Only)

3-Digit ZIP Code of Entry Post Office*	Canadian Destination	U.S. Exchange Office Code	U.S. Exchange Office (or ISC)	Foreign Office of Exchange Code
005, 010–089, 100–212, 214–268, 270–297, 400–418, 420–427, 470–471, 476–477	MONTREAL QC FWD	003	JFK	YMQ
006–009, 298–339, 341–342, 344, 346–347, 349–352, 354–399, 723	MONTREAL QC FWD	33112	MIA	YMQ
430–469, 472–475, 478–516, 520–528, 530–532, 534–535, 537–551, 553–567, 570–577, 580–588, 600–620, 622–631, 633–641, 644–658, 660–662, 664–681, 683–693, 700–701, 703–708, 710–714, 716–722, 724–731, 733–741, 743–816, 822–831, 840–847, 870–875, 877–885, 893, 897–898	TORONTO ON FWD	60290	ORD	For ISAL letter-size: TOR. For ISAL flat-size: YTC For ISAL package-size YTO.
590-599, 820-821, 832-838, 850-853, 855-857, 859-860, 863-865, 889-891, 894-895, 900-908, 910-928, 930-961, 970-986, 988-999	VANCOUVER BC FWD	90899	LAX	YVR
967–969	VANCOUVER BC FWD	96820	HNL	YVR

The "ZIP Code of Entry Post Office" column is relevant only for a mailing claimed at the full-service price (i.e., not drop shipped at an ISC) to determine its Canadian destination and U.S. exchange office code container information.

#### 293.46 Presort Mailings: Direct Country – Price Groups 1, 2 and 7–20

#### 293.461 General

Price groups 1, 2 and 7–20 may be prepared in direct country containers (full-service price and ISC drop shipment price). Each direct country container must contain at least 2 pounds of mail. The mailer must separately containerize items bearing customs forms from items not bearing customs forms and must prepare letter-size, flat-size, and package-size items in separate containers as defined in 293.462a through 293.462c. Smaller quantities qualify only for a mixed country price (price groups 7–11 only) under 293.47, or for the worldwide nonpresort price under 293.49. The maximum container weight is 66 pounds.

#### 293.462 Preparation

The mailer must prepare direct country containers of presorted ISAL mail (full-service price and ISC drop shipment price) as follows:

- a. *Letter-Size and Flat-Size Mail*. For each direct country container of letter-size or flat-size mail, the mailer must do the following:
  - Mail Preparation. Prepare letter-size items in letter trays, either 1-foot or 2-foot, depending on volume. Prepare flat-size items in flat-size trays/tubs. Do not prepare the content of trays in bundles. Face all letter-size items and flat-size items in the same

direction. Ensure that all trays are full enough to keep the mail from mixing during transportation. Cover (i.e., sleeve or lid) all letter-size and flat-size trays and secure them with strapping.

- (2) Container Tags. Complete the front side of PS Tag 155, International Surface Air Lift, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the container contains items with or without customs forms, identify the destination country, and enter the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, the foreign office of exchange code as listed in Exhibit 293.45a or Exhibit 293.45b, and the price group as listed in Exhibit 293.45a. To the front side of the tag, apply a barcode that indicates the mailer's permit number, the product code, the service type code, the container type code, the mail contents shape type code, the foreign office of exchange code, and the serial number of the container. (To request technical specifications for the barcode, send an e-mail to globalbusinesssales@usps.gov.) Finally, tape the PS Tag 155 to the tray cover.
- b. *Packages*. For each direct country container of package-size items, the mailer must do the following:
  - (1) *Mail Preparation*. Prepare package-size items by placing them loose in sacks.
  - (2) Container Tags. Complete the front side of PS Tag 155, International Surface Air Lift, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the container contains items with or without customs forms, identify the destination country, and enter the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, the foreign office of exchange code as listed in Exhibit 293.45a or Exhibit 293.45b, and the price group as listed in Exhibit 293.45a. To the front side of the tag, apply a barcode that indicates the mailer's permit number, the product code, the service type code, the container type code, the shape type code, the foreign office of exchange code, and the serial number of the container. (To request technical specifications for the barcode, send an e-mail to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov.) Finally, attach PS Tag 155 to the neck of the sack.
- c. Direct Country Container Label. A mailer who claims the ISC drop shipment price and enters the mail at an authorized drop shipment location under <u>293.532</u> is not required to prepare container labels. A mailer who claims the full-service price must complete 2-inch container labels (and insert them into the applicable container label holder) as follows (see <u>Exhibit 293.462</u> for the list of U.S. Exchange Offices):

Line 1: Appropriate U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code. Line 2: Contents — DRX COUNTRY. Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

#### Example:

ISC NEW YORK NY 003 ISAL – DRX COUNTRY ABC STORE ALBANY NY

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Labeling of ISAL Mail to Postal Service Exchange Offices
(Full-service only)

ISAL Acceptance Office 3-Digit ZIP Code	U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code for Line 1
005, 010–089, 100–212, 214–268, 270–297, 400–418, 420–427, 470–477	ISC NEW YORK NY 003
006–009, 298–339, 341–342, 344, 346–347, 349–352, 354–399	ISC MIAMI FL 33112
424, 430–469, 478–516, 520–528, 530–532, 534–535, 537–551, 553–567, 570–577, 580–588, 600–620, 622–631, 633–641, 644–658, 660–662, 664–681, 683–693, 700–701, 703–708, 710–714, 716–731, 733–741, 743–799, 885	ISC CHICAGO IL 60290
590–599, 800–816, 820–838, 840–847, 850–853, 855–857, 859–860, 863–865, 870–875, 877–884, 889–891, 893–895, 897–898, 900–908, 910–928, 930–961, 970–986, 988–999	ISC LOS ANGELES CA 900
967–969	P&DC HONOLULU HI 967

#### 293.47 Presort Mailings: Mixed Country – Price Groups 7–11

#### 293.471 General

The mailer may prepare price groups 7–11 in mixed country containers (ISC drop shipment price) only after all possible direct country containers have been prepared. Each mixed country price group must contain at least 5 pounds of mail that is destined within the same price group. The mailer must separately containerize items bearing customs forms from items not bearing customs forms and must prepare letter-size, flat-size, and package-size items in separate containers as defined in <u>293.472a</u> and <u>293.472b</u>. Smaller quantities qualify only for the worldwide nonpresort price under <u>293.49</u>. The maximum container weight is 66 pounds.

#### 293.472 Preparation

The mailer must prepare mixed country containers of presorted ISAL mail (ISC drop shipment price) as follows:

- a. *Letter-Size and Flat-Size Mail*. For each mixed country container of letter-size or flat-size mail, the mailer must do the following:
  - (1) Mail Preparation. Prepare letter-size items in letter trays, either 1-foot or 2-foot, depending on volume. Prepare flat-size items in flat-size trays/tubs. Bundle letter-size and flat-size pieces as defined in <u>293.44</u>, and bundle each country separately. Face all letter-size items and flat-size items in the same direction and apply a label (facing slip) to the top item as defined in <u>293.473</u>. Cover (i.e., sleeve or lid) all letter-size trays and flat-size trays/ tubs and secure them with strapping.
  - (2) Container Tags. Complete the front side of PS Tag 155, International Surface Air Lift, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. Identify the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, and the price group as listed in <u>Exhibit 293.45a</u> followed by the word "Mixed" (e.g., "14–Mixed"). Finally, tape PS Tag 155 to the tray cover.

- b. *Packages*. For each mixed country container of package-size items, the mailer must do the following:
  - (1) *Mail Preparation*. Prepare package-size items by placing them loose in sacks.
  - (2) Container Tags. Complete the front side of PS Tag 155, International Surface Air Lift, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. Identify the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, and the price group as listed in Exhibit 293.45a followed by the word "Mixed" (e.g., "14–Mixed"). Finally, attach PS Tag 155 to the neck of the sack.

#### 293.473 Direct Country Bundle Label for Mixed Country Containers

Only letter-size and flat-size direct country bundles prepared for mixed country containers require a label (facing slip). The mailer must complete the label and place it on the address side of the top item of each bundle in such a manner that it will not become separated from the bundle. The pressuresensitive labels and optional endorsement lines used domestically for presort mail are prohibited for ISAL service. Bundle labels must contain the following information:

Line 1: Foreign Office of Exchange Code. (See <u>Exhibit 293.45a</u> or <u>Exhibit 293.45b</u>.)

Line 2: Country Labeling Name. (See Exhibit 293.45a.)

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

#### Example:

VIE AUSTRIA ABC COMPANY WASHINGTON DC

#### 293.48 Presort Mailings – Price Groups 3–6

#### 293.481 General

Mailers must prepare price groups 3–6 in direct country containers (fullservice price and ISC drop shipment price) or mixed country containers (ISC drop shipment price). Each direct country container must contain at least 2 pounds of mail. Each mixed country price group must contain a minimum of 5 pounds when prepared under 293.47, or a minimum of 5 pounds for each sack when sorted under 293.483. Smaller quantities qualify only for the worldwide nonpresort price under 293.49. The mailer must separately containerize items bearing customs forms from items not bearing customs forms. The maximum container weight is 66 pounds.

#### 293.482 Preparation

The mailer has two options to prepare direct country or mixed country containers of presorted ISAL mail, as follows:

- a. Prepare mail as described in <u>293.46</u> and <u>293.47</u>, including using lettersize trays for letter-size items, flat-size trays/tubs for flat-size items, and sacks for package-size items.
- b. Prepare mail in sacks for letter-size and flat-size mail as defined in <u>293.483</u> and <u>293.484</u>.

#### 293.483 Direct Country and Mixed Country – Optional Sack Preparation

The mailer may optionally prepare direct country sacks or mixed country sacks of presorted ISAL letter-size and flat-size mail when sacks are used for the following processing categories:

- a. Full-Service and ISC Drop Shipment Direct country sacks.
  - (1) Preparation. Mail (letter-size and flat-size) that is addressed to an individual country and that contains 2 pounds or more must be sorted into direct country sacks. Mail that cannot be made up into direct country sacks must be prepared and entered as mixed country sacks or as worldwide nonpresort sacks. The mailer must bundle letter-size and flat-size items as defined in <u>293.44</u>. The mailer must bundle letter-size items and flat-size items separately, although nonidentical items may be commingled within each of these categories. Face all letter-size items and flat-size items in the same direction and apply a label (facing slip) to the top item as defined in <u>293.484</u>. **Note:** Package-size items and must be prepared in separate sacks.
  - Container Tags. The mailer must complete the front side of (2) PS Tag 155, International Surface Air Lift, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. The mailer must check the appropriate box to indicate if the sack contains items with or without customs forms, identify the destination country, and enter the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, the foreign office of exchange code as listed in Exhibit 293.45a or Exhibit 293.45b, and the price group as listed in Exhibit 293.45a. To the front side of the tag, the mailer must apply a barcode that indicates the mailer's permit number, the product code, the service type code, the container type, the shape type, the foreign office of exchange code, and the serial number of the sack. (To request technical specifications for the barcode, send an email to globalbusiness-sales@usps.gov.) Finally, the mailer must attach PS Tag 155 to the neck of the sack.
  - (3) Direct Country Container Label. A mailer who claims the ISC drop shipment price and enters the mail at an authorized drop shipment location under <u>293.532</u> is not required to prepare container labels. A mailer who claims the full-service price must complete 2-inch container labels (and insert them into the applicable container label holder) as follows (see <u>Exhibit 293.483</u> for the list of U.S. Exchange Offices):

Line 1: Appropriate U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code. Line 2: Contents – DRX COUNTRY.

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

#### Example:

ISC NEW YORK NY 003 ISAL – DRX COUNTRY ABC STORE ALBANY NY

Exhibit 293.483
Labeling of ISAL Mail to Postal Service Exchange Offices
(Full-service only)

ISAL Acceptance Office 3-Digit ZIP Code	U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code for Line 1
005, 010–089, 100–212, 214–268, 270–297, 400–418, 420–427, 470–477	ISC NEW YORK NY 003
006–009, 298–339, 341–342, 344, 346–347, 349–352, 354–399	ISC MIAMI FL 33112
424, 430–469, 478–516, 520–528, 530–532, 534–535, 537–551, 553–567, 570–577, 580–588, 600–620, 622–631, 633–641, 644–658, 660–662, 664–681, 683–693, 700–701, 703–708, 710–714, 716–731, 733–741, 743–799, 885	ISC CHICAGO IL 60290
590–599, 800–816, 820–838, 840–847, 850–853, 855–857, 859–860, 863–865, 870–875, 877–884, 889–891, 893–895, 897–898, 900–908, 910–928, 930–961, 970–986, 988–999	ISC LOS ANGELES CA 900
967–969	P&DC HONOLULU HI 967

#### b. ISC Drop Shipment – Mixed country sacks.

- (1) Preparation. Mixed country sacks can be prepared only after all possible direct country sacks have been prepared. The mailer must prepare mixed country sacks for items that contain 5 pounds or more and that are destined within the same price group. Mail that ultimately cannot be made up into direct country sacks or mixed country sacks must be prepared and entered at the worldwide nonpresort price. The mailer must bundle lettersize and flat-size items as defined in <u>293.44</u>. The mailer must bundle letter-size and flat-size items separately, although nonidentical items may be commingled within each of these categories. Face all letter-size items and flat-size items in the same direction and apply a label (facing slip) to the top item as defined in <u>293.484</u>. **Note:** When using this option, the mailer may not place package-size items in the sacks.
- (2) Container Tags. The mailer must complete the front side of PS Tag 155, International Surface Air Lift, which identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. On the front of the tag, the mailer must identify the date of mailing, the 10-digit permit number, and the price group as listed in <u>Exhibit 293.45a</u> followed by the word "Mixed" (e.g., "15–Mixed"). Finally, the mailer must attach PS Tag 155 to the neck of the sack.

#### 293.484 Direct Country Bundle Label

Only letter-size and flat-size direct country bundles prepared for mixed country sacks require a label (facing slip). The mailer must complete the label and place it on the address side of the top item of each bundle in such a manner that it will not become separated from the bundle. The pressure-sensitive labels and optional endorsement lines used domestically for presort mail are prohibited for ISAL service. Bundle labels must contain the following information:

Line 1: Foreign Office of Exchange Code. (See <u>Exhibit 293.45a</u> or <u>Exhibit</u> 293.45b.)

Line 2: Country Labeling Name. (See Exhibit 293.45a.)

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

Example:

VIE AUSTRIA ABC COMPANY WASHINGTON DC

#### 293.49 Worldwide Nonpresort Preparation

The following standards apply when the mailer prepares worldwide nonpresort ISAL mail (full-service price and ISC drop shipment price):

- a. General. A mailer claiming any mail at the direct country or mixed country price cannot enclose the mail in worldwide nonpresort sacks. The mailer must bundle letter-size and flat-size mail. Letter-size bundles and flat-size bundles can be commingled in the same sack. Labels (facing slips) are not required on any bundles. Package-size items must not be commingled with letter-size and flat-size items and must be prepared in separate sacks. Containers other than sacks are not authorized unless other equipment is specified by the acceptance office for example, the mailer may present nonpresorted letter-size mail in trays if authorized by the acceptance office. The maximum weight of any container is 66 pounds.
- b. Worldwide Nonpresort Container Label. A mailer who claims the ISC drop shipment price and enters the mail at an authorized drop shipment location under <u>293.532</u> is not required to prepare container labels. A mailer who claims the full-service price must complete 2-inch container labels (and insert them into the applicable container label holder) as follows (see <u>Exhibit 293.483</u> for the list of U.S. Exchange Offices):

Line 1: Appropriate U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code. Line 2: Contents WKG. Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location (City and State).

#### Example:

ISC MIAMI FL 33112 ISAL — WKG ABC COMPANY MIAMI FL

## 293.5 Mail Entry and Deposit

#### 293.51 Separation by Price Group

The mailer must physically separate the containers by price group at the time of mailing as indicated on the container tag.

#### 293.52 Full Service

Mailings must be deposited at a Post Office facility where bulk mail is accepted and where the mailer holds an advance deposit account or postage meter license.

#### 293.53 Drop Shipment

#### 293.531 General

To qualify for the drop shipment price, mailers must present the mail to one of the locations in <u>293.532</u>. The mailer must pay postage at the drop shipment location either through an advance deposit account or postage meter license at the serving Post Office facility. As an alternative, mailers who are participating in the plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) program may have the mail verified, accepted, and paid for at the mailer's plant or at the origin Post Office facility serving the mailer's plant if authorized under DMM 705. PVDS mail must be transported by the mailer to the drop shipment location, and the mail must be accompanied by PS Form 8125, *Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Verification and Clearance.* 

#### 293.532 Drop Shipment Locations

Drop shipments are available through the offices noted in Exhibit 293.532.

**Note:** California, Illinois, and New York locations accept both "cleared" mail (mail that has been previously presented and paid for at a BMEU) and "uncleared" mail (mail that has not been previously presented and paid for at a BMEU). For Florida locations, refer to footnotes 1 and 2 for special requirements.

State	Facility
California	LOS ANGELES CA ISC US POSTAL SERVICE 24760 MAIN ST CARSON CA 90745-6328
	SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION CTR US POSTAL SERVICE 1300 EVANS AVE SAN FRANCISCO CA 94188-9151
Florida	MIAMI ISC <sup>1</sup> US POSTAL SERVICE 11698 NW 25TH ST MIAMI FL 33112-9997
	MIAMI PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION CTR <sup>2</sup> US POSTAL SERVICE 2200 NW 72ND AVE MIAMI FL 33152-9997
Illinois	JT WEEKER ISC US POSTAL SERVICE 11600 W IRVING PARK RD CHICAGO IL 60666-9998
New York	JOHN F KENNEDY AIRPORT MAIL CTR

JOHN F KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BLDG 250

Exhibit 293.532 ISAL Drop Shipment Locations

1. This facility accepts cleared ISAL mail only.

This facility accepts cleared and uncleared ISAL mail.

For drop shipment locations of IPA mail, refer to 292.532.

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## 297 Customized Agreements

#### 297.1 **Description**

The Postal Service provides Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) customized agreements to Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, and First-Class Package International Service customers pursuant to the terms and conditions stipulated between the Postal Service and a particular customer.

## 297.2 Qualifying Mailers

To qualify for a GEPS contract, a mailer must be capable, on an annualized basis, of paying at least \$200,000 in international postage to the Postal Service.

## 297.3 Criteria

Each GEPS customized agreement for international mailings must set forth the following:

- a. The type of mail to be tendered by the mailer.
- b. The term of the agreement.
- c. Weight and size limits.
- d. Preparation requirements.
- e. Makeup requirements.
- f. The services to be provided by the Postal Service.
- g. Minimum volume or postage commitment on the part of the mailer.
- h. Postage and method of payment.
- i. The location at which the mailer is required to tender its items to the Postal Service.
- j. Any other obligations of either party.

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# **3** Extra Services

# 310 Certificate of Mailing

## 311 Individual Pieces

#### 311.1 Description

Certificate of mailing service is available only at the time of mailing and provides evidence that mail has been presented to the Postal Service for mailing. Certificate of mailing service does not provide a record of delivery, and the Postal Service does not retain copies of PS Form 3817, *Certificate of Mailing*, or PS Form 3665, *Certificate of Mailing — Firm*, or USPS-approved facsimiles. The fee paid for certificates of mailing does not insure the item against loss or damage. The Postal Service postmarks (round-dates) each form or firm sheet at the time of mailing and then returns it to the mailer as the mailer's receipt.

#### 311.2 Availability

#### 311.21 At Time of Purchase

A customer may purchase a certificate of mailing (individual pieces) when sending the following:

- a. Postcards.
- b. Unregistered First-Class Mail International items.
- c. Unregistered First-Class Package International Service items.
- d. Airmail M-bags.

A certificate of mailing (individual pieces) cannot be obtained in combination with Registered Mail items, insured parcels, Free Matter for the Blind, or items paid with a permit imprint.

#### 311.22 After Mailing (Duplicate Copies)

To obtain a duplicate copy of the certificate of mailing, the mailer must present the original form or firm sheet and an additional certificate endorsed "Duplicate" or a copy indicating the original dates of mailing. The Postal Service postmarks (round-dates) the additional certificate to indicate the current date.

## 311.3 **Fees**

## 311.31 Individual Pieces

In addition to the correct postage, the mailer must pay the certificate of mailing fee for each article on PS Form 3817 at a Post Office facility. For a separate fee, the mailer may request a duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 after mailing (see <u>311.22</u>). See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

## 311.32 Three or More Individual Pieces

When mailing three or more pieces, the mailer may optionally use PS Form 3665. In addition to the correct postage, the mailer must pay the certificate of mailing fee for each article on PS Form 3665 by affixing ordinary (uncanceled) stamps, meter imprints, or PC Postage imprints to PS Form 3665. Mailers paying for the postage with a permit imprint may also pay the fee at the time of mailing using the same permit imprint account. For a separate fee, the mailer may request a duplicate copy of PS Form 3665 after mailing (see <u>311.22</u>). See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

## 311.4 Mailer Preparation

## 311.41 Individual Pieces

To obtain a certificate of mailing service for individual pieces, the mailer must present an eligible item for mailing (see <u>311.21</u>) to a Post Office facility. For customers served by rural carrier service, the carrier obtains the certificate at the Post Office, attaches the stamps, obtains the postmark (round-date) on the certificate on the day of mailing, and delivers the certificate to the customer on the next trip.

## 311.42 Three or More Individual Pieces

To obtain a certificate of mailing service for three or more pieces of eligible items (see <u>311.21</u>), the mailer may use PS Form 3665 or a USPS-approved facsimile. All entries on firm sheets must be typed or printed in ink. The mailer may also use USPS-approved computer-generated firm sheets that contain the same information as PS Form 3665. The mailer must obliterate all unused portions of the addressee column by drawing a diagonal line through them. The mailer must pay the certificate of mailing fee by affixing ordinary (uncanceled) stamps, precanceled stamps, meter stamps, or PC Postage stamps to the items. The mailer and accepting employee must initial any alterations to the firm sheets. The postmarked (round-dated) sheets of the books become the mailer's receipts.

## 312 Bulk Quantities — Certificate of Mailing

## 312.1 Description

For bulk mailings of identical-weight pieces paid with ordinary stamps, meter stamps, PC Postage, or permit imprint, mailers may optionally use PS Form 3606, *Certificate of Bulk Mailing*. This form is used only at the time of mailing, to verify the number of identical-weight pieces mailed. The form must not be used as an itemized list, and it does not provide evidence that a piece was mailed to a particular address. The fee paid for a certificate of

mailing does not insure the item against loss or damage, and the Postal Service does not retain copies of PS Form 3606. The Postal Service certifies each PS Form 3606 by postmark (round-date) at the time of mailing and then returns it to the mailer as the mailer's receipt.

#### 312.2 Availability

#### 312.21 At Time of Entry

A customer may purchase a certificate of bulk mailing when sending the following identical-weight items:

- a. Postcards.
- b. Unregistered First-Class Mail International items.
- c. Unregistered First-Class Package International Service items.
- d. Airmail M-bags.

A certificate of bulk mailing cannot be obtained in combination with Registered Mail items, insured parcels, or Free Matter for the Blind.

#### 312.22 After Mailing (Duplicate Copies)

To obtain a duplicate copy of PS Form 3606 after mailing, the mailer must present the original postmarked certificate and an additional certificate endorsed "Duplicate" or a copy indicating the original dates of mailing. The Postal Service postmarks (round-dates) the additional certificate to indicate the current date.

#### 312.3 Fees

In addition to the correct postage, the mailer must pay the applicable certificate of bulk mailing fee for mailings of identical-weight pieces reported on PS Form 3606 by affixing ordinary (uncanceled) stamps, meter imprints, or PC Postage imprints to PS Form 3606. Mailers paying for the postage with a permit imprint may also pay the fee at the time of mailing using the same permit imprint account. For a separate fee, the mailer may request a duplicate copy of PS Form 3606 after mailing (see <u>312.22</u>). See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for all applicable fees.

#### 312.4 Mailer Preparation

The mailer may present requests for certificate of bulk mailing to a Post Office facility, business mail entry unit (for items paid with a permit imprint), or other location authorized by the Postal Service. The mailer may pay the fee by ordinary (uncanceled) stamps, meter stamps, or PC Postage stamps by affixing the postage to PS Form 3606. The Postal Service certifies each PS Form 3606 by postmark (round-date) at the time of mailing and then returns it to the mailer as the mailer's receipt.

## 313 **Forms**

#### 313.1 Postal Service Forms

The forms used for domestic mail are also used for international mail (see DMM 503).

#### 313.2 Treasury Department Forms

- a. The sender may receive a certificate of mailing on Treasury Department (Internal Revenue) Forms P.T. 26, 27-A, or 550 certifying that the sender has waived the right to withdraw the item from the mail. The individual certificate of mailing fee applies to each completed form.
- Post Office facilities may also certify on Customs Form 4455, *Certificate of Registration*, the exportation by mail of items sent abroad for alteration, repair, or replacement (see <u>713.43</u>). The individual certificate of mailing fee applies to each completed form.

## 313.3 Accepting Clerk's Responsibility for Treasury Department Forms

The accepting clerk must do the following for each Treasury Department form described in <u>313.2</u>:

- a. Make sure that the form has been properly completed and that the correct amount of postage has been affixed.
- b. Cancel the stamps with a postmark indicating the current date.
- c. Sign the form.
- d. Return the form to the sender.

#### 313.4 Agriculture Department Forms

Certain certificates or permits are required for the exportation of dried whole eggs. For procedures and fees, see 550.

## 320 Insurance

## 321 Global Express Guaranteed Insurance

#### 321.1 Description

Insurance is provided for lost or damaged Global Express Guaranteed shipments up to \$100 unless additional insurance is purchased. The insurance limit varies by country (see the Individual Country Listings) but may never exceed \$2,499. Unless additional insurance is purchased, liability for a lost or damaged Global Express Guaranteed shipment is limited to the lowest of the following:

- a. \$100.
- b. The actual amount of the loss or damage.
- c. The actual value of the contents.

## 321.2 Availability

Insurance availability varies by country, content, and value. Coverage, terms, and limitations are subject to change. See the Individual Country Listings for insurance limits.

## 321.3 Additional Coverage and Fees

Additional insurance coverage above 100 - up to the maximum amount allowed by the country (see the Individual Country Listings) but never to exceed 2,499 - may be purchased at the sender's option. The insurance fee is in addition to postage and other applicable fees. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for optional Global Express Guaranteed document reconstruction insurance or non-document insurance coverage.

## 322 Priority Mail Express International Insurance

## 322.1 Description

Priority Mail Express International shipments containing merchandise are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$200 at no additional charge. Priority Mail Express International shipments containing only nonnegotiable documents are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$100 at no additional charge. Indemnity is paid by the U.S. Postal Service as provided in <u>935</u> and in DMM 503 and 609.

#### 322.2 Availability

Insurance availability varies by country, content, and value. See <u>Exhibit 322.2</u> for availability and insurance limits.

Country	PMEI	PMI
Afghanistan	n/a	n/a
Albania	5,000	n/a
Algeria	5,000	n/a
Andorra	5,000	5,000
Angola	5,000	n/a
Anguilla	5,000	415
Antigua and Barbuda	n/a	60
Argentina	5,000	5,000
Armenia	5,000	875
Aruba	5,000	830
Ascension	n/a	n/a
Australia	5,000	3,644
Austria	5,000	5,000
Azerbaijan	5,000	2,915
Bahamas	5,000	1,458 to Nassau or Freeport; 560 to other locations
Bahrain	5,000	n/a
Bangladesh	5,000	5,000
Barbados	5,000	238
Belarus	5,000	1,312
Belgium	650	650
Belize	5,000	1,600
Benin	5,000	n/a
Bermuda	5,000	440
Bhutan	5,000	22
Bolivia	5,000	n/a
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	5,000	5,000
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5,000	5,000
Botswana	5,000	73
Brazil	5,000	2,915
British Virgin Islands	n/a	500
Brunei Darussalam	5,000	n/a
Bulgaria	5,000	1,115
Burkina Faso	5,000	969
Burma (Myanmar)	5,000	n/a
Burundi	5,000	5,000
Cambodia	5,000	n/a
Cameroon	5,000	n/a
Canada	5,000	675
Cape Verde	5,000	n/a
Cayman Islands	5,000	n/a
Central African Republic	5,000	n/a
Chad	5,000	185
Chile	5,000	n/a
China	5,000	1,222

Exhibit 322.2 (p. 1) **Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International Merchandise Insurance Limits (in U.S. Dollars)** 

Country	PMEI	PMI
Colombia	5,000	999
Comoros	n/a	690
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	5,000	n/a
Congo, Republic of the	5,000	1,685
Costa Rica	5,000	n/a
Cote d'Ivoire	5,000	5,000
Croatia	5,000	5,000
Cuba	n/a	n/a
Curacao	5,000	5,000
Cyprus	5,000	5,000
Czech Republic	5,000	5,000
Denmark	650	650
Djibouti	5,000	880
Dominica	5,000	n/a
Dominican Republic	5,000	n/a
Ecuador	5,000	n/a
Egypt	5,000	1,685
El Salvador	5,000	n/a
Equatorial Guinea	n/a	n/a
Eritrea	5,000	n/a
Estonia	5,000	2,187
Eswatini	5,000	560
Ethiopia	5,000	n/a
Falkland Islands	n/a	n/a
Faroe Islands	5,000	5,000
Fiji	5,000	n/a
Finland	650	650
France	650	650
French Guiana	5,000	5,000
French Polynesia	5,000	4,519
Gabon	5,000	523
Gambia	0,000 n/a	n/a
	5,000	1,458
Georgia, Republic of Germany	500	500
Ghana	5,000	n/a
Gibraltar	0,000 n/a	n/a
Greece	650	650
Greenland	n/a	5,000
Grenada	5,000	350
Guadeloupe	5,000	5,000
Guatemala	0,000 n/a	
Guinea	5,000	n/a 948
Guinea–Bissau	5,000	2,915
Guinea-Dissau Guyana	5,000	2,915
Haiti		n/a
Ham Honduras	5,000 n/a	n/a n/a
Hong Kong	5,000	5,000
Hungary	5,000	5,000
Iceland	650	650

Exhibit 322.2 (p. 2) **Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International Merchandise Insurance Limits (in U.S. Dollars)** 

Country	PMEI	PMI
India	5,000	2,189
Indonesia	5,000	n/a
Iran	n/a	n/a
Iraq	5,000	n/a
Ireland	650	650
Israel	5,000	n/a
Italy	650	650
Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire)	5,000	5,000
Jamaica	5,000	n/a
Japan	5,000	5,000
Jordan	n/a	n/a
Kazakhstan	5,000	5,000
Kenya	5,000	131
Kiribati	5,000	n/a
Korea, Democratic People's Republic	n/a	n/a
of (North Korea)	17.0	1, 4
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	5,000	5,000
Kosovo, Republic of	n/a	n/a
Kuwait	5,000	2,000
Kyrgyzstan	5,000	5,000
Laos	5,000	n/a
Latvia	5,000	1,458
Lebanon	5,000	n/a
Lesotho	5,000	440
Liberia	5,000	440
Libya	n/a	n/a
Liechtenstein	5,000	5,000
Lithuania	5,000	5,000
Luxembourg	650	650
Macao	5,000	4,227
Madagascar	5,000	199
Malawi	n/a	n/a
Malaysia	5,000	1,429
Maldives	5,000	n/a
Mali	5,000	n/a
Malta	5,000	n/a
Martinique	5,000	5,000
Mauritania	5,000	635
Mauritius	5,000	165
Mexico	5,000	n/a
Moldova	5,000	2,915
Mongolia	5,000	n/a
Montenegro	n/a	5,000
Montserrat	n/a	2,200
Morocco	5,000	5,000
Mozambique	5,000	n/a
Namibia	5,000	4,405
Nauru	5,000	220
Nepal	5,000	n/a

Exhibit 322.2 (p. 3) **Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International Merchandise Insurance Limits (in U.S. Dollars)** 

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Country	PMEI	PMI
Netherlands	650	650
New Caledonia	5,000	1,775
New Zealand	5,000	1,025
Nicaragua	5,000	n/a
Niger	5,000	n/a
Nigeria	5,000	n/a
North Macedonia, Republic of	5,000	2,380
Norway	650	650
Oman	5,000	575
Pakistan	5,000	867
Panama	5,000	n/a
Papua New Guinea	5,000	445
Paraguay	5,000	n/a
Peru	5,000	n/a
Philippines	5,000	n/a
Pitcairn Island	n/a	n/a
Poland	5,000	5,000
Portugal	650	650
Qatar	5,000	n/a
Reunion	n/a	5,000
Romania	5,000	5,000
Russia	5,000	5,000
Rwanda	5,000	0,000 n/a
Saint Helena	n/a	170
Saint Helena Saint Kitts and Nevis		242
	5,000	
Saint Lucia	5,000	n/a
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	n/a	5,000
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5,000	130
Samoa	n/a	295
San Marino	5,000	5,000
Sao Tome and Principe	5,000	440
Saudi Arabia	5,000	n/a
Senegal	5,000	936
Serbia, Republic of	5,000	5,000
Seychelles	5,000	n/a
Sierra Leone	5,000	n/a
Singapore	5,000	3,000
Sint Maarten	5,000	5,000
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	650	650
Slovenia	650	650
Solomon Islands	5,000	n/a
Somalia	n/a	n/a
South Africa	5,000	n/a
Spain	650	650
Sri Lanka	5,000	35
Sudan	n/a	n/a
Suriname	n/a	535
Sweden	650	650
Switzerland	650	650

Exhibit 322.2 (p. 4) **Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International Merchandise Insurance Limits (in U.S. Dollars)** 

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Country	PMEI	PMI
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)	5,000	n/a
Taiwan	5,000	1,350
Tajikistan	5,000	5,000
Tanzania	5,000	248
Thailand	5,000	1,458
Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of	n/a	n/a
Тодо	5,000	n/a
Tonga	5,000	515
Trinidad and Tobago	5,000	n/a
Tristan da Cunha	n/a	n/a
Tunisia	5,000	3,834
Turkiye, Republic of	5,000	952
Turkmenistan	5,000	729
Turks and Caicos Islands	650	n/a
Tuvalu	n/a	675
Uganda	5,000	n/a
Ukraine	5,000	5,000
United Arab Emirates	5,000	5,000
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	650	n/a
Uruguay	5,000	n/a
Uzbekistan	5,000	5,000
Vanuatu	n/a	n/a
Vatican City	5,000	2,380
Venezuela	n/a	n/a
Vietnam	5,000	n/a
Wallis and Futuna Islands	n/a	1,615
Yemen	5,000	820
Zambia	5,000	n/a
Zimbabwe	5,000	n/a

Exhibit 322.2 (p. 5) Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International Merchandise Insurance Limits (in U.S. Dollars)

## 322.3 Additional Coverage and Fees

Additional merchandise insurance coverage above \$200 – up to the maximum amount allowed by the country (see <u>Exhibit 322.2</u>) but never to exceed \$5,000 – may be purchased at the sender's option. The insurance fee is in addition to postage and other applicable fees. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for optional Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# 322.4 Return Receipt Service

Return receipt service is the only extra service that mailers may add to insured items. There is no additional charge for this service, and it is available only to certain countries. See the Individual Country Listings for availability. See <u>340</u> for additional information about return receipt service.

# 323 Priority Mail International Insurance

#### 323.1 Description

Priority Mail International shipments containing merchandise are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$200 at no additional charge. Priority Mail International shipments containing only nonnegotiable documents are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$100 for document reconstruction at no additional charge. Indemnity is paid by the U.S. Postal Service as provided in <u>933</u>. For a fee, the sender may purchase additional insurance to protect against loss, damage, or missing contents for Priority Mail International items containing merchandise, subject to individual country limitations. Additional document reconstruction insurance may not be purchased. If the item has been lost, or if it has been delivered to the addressee in damaged condition or with missing contents, payment is made to the sender unless the sender waives the right to payment, in writing, in favor of the addressee.

#### 323.2 Availability

Merchandise insurance above the included \$200 amount is available for all Priority Mail International items to certain countries. See Exhibit 322.2.

#### 323.3 Coverage and Fees

Additional merchandise insurance coverage above the included \$200 – up to the maximum amount allowed by the country (see <u>Exhibit 322.2</u>) but never to exceed \$5,000 – may be purchased at the sender's option. The insurance fee is in addition to postage and other applicable fees and is based on the insured value. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for optional Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## 323.4 Return Receipt

Return receipt service is the only extra service that mailers may add to insured items. It is available for an additional fee and is available only to certain countries. See the Individual Country Listings for availability. See <u>340</u> for additional information about return receipt service.

## 323.5 Insured Value and Declared Value

The insured value (insurance coverage) of a parcel may not be more than the declared value or content value listed on PS Form 2855, *International Claim for Indemnity*. However, depending on the preference of the sender, the insured value may be less than the declared value or content value listed on PS Form 2855.

## 323.6 **Preparation of Insured Priority Mail International Parcels**

#### 323.61 Mailing Receipt and Insurance Number

*All* Priority Mail International insured parcels must be numbered. The mailing receipt issued at the time of mailing, accompanied by either the hard copy PS Form 2976-R or an electronically generated PS Form 2976-A, will serve

as proof of mailing and proof of insurance. Volume mailers may use PS Form 3877, *Firm Mailing Book for Accountable Mail*, as the sender's receipt.

#### 323.62 Accepting Clerk's Responsibility

When a customer has purchased additional insurance, the accepting clerk must indicate on the hard copy PS Form 2976-R the amount for which the parcel is insured by writing the amount in U.S. dollars in ink in the "Insured Value (U.S. \$)" block. After using the information on PS Form 2976-R to electronically generate PS Form 2976-A, the accepting clerk must write a bold capital "V" in or near the boxes "Insured Amount (US \$)" and "Insurance Fees (US \$)" on PS Form 2976-A.

#### 323.63 Postmarking

Postmark the item at the time of acceptance at all breaks (including any cut or torn edges) of any tape or tabs used in sealing the parcel.

#### 323.7 Sender's Responsibility

#### 323.71 Mailing Receipt

The sender should enter the name and address of the addressee on the mailing receipt and retain the receipt.

#### 323.72 Marking

The sender has the responsibility to do the following:

- Mark parcels containing fragile or perishable articles with the appropriate endorsement e.g., "FRAGILE," "PERISHABLE,"
   "GLASS," etc.
- b. Enter the insured amount in U.S. currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the customs declaration.

#### 323.73 Sealing

The sender must seal all insured parcels.

# 330 Registered Mail

## 331 Description

Customers may use Registered Mail service for additional protection and security in dispatch and conveyance in the United States. For each registered item a mailing receipt is issued by the office of mailing and a record of delivery is maintained at the office of destination. Indemnity limits are much lower for Registered Mail items than for insured mail. In the United States, Registered Mail items are handled separately from all other mail and are kept in a secure area with restricted access. In destination countries, Registered Mail items are handled according to their own internal procedures.

# 332 Availability

Customers may purchase Registered Mail service for items that weigh up to 4 pounds. Registered Mail service is not available with Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, or Priority Mail International service or any type of M-bag service. See Individual Country Listings for additional country-specific prohibitions and restrictions. Registered Mail service is available for the following types of mail:

- a. First-Class Mail International items, including Free Matter for the Blind items.
- b. First-Class Package International Service items, including Free Matter for the Blind items.

# 333 Fees and Indemnity Limits

## 333.1 Registration Fees

See Notice 123, Price List, for the registry fee.

# 333.2 Indemnity Limit

Regardless of the declared value of a registered item, the maximum amount of indemnity payable for loss, damage, or missing contents is \$40.87.

# 334 **Processing Requests**

# 334.1 Mailing Receipt and Registration Number

## 334.11 General Use

The Postal Service issues a receipt when it accepts a Registered Mail item. For individual transactions, use PS Form 3806, *Receipt for Registered Mail*. When presenting three or more items for registration at one time, the mailer may use PS Form 3877, *Firm Mailing Book for Accountable Mail* (see DMM 503). The registered number is determined by the barcode printed on the customs form, and the accepting clerk applies a nonbarcoded Label 200-N, *Registered Mail*, to the mailpiece. For items that do not require a customs form, the accepting clerk applies Label 200, Registered Mail, a preprinted self-adhesive label with a number series of nine digits preceded by a Service Type Code of two alpha characters and followed by the twocharacter Country Code "US." Only labels printed by the Postal Service may be used on international Registered Mail items.

## 334.12 Sender's Responsibility

The sender must:

- a. Enter the name and address of addressee on the mailing receipt before presenting the item for registration.
- b. Declare the full value of mail presented for registration. The value declared must be identical to the value stated on the hard copy PS Form 2976-R or on an electronically generated PS Form 2976. If the values declared are not identical, the Postal Service will refuse the items. (See <u>123.711</u>.)

c. The sender should retain the receipt and must submit it if he or she wishes to file a claim for the registered item (see chapter 9).

#### 334.13 Accepting Clerk's Responsibility

The accepting clerk must:

- a. Verify that the value declared on PS Form 3806 and the value declared on the hard copy PS Form 2976-R or an electronically generated PS Form 2976 are identical. Refuse items on which the declared values are not the same.
- b. For an item that requires a customs form, affix Label 200-N to the item on the address side in the upper left, below the return address. For an item that does not require a customs form, similarly affix Label 200.
- c. If requested by the sender, show on the mailing receipt and on the Post Office record the time the item was accepted for mailing.
- d. On the receipt, the system will print the registration fee and postage plus the return receipt fee, if applicable.
- e. When federal government official mail is registered pursuant to <u>142.1</u>, endorse the mailing receipt "OFFICIAL PAID" or "OFF. PD."

#### 334.14 Preparation

Items bearing an address in pencil or any other erasable format must not be accepted for Registered Mail service.

#### 334.2 Marking

The accepting clerk must enter the following endorsements and special markings on each registered item:

- a. Affix Label 200-N or Label 200 as noted in <u>334.13b</u>. All Registered Mail items of U.S. origin must bear Label 200-N or Label 200.
- b. Place airmail Label 19-A or Label 19-B or the words "PAR AVION" on registered items prepaid for air if the sender has failed to do this.
- c. Endorse the item for any other extra service that the sender requests.

#### 334.3 Postmarking

#### 334.31 Placement

Postmark registered items twice on the back on the crossing of the upper and lower flaps. If return receipts are used, postmark partially on the receipt and partially on the flaps of the letter. Items sealed on the address side must be postmarked on the address side.

#### 334.32 Registered Free Matter for the Blind

Postmark registered Free Matter for the Blind on the address side.

#### 334.4 Sealing

#### 334.41 Sender's Responsibility

Senders must securely seal all items presented for registration. Wax or paper seals on envelopes must bear a distinctive mark of the sender and must be affixed in such a way as to allow sufficient space at the intersections of the

flaps for postmarking. Self-sealing envelopes and items that appear to have been opened and resealed may not be registered.

#### 334.42Registered Mail Service With Free Matter for the Blind

Registered Mail service is available when the mailer has paid all applicable Registered Mail service fees. Free Matter for the Blind items sent by Registered Mail service are not sealed against inspection.

#### 334.5 Return Receipt

Return receipts can be purchased for Registered Mail items to most countries. (See <u>340</u> and <u>350</u> and Individual Country Listings.)

## 335 Indemnity Claims and Payments

Indemnity is provided for loss, damage, or missing contents. If a registered article has been lost, or if it has been delivered to the addressee in damaged condition or with missing contents, payment is paid to the sender unless the sender waives the right to payment, in writing, in favor of the addressee.

# 340 Return Receipt

#### 341 Description

PS Form 2865, *Return Receipt for International Mail* (Avis de Reception), is a pink card that is attached to a registered item or a Priority Mail International item at the time of mailing and that is removed and signed at the point of delivery and returned to the sender. Return receipt service provides the sender with evidence of delivery. Return receipts are completed in the country of destination in accordance with its internal regulations, which may not require the addressee's signature except under special circumstances. These receipts are returned to the sender by airmail.

#### 342 Availability

Return receipt service can be purchased only at the time of mailing and is available only for a registered item or a Priority Mail International item with the purchase of additional merchandise insurance. Some countries do not admit return receipts or restrict them to Registered Mail items. See Individual Country Listings.

## 343 **Fee**

See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the return receipt fee. This fee must be paid in addition to postage and other applicable charges.

*Note:* Include the weight of the return receipt when determining the postage for mailing the item.

#### 344 **Processing Requests**

344.1 **Form** 

#### 344.11 Sender's Responsibility

The sender must enter the return address on the return receipt.

#### 344.12 Accepting Clerk's Responsibility

The accepting clerk must:

- a. Record the return receipt fee on the insured or registered mailing receipt.
- b. Enter the address of the addressee on the return receipt.
- c. Attach the return receipt to the item.
- d. Affix and cancel postage equal to the sum of the return receipt fee, postage, and other applicable fees.

#### 344.2 Marking

The accepting clerk must mark address side of item either "AVIS DE RECEPTION" or "A."

#### 344.3 Return Receipt Improperly Completed or Not Received

If the sender does not receive a return receipt for which a fee was paid, or if the sender receives an improperly completed return receipt, an inquiry may be filed. (See <u>920</u> for inquiry procedures.)

# 350 Restricted Delivery

Restricted delivery service is no longer available — it was discontinued effective January 27, 2013. (It was limited to First-Class Mail International items, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes when used in conjunction with Registered Mail service.)

# 360 (Reserved)

# 370 International Money Transfer Services

# 371 International Money Orders

#### 371.1 Description

#### 371.11 General

International postal money order service is available to transfer funds to individuals or firms in countries that have entered into agreements with the United States Postal Service for the exchange of postal money orders. International postal money orders may be sent by Priority Mail Express International service, Priority Mail International service, First-Class Mail International service, or First-Class Package International Service.

#### 371.12 Maximum Amount

The maximum amount for a single international postal money order is \$700 unless noted otherwise in parentheses in <u>Exhibit 371.2</u>.

There is no limit on the number of money orders that may be sent to a payee during any time period. There is a limit on the total face value of money orders an individual customer may purchase on any one day (see DMM 509.3).

#### 371.2 Availability

The United States Postal Service offers customers the ability to purchase international postal money orders destined for the countries using the International Postal Money Order (Form MP1) – Exhibit 371.2 lists the countries that accept this form. In addition, the postal operators of the countries marked with asterisks in Exhibit 371.2 offer international postal money orders destined for the United States.

#### Exhibit 371.2

#### Countries Accepting the International Postal Money Order Form (MP1)

Albania	Ecuador	Mali
Belize *	El Salvador (\$500)	Peru *
Bolivia	Guinea	Sierra Leone
Cape Verde	Guyana (\$500)	
Dominican Republic	Honduras	

Only Belize and Peru issue international postal money orders destined for the United States.

#### 371.3 Fees

See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the money order fee for countries that accept Form MP1.

#### 371.4 Processing Requirements

#### 371.41 Form Required – International Postal Money Order (Form MP1)

Use the pink International Postal Money Order (Form MP1) for money orders payable to the countries listed in <u>Exhibit 371.2</u>. Follow the issuance procedures in DMM 509.3.

#### 371.42 Preparation by Purchaser

When Form MP1 is used to send funds, the purchaser should complete the information requested on both the money order and the customer's receipt.

Follow the instructions for preparing domestic money orders in DMM 509.3 when using Form MP1.The Postal Service is not liable for money orders that are lost before the purchaser completes this information. Money orders may be made payable to the purchaser (either a person or a firm) or a payee by official title (e.g., Director of Publications).

#### 371.43 Preparation by Postal Service Employee

Follow the instructions for preparing domestic money orders in DMM 509.3 when issuing Form MP1.

#### 371.5 Procedures for Cashing Valid Money Orders Issued by Foreign Countries

Valid postal money orders issued by countries listed in <u>Exhibit 371.2</u> will be paid in accordance with the procedures for cashing domestic money orders (see DMM 509.3). However no international money order will be paid after the expiration of the validity date on the money order.

#### 371.6 Lost Reissued Money Orders

Report the facts concerning lost reissued money orders (e.g., an international money order sent to the United States by a foreign country and reissued on a domestic form to the payee in the United States) to the following address:

INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER SECTION ACCOUNTING SERVICE CTR US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 82414 ST LOUIS MO 63182-9421

#### 371.7 Inquiries

#### 371.71 Who May Receive Information

Postal Service employees must not disclose information concerning money order transactions to any person except the purchaser, the payee, the endorsee, or a duly authorized agent of one of these. The Office of Accounting Postal Service Headquarters may authorize other requests only when the request concerns a specific money order or a specific party to a money order transaction and when accompanied by a valid court order. Send requests to the following address:

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTING US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW WASHINGTON DC 20260-5240

#### 371.72 Inquiries Regarding Payment

371.721 Money Orders Issued on International Postal Money Order (Form MP1) Use PS Form 6401, *Money Order Inquiry,* in accordance with DMM 509.3 when filing inquiries or requests for replacement of an International Postal Money Order (Form MP1). Only the purchaser may file and receive payment. Replacement will not be made before 6 months after the date of issuance. Use PS Form 6401, *Money Order Inquiry*, in accordance with DMM 509.3 when filing inquiries or requests for replacement of reissued international postal money orders. The U.S. payee may file and receive payment.

#### 371.723 FPS Form 6401 Money Order Inquiry

See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the fee charged for each PS Form 6401, *Money Order Inquiry*. The fee is not required if PS Form 6401 is filed by a bank, other financial institution, government agency that processes money orders directly with the Federal Reserve Bank, or a Postal Service official engaged in official USPS business.

## 372 Sure Money (DineroSeguro)

#### 372.1 Description

Sure Money (DineroSeguro) is a service provided at certain Post Office locations for customers to electronically transfer money internationally to individuals or firms in certain Latin American countries. Funds are transferred to participating banks or other approved agents in Latin America, where payees can claim them. Funds are guaranteed to transfer in 15 minutes, and a currency conversion rate is provided to the sender at the time of purchase.

#### 372.2 **Options and Restrictions**

The following restrictions apply to Sure Money service:

- a. The maximum purchase per day is \$1,500.
- b. Regardless of the amount of money sent, the payee must present an acceptable primary form of photo identification (see DMM 608.10.3), which must match exactly the name on the transaction, as well as a valid confirmation number that is provided to the sender at the time of purchase.
- c. For a fee and with an acceptable primary form of photo identification (see DMM 608.10.3), the sender may change the individual who is designated as the payee.
- d. For a fee and with an acceptable primary form of photo identification (see DMM 608.10.3), the sender may request a refund if for any reason payout in the destination country was unsuccessful.

#### 372.3 **Fees**

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fees for Sure Money service.

#### 372.4 Participating Post Offices

Sure Money service is available at 2,800 Post Office locations. To determine the closest participating Post Office location, customers should call 888-368-4669.

#### 372.5 Availability

Participating countries for Sure Money service are as follows:

- Argentina but service is temporarily suspended as of October 28, 2013.
- b. Colombia.
- c. Dominican Republic.

- d. Ecuador.
- e. El Salvador.
- f. Guatemala.
- g. Honduras.
- h. Mexico.
- i. Nicaragua.
- j. Peru but service is temporarily suspended as of November 10, 2021.

#### 372.6 Currencies by Country

Local currencies vary by country. Some countries use the U.S. dollar as their payout currency, and in those countries the exchange rate with U.S. currency is always one-to-one. Other countries use their own currency, which has a different foreign currency exchange rate. Senders will receive information specific to their transactions when they purchase Sure Money service.

#### 372.7 Service Guarantee

Upon request, the sender may receive a refund of the sale fee only if the transaction arrives at the payout agent after the 15-minute guarantee period has not been attained. All refunds are subject to the terms and conditions applicable to the service at the time of purchase.

# 380 Supplemental Services

# 381 International Reply Coupons

#### 381.1 Description

As of January 27, 2013, the U.S. Postal Service no longer sells international reply coupons. Coupons previously sold by the U.S. Postal Service may no longer be used or exchanged (see <u>381.2</u>). The following standards apply to international reply coupons:

- a. The sender of a letter may prepay a reply by purchasing reply coupons that are sold and exchangeable for postage stamps by participating postal administrations in member countries of the Universal Postal Union.
- b. The front of international reply coupons (in French, *Coupons-Reponse Internationaux*) is printed in French. The reverse side, which has text relating to its use, is printed in German, English, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, and Russian.

#### 381.2 Previously Sold Coupons and Exchange Value

The following standards apply to the exchange of international reply coupons:

- a. International reply coupons sold by the United States Postal Service expired on December 31, 2013, or earlier, and may not be used or exchanged. Unused U.S. coupons (that is, those with the U.S. selling price stamped on them) may no longer be exchanged.
- b. International reply coupons purchased in foreign countries must be presented at U.S. Post Office facilities for exchange before their expiration date.

c. With the exceptions noted in <u>381.3d</u>, international reply coupons purchased in foreign countries are exchangeable at U.S. Post Office facilities toward the purchase of postage stamps and embossed stamped envelopes at the current maximum First-Class Mail International 1-ounce, letter-size price, per coupon, irrespective of the country where they were purchased. See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*.

#### 381.3 Processing Requests

The following standards apply when processing international reply coupons:

- a. Under Universal Postal Union's regulations, participating member countries are *not* required to place a control stamp or postmark on the international reply coupons that they sell. Therefore, some foreign issue reply coupons that are tendered for redemption may bear the name of the issuing country (generally in French) rather than the optional control stamp or postmark. Such coupons are exchangeable for U.S. postage as specified in 381.2b.
- A Post Office facility exchanging a foreign reply coupon must postmark it. Post Office facilities must not accept foreign coupons that already bear a United States Postal Service postmark.
- c. The only valid version of the international reply coupon is printed by the Universal Postal Union with shades of green as the predominant color, bears the "Préserver l'écosystème – Protéger le climat" (Preserve the Ecosystem – Protect the Climate) design (a tree whose trunk and branches are shaped like two cupped hands holding the tree's foliage and several birds, all positioned on top of a globe), measures approximately 3.75 inches by 6 inches, has a barcode on the reverse side, and bears an expiration date of December 31, 2025.
- d. Reply coupons formerly issued by the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain are no longer valid. These coupons are printed in green ink and bear the caption *Cupon Respuesta America-Espanol*. Customers possessing any of these coupons should return them to their correspondents in the country of issue for redemption through the selling post office.
- e. Postmasters must process exchanged foreign international reply coupons as prescribed in Handbook F-101, *Field Accounting Procedures*, in section 11-6.6, "International Reply Coupons."

*Note:* Only foreign international reply coupons are eligible for redemption — all USPS-issued international reply coupons expired December 31, 2013, or earlier.

## 382 International Business Reply Service

#### 382.1 Description

International Business Reply Service (IBRS) (in French, "Correspondance Commerciale-Réponse Internationale," abbreviated "CCRI") is similar to domestic business reply mail service. It allows envelopes and cards to be distributed to and deposited in certain foreign countries for return to the addressee in the United States without prepayment of postage. Postage and service fees are collected from the U.S. addressee at delivery. Extra services cannot be used with IBRS.

#### 382.2 Availability

IBRS is available to every country and territorial possession in the world that is a destination point for U.S.-originating international mail. To be admissible in the international mails IBRS envelopes and cards must conform to the size, weight, and format requirements that are specified in <u>382.5</u> and <u>382.6</u> respectively. Qualifying mailpieces receive airmail treatment upon being returned by the foreign postal administrations to United States addressees. See <u>382.4</u> for the IBRS price that applies to each envelope or card that is returned to the holder of a business reply mail (BRM) permit.

*Note:* Domestic business reply items are not mailable outside the United States. If deposited in a foreign postal system they will be treated in accordance with that country's internal postal regulations and may not be returned to the U.S. addressee.

#### 382.3 Who May Distribute IBRS Mail

In order to initiate IBRS mail the U.S. sender must be a business reply mail (BRM) permit holder who has paid the prescribed accounting fee to participate in the Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM) program (see DMM 505). Prior to producing IBRS mail the mailers must advise in writing the postmaster of the Post Office facility where their permit is held that they intend to distribute IBRS mail. IBRS mail must meet all specifications of QBRM including using unique ZIP+4 codes identification of the price category and using the corresponding barcode. The postmaster must assign the unique ZIP+4 codes as part of the application process. Participating mailers are encouraged to submit preproduction samples for approval. The postmaster responsible will issue a letter of authorization to the mailer.

#### 382.4 Postage and Fees

See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the applicable price that applies to each card, or each envelope (up to a 2-ounce maximum).

*Note:* The price for each returned IBRS envelope and card includes postage and the applicable per piece fee that is applied to QBRM domestic business reply service. It is not necessary for the sender to obtain a separate international business reply permit to have IBRS items processed through their advance deposit account.

#### 382.5 Size and Weight Requirements

#### 382.51 Cards

The following size and weight requirements apply to cards:

- a. Minimum size: 3-1/2 by 5-1/2 inches.
- b. Maximum size: 4-1/4 by 6 inches.
- c. Thickness: Not less than .007 inch nor more than .016 inch.

**Note:** IBRS cards must be printed on paper stock meeting a standard industry basis weight of 75 pounds with none less than 71.25 pounds for 500 sheets measuring 25 inches by 38 inches and must also have a thickness of at least .007 inch and not more than .016 inch. The paper must be free from groundwood except when coated with a substance that adds to the paper's ability to resist an applied bending force.

#### 382.52 Envelopes

The following size and weight requirements apply to envelopes:

- a. Minimum size: 3-1/2 by 5-1/2 inches.
- b. Maximum size: 6-1/8 by 11-1/2 inches.
- c. Thickness: Not less than .007 inch or more than .2 inch.
- d. Maximum weight: 2 ounces.

#### 382.6 Formatting Requirements

#### 382.61 General

See Exhibit 382.6 for an illustration of an IBRS mailpiece showing the items and formatting requirements discussed in <u>382.62</u> through <u>382.68</u>.

#### 382.62 Air Mail Endorsement

The endorsement "AIR MAIL/PAR AVION" must appear in the upper left corner in reverse print. Immediately beneath this endorsement must appear the words "IBRS/CCRI NO." followed by the permit number.

#### 382.63 **FIM**

Each IBRS mailpiece must contain a Facing Identification Mark (FIM) pattern C printed at the top middle right on the address side of the mailpiece. The formatting requirements for the placement of the FIM are as follows:

- a. The top of the FIM C bar pattern must be within 1/8 of an inch of the edge of the mailpiece and may extend to the edge.
- b. The rightmost bar of the pattern must be within 2 inches (plus or minus 1/8 of an inch) of the right edge of the mailpiece.
- c. The FIM bars must be 5/8 of an inch long (plus or minus 1/8 of an inch).
- d. The entire FIM pattern must be completely contained within a rectangular clear zone measuring 1-1/4 inches in length and 5/8 of an inch in height, with its top edge formed by the top edge of the mailpiece and its right edge beginning 1-3/4 inches from the right edge of the mailpiece.

#### 382.64 No Postage Necessary Endorsement

The endorsement "NE PAS AFFRANCHIR NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED TO THE UNITED STATES" must appear in the upper right corner of the face of the piece with a partial diagonal bar appearing in the upper left and lower right of the endorsement. The endorsement must not extend farther than 1-3/4 inches from the right edge of the mailpiece.

#### 382.65 Horizontal Bars

A vertical column of horizontal bars parallel to the length of the mailpiece must appear immediately below the endorsement "NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED TO THE UNITED STATES." The formatting requirements for the horizontal bars are as follows:

- a. The bars must be uniform in length and thickness at least 1 inch long, and 1/16 of an inch to 3/16 of an inch thick.
- b. The bars must be evenly spaced.

- c. The lowest bar must not extend below the delivery address line, which is the line above the line containing the ZIP+4 code.
- d. There must be at least 1/2 of an inch clearance between the ZIP+4 code and the bars.

#### 382.66 Business Reply Legend

The legend "INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS REPLY MAIL/REPONSE PAYEE" or "INT'L BUSINESS REPLY MAIL/REPONSE PAYEE" must appear above the address. The formatting requirements for the legend are as follows:

- a. The legend must appear in capital letters at least 1/8 of an inch high.
- b. Immediately below the legend, the words "PERMIT NO." followed by the permit number and the issuing Post Office facility (city and state) must appear in capital letters.
- c. The information in items a and b must appear between two horizontal bars at least 3/32 of an inch thick and at least 1/2 inch apart.
- d. The endorsement "POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE" must appear in capital letters immediately below the lower horizontal bar.

#### 382.67 **Delivery Address**

The complete delivery address must appear on four lines as follows:

- 1. The name of the permit holder.
- 2. The street address and/or Post Office box number.
- 3. The city, state, and unique preassigned ZIP+4 code.
- 4. The country of destination (United States of America).

The formatting requirements for the complete delivery address are as follows:

- a. The bottom line of the address must be no lower than 5/8 of an inch from the bottom edge of the mailpiece and no higher than 2-1/4 inches.
- b. A clear margin void of any extraneous matter of at least 1/2 inch is required between the left edge of the mailpiece and the delivery address.

#### 382.68 Barcode

#### 382.681 Barcode Type

The unique Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) or ZIP+4 POSTNET barcode preassigned by the U.S. Postal Service must appear on the address side of each IBRS mailpiece. When a mailer uses the Intelligent Mail barcode option, the barcode must contain the barcode ID, service type ID, a USPS-assigned mailer ID, and the correct ZIP+4 routing code, as specified in DMM 708.4.3.

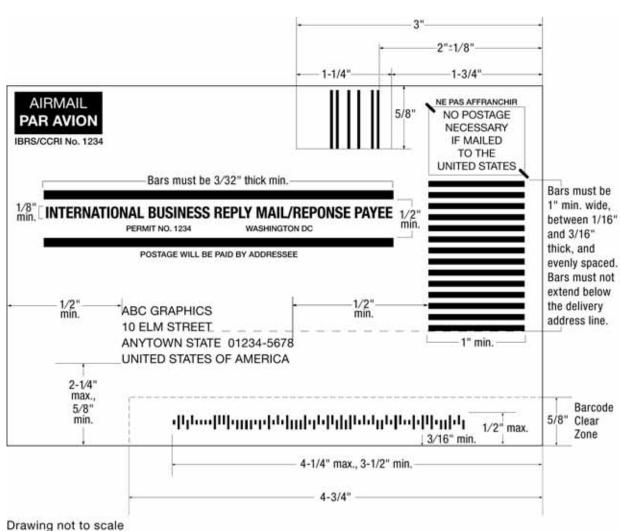
#### 382.682 Barcode Placement

The unique preassigned ZIP+4 barcode must appear on the address side of the mailpiece, positioned in either of the following two locations:

- a. As part of the delivery address block as defined in DMM 202.5.7.
- b. If printed directly on the mailpiece, within the barcode clear zone in the lower right corner of the piece. When a mailer uses this option, the "barcode read area" must be free of any printing other than the

barcode. The formatting requirements for the barcode clear zone are as follows:

- The read area extends 5/8 of an inch from the bottom and 4-3/4 inches from the right edge of the mailpiece.
- (2) The leftmost bar must be between 3-1/2 inches and 4-1/4 inches from the right edge of the mailpiece .
- (3) The bottom of the barcode must be at least 3/16 inch from the bottom edge of the mailpiece.
- (4) The top of the barcode must be no more than 1/2 inch from the bottom edge of the mailpiece.



#### Exhibit 382.6 Format Requirements — US IBRS

# 382.7 Foreign International Business Reply Service

Mailers in every country and territorial possession in the world that is a destination point for U.S.-originating international mail may be authorized to distribute IBRS mail in the United States. These items similar to the format in <u>Exhibit 382.7</u> are accepted without the prepayment of postage for return by air to the destination country. These items are forwarded with ordinary letters and cards to the designated international air exchange office for return to the appropriate country.

Exhibit 382.7 Format Requirements — Foreign IBRS



# 390 Tracking Plus

The Postal Service offers USPS Tracking Plus service for certain international products, allowing customers to request the Postal Service retain scan data, or scan and signature data, for certain pieces beyond the Postal Service's standard data retention period, for up to 7 years. USPS Tracking Plus service is available for certain pieces sent via Priority Mail Express International service, Priority Mail International service, and single-piece First-Class Package International Service for which Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International service is available, and certain pieces for those services for which insurance has been purchased (not to include Global Express Guaranteed service). For pricing, see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*. Customers may request USPS Tracking Plus service for certain pieces, when available, online at usps.com or through a Shipping Services File.

# **4** Treatment of Outbound Mail

# 410 Postmarking

The mailing office must postmark international mail as prescribed in POM 443.3.

# 420 Unpaid and Shortpaid Mail

# 421 Check for Sufficient Postage

Carefully check the postage on all outbound mail before dispatching it from the mailing office.

#### 422 Unpaid Mail

#### 422.1 Unpaid Mail With a Return Address

Regardless of mail class, return to the sender each unpaid mailpiece that has a return address. Endorse the mailpiece with rubber stamp R-1300-230, *Return For...Additional Postage*.

#### 422.2 Unpaid Mail Without a Return Address

Regardless of mail class, forward each unpaid mailpiece that does not have a return address to the Mail Recovery Center for proper disposition.

#### 423 Shortpaid Mail

#### 423.1 General Procedures at the Originating Mailing Office

When shortpaid items are returned to sender, endorse the item "Returned For...Additional Postage." Enter the amount of the deficiency.

#### 423.2 **Disposition**

Once the class of mail has been determined, follow the appropriate procedures below for shortpaid outbound international mail.

#### 423.21 Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) Shipments

Shortpaid Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) shipments must be endorsed "POSTAGE PAID" and forwarded without delay to the appropriate Global Express Guaranteed processing site. Except for items paid with Click-N-Ship postage, immediately notify the sender of the action taken and request payment of the deficient postage. Shortpaid Global Express Guaranteed shipments paid with Click-N-Ship will be collected automatically through this system.

*Note:* Global Express Guaranteed shipments must not be held for postage due payment unless the deficiency can be obtained from the sender without delaying the dispatch of the shipment.

#### 423.22 Priority Mail Express International Shipments

423.221 Items Paid With Permit Imprint, USPS-Produced PVI Label, or USPSCA Regardless of the amount of deficiency, consider as paid in full each shortpaid Priority Mail Express International item that is paid with a permit imprint, a USPS-produced postage validation imprinter (PVI) label, or USPS Corporate Account (USPSCA), and dispatch it to the appropriate international service center (ISC).

#### 423.222 Items Paid With Any Other Postage Payment Method

The disposition of a shortpaid Priority Mail Express International item paid with a postage payment method other than a permit imprint, USPSproduced PVI label, or USPSCA is based on the amount of the deficiency, as follows:

- a. Shortpaid \$3.50 or less: Consider the item paid and dispatch it to the country of destination.
- b. Shortpaid more than \$3.50: Base the disposition on whether or not the item has a return address, as follows:
  - (1) With a return address: Return the item to the sender. Endorse the item with rubber stamp R-1300-230, *Return For...Additional Postage*.
  - (2) Without a return address: Forward the item to the Mail Recovery Center for proper disposition.

#### 423.23 **Priority Mail International Items**

#### 423.231 Items Paid With a Permit Imprint or USPS-Produced PVI Label

Regardless of the amount of deficiency, consider as paid in full each shortpaid Priority Mail International item that is paid with a permit imprint or USPS-produced postage validation imprinter (PVI) label, and dispatch it to the appropriate international service center (ISC).

#### 423.232 Items Paid With Any Other Postage Payment Method

The disposition of a shortpaid Priority Mail International item paid with a postage payment method other than a permit imprint or USPS-produced PVI label is based on the amount of the deficiency, as follows:

a. Shortpaid \$3.50 or less: Consider the item paid and dispatch it to the country of destination.

- b. Shortpaid more than \$3.50: Base the disposition on whether or not the item has a return address, as follows:
  - (1) With a return address: Return the item to the sender. Endorse the item with rubber stamp R-1300-230, *Return For...Additional Postage*.
  - (2) Without a return address: Forward the item to the Mail Recovery Center for proper disposition.
- 423.24 First-Class Mail International Items (including Postcards), First-Class Package International Service Items, and Airmail M-bags
- 423.241 Items Paid With a Permit Imprint or USPS-Produced PVI Label Regardless of the amount of deficiency, consider as paid in full each shortpaid First-Class Mail International item (including a postcard), First-Class Package International Service item, and Airmail M-bag that is paid with a permit imprint or USPS-produced postage validation imprinter (PVI) label, and dispatch it to the appropriate international service center (ISC).

#### 423.242 Items Paid With Any Other Postage Payment Method

The disposition of a shortpaid First-Class Mail International item (including a postcard), First-Class Package International Service item, and Airmail M-bag that is paid with a postage payment method other than a permit imprint or USPS-produced PVI label is based on the amount of the deficiency, as follows:

- a. Shortpaid \$1.00 or less: Consider the item paid and dispatch it to the appropriate international service center (ISC). Endorse the item with a T-stamp in accordance with section 451.4 of Handbook T-5, *International Mail Operations*. If a T-stamp is not available, endorse the item with a *Postage Due* stamp and enter the amount of the deficiency on the mailpiece.
- b. Shortpaid more than \$1.00: Base the disposition on whether or not the item has a return address, as follows:
  - (1) With a return address: Return the item to the sender. Endorse the item with rubber stamp R-1300-230, *Return For...Additional Postage*.
  - (2) Without a return address: Forward the item to the Mail Recovery Center for proper disposition.

## 423.3 Credit for Postage Paid

When computing the postage due on items that are returned to sender for insufficient postage, allow a credit for the postage already paid.

# 423.4 Parcels at Other Than Mailing Offices

Originating Network Distribution Centers (NDCs) must check for shortpaid parcels addressed to Canada and Mexico. Sectional centers and other intermediate offices, however, should not attempt to verify postage payment on parcels.

# 430 Improperly Prepared Mail

# 431 Insufficient Address

If an item is improperly addressed, but the country of destination is legibly written, dispatch it to the exchange office. The exchange office will determine whether the address is sufficient.

*Note:* Due to heightened security, many foreign postal administrations require complete sender and addressee information in roman letters and arabic numerals on postal items.

# 432 Oversized or Undersized Items

Post Office facilities must return to the sender any item that is more than the prescribed maximum size or is less than the prescribed minimum size. If the sender is not known, the item must be dispatched to the Mail Recovery Center.

# 433 **Oversized Cards**

Return oversized cards (those exceeding  $9-1/4 \times 4-3/4$ ) to the sender. If the sender is unknown, dispatch cards to the exchange office.

# 434 Reply-Paid Cards

- a. Reply-paid cards, except International Business Reply items, are not accepted as international mail.
- b. Any outbound reply-paid cards bearing foreign postage (foreign reply-paid cards) must be returned to the sender for proper U.S. postage to be affixed. If there is no return address, send cards to the Mail Recovery Center.

# 435 Detached Customs Declaration Forms

When a detached customs declaration form is found, attempt to locate the related package and attach the form to it. If the package cannot be located, dispose of the customs declaration form as waste.

# 440 Mailpiece Refused by an Air Carrier

# 441 Item Containing Nonmailable, Hazardous, or Perishable Material

When an air carrier refuses a mailpiece containing nonmailable, hazardous, or perishable material, Postal Service employees will follow the standards in section 727.2 or 742.3 of Publication 52, *Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail*. In such an instance, the customer may be eligible for refund of postage consistent with IMM <u>941</u>, IMM <u>942</u>, and DMM 604.9.

# 442 Mailable Item

For all mail classes with the exception of Global Express Guaranteed service, when an air carrier refuses a properly prepared and labeled mailable international mailpiece, the Postal Service will attempt to find a suitable alternative air carrier. However, if it cannot identify another air carrier, the Postal Service will file an incident report and will return the item to the sender using Label 180, *Air Carrier Rejected Mail*. In such an instance, the customer may apply for refund of postage consistent with IMM <u>941</u>, IMM <u>942</u>, and DMM 604.9.

*Note:* For a refused mailable item, the mailer may have the option to send the item using Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) service, which uses a unique transportation network. The item must be otherwise mailable using GXG service (see 210), GXG service must be available to the destination country (see 213.5), and the mailer must enter the item through a Post Office facility that accepts GXG items (see 215.1). In addition, the mailer must apply a new shipping label (see 214.1) with new postage (based on the item's weight and the destination country's GXG price group), and must obliterate any markings or labels (e.g., Label 180) indicating the item was previously returned.

# 450 Extra Services Mail – Registered Mail

# 451 Recording and Dispatching

Record and dispatch outbound (international) Registered Mail items in the manner prescribed for domestic Registered Mail items.

# 452 **Registered Mail Found With Ordinary Mail**

#### 452.1 Disposition

Return to the registered mailstream any item found in the ordinary mail that has been accepted as registered by the Postal Service.

## 452.2 Complete the Registration Process

Enter for Registered Mail service any item on which the sender has fully prepaid the postage and the registry fee and that has been endorsed to show that registry is desired. Send a mailing receipt (see <u>334.1</u>) to the sender, including a reminder to the sender that mail to be registered must be presented at the Post Office facility for that purpose.

#### 452.3 Shortpaid Mail

If the item has not been fully prepaid, return it to the sender after indicating that it is shortpaid and must be presented for registry at a Post Office facility. If the shortpaid registered item bears no return address, cross out the sender's registry endorsement and dispatch as ordinary mail.

# **5** Nonpostal Export Regulations

# 510 Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Regulations — U.S. Department of the Treasury

## 511 General

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury administers and enforces economic and trade sanctions based on U.S. foreign policy and national security goals against targeted foreign countries and regimes, terrorists, narcotics traffickers, those engaged in activities related to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and other threats to the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

# 512 Prohibited Destinations, Specially Designated Nationals, and Blocked Persons

#### 512.1 Restricted Destinations

Mailers may not send items to or receive items from the following countries or regions unless authorized by OFAC:

- a. Cuba.
- b. Iran.
- c. North Korea.
- d. The Crimea, Donetsk, and Luhansk regions of Ukraine, and any other regions of Ukraine designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as "covered regions" under Executive Order 14065.

*Note:* The Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) also regulates exports to these countries and regions (see <u>530</u>). A given mailing might require separate authorization from both BIS and OFAC. For more information, see Publication 699, Special Requirements for Shipping Internationally.

#### 512.2 Blocked Persons

Mailers may not send items to or on behalf of, or receive items from, certain individuals and entities designated by OFAC as blocked persons, except as authorized by OFAC. OFAC maintains multiple lists of blocked persons, and the lists are available online via <u>treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx</u>. Mailers are responsible for consulting such lists in conjunction with any and all relevant OFAC regulations, because some entities (e.g., certain governmental entities) might be blocked under OFAC's

regulations but not specifically listed, and certain listed entities might be subject to restrictions that do not affect exports or imports of physical items. Mailers are responsible for consulting and ensuring their compliance with OFAC's regulations and directives.

**Note:** The Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) also regulates exports to, from, or on behalf of certain individuals and entities, including many that are also subject to OFAC restrictions (see 530). A given mailing might require separate authorization from both BIS and OFAC. For more information, see Publication 699.

# 513 Additional Standards

In addition to the restrictions in 512, mailers may not send items to an entity if a blocked person owns 50 percent or more of that entity.

# 514 **Exceptions**

Many OFAC sanctions programs have exemptions that cover the mailing of items such as certain humanitarian donations, personal communications containing nothing of value, or informational materials like books, newspapers, and CDs. In addition, under each sanctions program, OFAC has established "general licenses" that authorize shipments under certain conditions. If no exemption or general license applies, a mailing may be allowed if the mailer applies for and obtains a "specific license" from OFAC.

The exemptions and general licenses are specific to each sanctions program, and mailers are advised to review the OFAC regulations applicable to the relevant sanctions program.

## 515 Mailer Compliance

Mailers are required to comply with these regulations. Mailers may be subject to civil and criminal penalties for failing to comply with any part of OFAC's regulations.

# 516 Additional Information

The Postal Service provides additional information about OFAC sanctions and other international shipping requirements in Publication 699. For indepth information, including an explanation of each OFAC sanctions program, licenses, and exemptions, see OFAC's Web site at <u>treasury.gov/</u> <u>resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx</u>, or contact OFAC at 202-622-2000.

# 520 Foreign Trade Regulations – U.S. Census Bureau

#### 521 General

Subchapter 520 describes the various U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Bureau of the Census requirements when shipping goods internationally. In certain circumstances, customers are responsible for entering information on the hard copy PS Form 2976-R or on an electronically generated PS Form 2976, 2976-A, or 2976-B. Customers may be subject to civil and criminal penalties if they fail to electronically file their export information when required or if they fail to comply with the Foreign Trade Regulations in any other way.

# 522 Additional Assistance

Customers needing further assistance with filing requirements should contact the U.S. Census Bureau on its toll-free hotline at 800-549-0595:

- a. Option 1 Automated Export System Assistance.
- b. Option 2 Commodity Classification Assistance.
- c. Option 3 Regulatory Assistance.

# 523 Mailpieces Sent to APOs, FPOs, and DPOs

Goods mailed to APO/FPO/DPO addresses are subject to the Foreign Trade Regulations. However, mailers are exempt from filing electronic export information, unless mandatory filing is required by 15 CFR 30.2(a)(1)(iv). See <u>524.21d</u> and <u>524.21e</u> for additional information regarding mandatory filing requirements.

# 524 Internal Transaction Number (ITN)

#### 524.1 General

U.S. Census Bureau regulations require electronic filing of export information through the Automated Export System (AES) or Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) AESDirect system for certain outbound international shipments of goods. Before mailing, a customer subject to this filing requirement is responsible for presenting an Internal Transaction Number (ITN) or AES Downtime Citation (see 525) as evidence of compliance.

An ITN is the number assigned to a shipment confirming that the AES accepted the Electronic Export Information (EEI) and has it on file. Every AES shipment must have a unique ITN. For the purposes of AES filing, a shipment is all goods (regardless of the number of packages) tendered to the United States Postal Service on the same day from one U.S. Principal Party in Interest (USPPI) to one addressee. As noted in 15 CFR 30.1(c), the Foreign Trade Regulations define the USPPI as "the person or legal entity in the United States that receives the primary benefit, monetary or otherwise, from the export transaction."

#### 524.2 Filing Requirements

#### 524.21 Mandatory Filing

Electronic filing of export information is required when any of the following applies:

a. The value of any type of goods is over \$2,500, unless an AES Exemption applies (see <u>526</u>). For this purpose, value is measured according to all goods within the same Schedule B number or Harmonized Tariff Schedule number that is mailed from the same sender to the same recipient on the same day. (Schedule B is available at <u>census.gov/foreign-trade/schedules/b/index.html</u>. The Harmonized Tariff Schedule is available at <u>hts.usitc.gov</u>.) The following three examples illustrate the value criterion:

- (1) Example 1: An insured Priority Mail International package contains one mechanical watch (Schedule B item number 9101.11.0000) valued at \$2,400, and one electronic watch (Schedule B item number 9101.91.0000) valued at \$2,400. The total value of goods to be mailed is \$4,800, but because the mechanical watch and electronic watch are in different Schedule B groups, no group of items within the same Schedule B number is valued at more than \$2,500. Consequently, electronic filing and an ITN *is not required*. Rather, AES Exemption "NOEEI 30.37(a)" applies, assuming that none of the separate requirements in <u>524.21b-f</u> apply.
- (2) Example 2: An insured Priority Mail International package contains two mechanical watches (Schedule B item number 9101.11.0000), each of which is valued at \$1,300, for a total value of \$2,600. These two items are in the same Schedule B number, and the value of all items within the same Schedule B number is more than \$2,500. Consequently, electronic filing and an ITN *is required* (unless an exemption applies).
- (3) Example 3: Person A sends two insured Priority Mail International packages to Person B on the same day. The first package contains one mechanical watch valued at \$1,300, and the second package contains an identical watch, also valued at \$1,300. The total value of goods within the same Schedule B number is \$2,600, which is more than \$2,500. Consequently, electronic filing and an ITN *is required* (unless an exemption applies).
- b. The shipment is destined to Iran or Syria and does not qualify for the "foreign libraries" exemption described in <u>526.2e</u> (for example, the shipment contains goods other than exempt items, or the shipment contains exempt items but is not being sent to a library or similar institution).
- c. The shipment contains goods, is destined to Cuba or North Korea, and does not qualify for the exemption for shipments to foreign libraries (see <u>526.2e</u>) or the exemption for gift parcels and humanitarian donations as defined by 15 CFR § 740.12.
- d. The item requires an export license under U.S. law. (See <u>510</u>, <u>530</u>, <u>540</u>, <u>560</u>, and <u>590</u> for additional information.)
- e. The item is authorized by an exemption under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 CFR Parts 123-126. (See <u>540</u> for additional information.)
- f. The shipment involves a party designated on the BIS Unverified List, which is available at <u>bis.doc.gov/index.php/policy-guidance/lists-of-parties-of-concern/unverified-list</u>.

**Note:** The countries in 524.21b and <u>c</u> are those identified in Country Groups E:1 and E:2 in the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR Part 740, Supplement No. 1.

#### 524.22 How to File EEI

#### 524.221 **Preliminary Steps for First-time Filers**

ACE AESDirect requires each mailer to have an employer identification number (EIN) and an ACE Exporter Account. Therefore, a first-time filer must complete the following steps:

- Obtain an EIN from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at <u>https://sa.www4.irs.gov/modiein/individual/index.jsp</u>.
   Note: A mailer does not have to be an employer to apply for an EIN.
- Set up an ACE Exporter Account on the Customs and Border Protection Web site at <u>cbp.gov/trade/automated/getting-started/</u> <u>portal-applying</u>. Under "Applying for an Account," in Step 3, select the option for "Exporters: Apply here" to complete and submit the online form.

*Note:* For account verification purposes, the "Shared Secret Value" is the "User ID."

#### 524.222 Filing EEI

A customer who has obtained an EIN and has established an ACE Exporter Account must complete the following steps:

- 1. Log into the customer's existing ACE Exporter Account at <u>ace.cbp.dhs.gov</u>.
- 2. Use the following information when completing the EEI fields:
  - a. The "Port of Export" code for shipping through the Postal Service is "8000."
  - b. The "Mode of Transport" is "Mail."
  - c. Leave the carrier as "SCAC/IATA," and leave the conveyance name fields blank.
- 3. Complete the remaining data fields and file EEI. For more information about filing EEI, refer to the ACE AESDirect User Guide at <u>census.gov/</u> <u>foreign-trade/aes/aesdirect/AESDirect-User-Guide.pdf</u>.

After the customer files the EEI, the AES will send a response message indicating the status of the shipment by e-mail or through the ACE Shipment Manager. A successful filing will receive an ITN as confirmation that the AES has accepted the EEI. A rejected filing will receive a rejection statement.

When completing the customs form(s), the mailer must include the ITN as described in <u>527</u>. The ITN is unique for every AES shipment and is applicable for multiple packages sent from one USPPI to one addressee when the mailer tenders the packages to the United States Postal Service on the same day (see <u>524.1</u>).

*Note:* If the AES is not functioning, call the U.S. Census Bureau's toll-free information hotline at 800-549-0595, option 1. For more information on electronic filing, use option 3.

# 525 **AES Downtime Citation**

If electronic export information filing is required but the U.S. Census Bureau's Automated Export System or AESDirect is unavailable, the mailer may ship the goods but is responsible for providing the appropriate AES Downtime Citation instead of an ITN. This citation includes the word "AESDOWN," the mailer's AES filer identification number, and the date: for example, "AESDOWN 123456789 09/30/2009."

# 526 **AES Exemption**

#### 526.1 General

In many circumstances, electronic export information filing and an ITN may not be required when mailing goods internationally. In these circumstances, customers are directed to apply an applicable AES Exemption on the customs declaration form upon mailing. The following conditions apply:

- A mailer may enter one AES Exemption per addressed mailpiece.
   When multiple exemptions may apply, the mailer may select any one that applies.
- b. A mailer cannot apply an AES Exemption to shipments that fall within <u>524.21b-f</u>.

#### 526.2 When Applicable

Customers with shipments not meeting the mandatory filing requirements under <u>524.21b–f</u> may apply an AES Exemption such as the following on each customs declaration form:

- a. "NOEEI 30.36" for shipments to Canada.
- b. "NOEEI 30.37(a)" for shipments when the value of each class of goods is \$2,500 or less.
- c. "NOEEI 30.37(h)" or "NOEEI 30.37(y)" or shipments of gift parcels and humanitarian donations that are eligible to be sent to Cuba, North Korea, or the Crimea, Donetsk, or Luhansk regions of Ukraine (or any other regions of Ukraine designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as "covered regions" under Executive Order 14065). In addition, the mailer must endorse the item with the marking "GIFT Export License Not Required" on the address side of the package. The mailer must also write "GFT" in the same block as the AES Exemption on the applicable required customs declaration, as described in <u>527</u>. The mailer must complete all other blocks of the customs declaration form, including the "Detailed description of contents."

**Note:** Certain shipments of gift parcels and humanitarian donations to the destinations in item c might require a license from OFAC and/or the BIS (see 510 and 530). If a license is required, then a filing is also required and the AES Exemptions in item c do not apply (see 524.21d).

d. "NOEEI 30.37(w)" for shipments to APO, FPO, or DPO addresses.

e. "NOEEI 30.37(y)" for shipments of published books, software, maps, charts, pamphlets, or any other similar media available for general distribution that are eligible to be sent to a library or similar institution in Cuba, Iran, North Korea, or Syria.

*Note:* "NOEEI 30.37(y)" does not apply to shipments of informational materials that are eligible to be sent to the Crimea, Donetsk, or Luhansk regions of Ukraine (or any other regions of Ukraine designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a "covered region" under Executive Order 14065). For such shipments, filing might or might not be required, depending on requirements in <u>524.21a</u>, <u>524.21d-f</u>, and <u>526.2b</u>.

*Note:* For more information and a complete listing of these and other AES Exemptions, see Subpart D of the Foreign Trade Regulations, 15 CFR Part 30.

# 527 Placement of ITN, AES Downtime Citation, or AES Exemption

When a shipment requires an ITN, AES Downtime Citation, or AES Exemption, it is the customer's responsibility to legibly write or enter the ITN, AES Downtime Citation, or AES Exemption on the applicable customs declaration form as follows:

- a. On PS Form 2976-R, *USPS Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note*, the customer must write one ITN or AES Downtime Citation in block 13, or note the applicable AES Exemption in block 14.
- b. When entering data into an online application to electronically generate a customs form, the customer must enter one ITN, AES Downtime Citation, or applicable AES Exemption in the AES/ITN/Exemption field.
- c. On PS Form 2976, Customs Declaration CN 22 Sender's Declaration, if the customer is sending items to Cuba, Iran, North Korea, or Syria under the "foreign libraries" exemption described in <u>526.2e</u>, the customer must enter "NOEEI § 30.37(y)."
- d. On editions of the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label, Item 11FGG1) printed before August 2008, the customer must write "NOEEI 30.37(a)" next to the sender's signature. Current versions of Item 11FGG1 have this AES Exemption included on the mailing label.

*Note:* These standards also apply to mailers who produce privately printed customs forms under <u>123.3</u>.

# 530 Commodities and Technical Data

# 531 Scope and Applicability of Export Licensing Requirements

# 531.1 U.S. Department of Commerce – Bureau of Industry and Security; Export Controls

The Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) regulates the export of commodities, software, and technologies in certain circumstances, pursuant to the Commerce Department's Export Administration Regulations (EAR) (15 CFR Parts 730–774). Among other things, BIS requires exporters to apply for and receive a license before sending certain commodities, software, or technology out of the country. The EAR can be found online at <u>bis.doc.gov/index.php/regulations/export-administration-regulations-ear</u>.

Other U.S. government agencies have export control responsibilities for regulating more specialized exports. For example, military goods might be subject to the licensing jurisdiction of the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls at the Department of State. The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) administers and enforces economic and trade sanctions against targeted foreign countries, terrorism-sponsoring organizations, international narcotics traffickers, and other blocked entities. The BIS Web site identifies resource links for various U.S. government agencies with export control responsibilities. Customers may obtain a listing of these links at <u>bis.doc.gov/index.php/about-bis/resource-links</u>.

For additional information about these requirements, see Publication 699.

#### 531.2 Export Enforcement

BIS implements and enforces the EAR. Many items regulated by the EAR are referred to as "dual-use" items, meaning that the items have both commercial and military or proliferation applications. However, many purely commercial items also are subject to the EAR. BIS's mission is to advance U.S. national security, foreign policy, and economic objectives by ensuring an effective export control and treaty compliance system and by promoting continued U.S. strategic technology leadership. Senders must understand and comply with BIS's regulations when exporting commodities, software, or technology by mail. Postal Service employees will not advise prospective mailers of the type of license required for or the type of authorization available for the export of any item to any destination or recipient. However, if an export control violation has occurred or might occur, or for more information, contact the following source:

OFFICE OF EXPORT ENFORCEMENT (OEE) BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1401 CONSTITUTION AVE NW WASHINGTON DC 20230-0002

TELEPHONE: 202-482-1208

In addition, OEE has field offices located throughout the United States. Information about these field offices is available at <u>bis.doc.gov/index.php/</u><u>enforcement/oee/investigations</u>.

# 532 **Export Licenses**

#### 532.1 General

BIS might require an export license based on several factors specific to a mailer's transaction: the nature and use of the item (commodity, software, or technology) being exported, its destination, the consignee, and the end user. Exports to certain countries are more heavily restricted than others. For example, most exports to the following countries and regions require authorization from BIS:

- a. Cuba.
- b. Iran.
- c. North Korea.
- d. Syria.
- e. The Crimea, Donetsk, and Luhansk regions of Ukraine (and any other regions of Ukraine designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as "covered regions" under Executive Order 14065).

In addition, exports to and from certain individuals and entities designated by BIS might require an export license, regardless of the provisions that would otherwise apply to the export.

*Note:* These BIS controls might overlap with separate license requirements by OFAC, the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, and other government agencies, particularly with respect to comprehensively embargoed countries or blocked persons. For additional information on requirements for shipping to these countries and regions, see <u>510</u>, <u>540</u>, and Publication 699.

#### 532.2 Export – Definition

Any item that is sent from the United States to a foreign destination is an export. "Items" include commodities, software, and technology. For example, clothing, building materials, circuit boards, automotive parts, blueprints, design plans, retail software packages, and technical information are "items" that may be subject to export control.

In determining export license requirements, it does not matter how an item is transported outside the United States. For example, an item can be sent by regular mail or hand-carried on an airplane; a set of schematics can be sent via facsimile to a foreign destination, software can be uploaded to or downloaded from an Internet site, or technology can be transmitted via e-mail or during a telephone conversation. Regardless of the method used for the transfer, the transaction is considered an "export" for export control purposes. An item is also considered an export even if it is leaving the United States only temporarily, if it is leaving the United States but is not for sale (e.g., a gift), or if it is being mailed to a wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary in a foreign country. Finally, under the EAR, release of technology or source code subject to the EAR to a foreign national in the United States is "deemed" to be an export to the home country of the foreign national.

## 532.3 How to Determine If an Export License Is Needed

A relatively small percentage of U.S. exports require an export license from BIS. License requirements are dependent upon an item's technical characteristics, destination, recipients, and end use. The value of the shipment does not affect the export license requirements. It is the mailer's responsibility to determine if an export requires a license under the EAR. For further assistance about whether an export license might be required, visit *export.gov/article?id=Regulation* or *bis.doc.gov/index.php/licensing*, or call 202-482-4811.

#### 532.4 Additional Information

Additional information concerning export licenses is available from the U.S. Department of Commerce as follows:

- a. Mailers located in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming should contact either of the following offices:
  - BIS WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 3300 IRVINE AVE STE 345 NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660-3112 Telephone: 949-660-0144 Fax: 949-660-9347 e-mail: biswest@bis.doc.gov
  - BIS WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE NORTHERN CA BRANCH US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 160 WEST SANTA CLARA ST STE 725 SAN JOSE CA 95113-1758 Telephone: 408-998-8806 Fax: 408-998-8677 e-mail: biswest@bis.doc.gov
- b. Mailers in all other locations should contact the following office:

OFFICE OF EXPORTER SERVICES OUTREACH AND EXPORTER SERVICES DIVISION US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 14TH ST & PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW WASHINGTON DC 20230-0001

Telephone: 202-482-4811 Fax: 202-482-2927 e-mail: ecdoexs@bis.doc.gov

# 533 Luxury Goods to Belarus and Russia

In alignment with U.S. government sanctions and the Bureau of Industry and Security, "luxury goods" destined to Belarus and Russia require a license and an Internal Transaction Number (ITN) (see IMM 524 for additional information). For purposes of the new license requirements, a "luxury good" refers to any item that is identified under new §746.10(a)(1) of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR). See Exhibit 533 for a list of luxury goods destined to Belarus and Russia that require a license and an ITN. No exemptions are allowed.

Exhibit 533
Luxury Goods Requiring a License and ITN
Antiques more than 100 years old
Artist brushes and similar brushes for cosmetics
Artwork more than 100 years old <sup>1</sup>
Banknotes, check forms, and stocks
Blankets and traveling rugs
Camping equipment <sup>2</sup>
Ceramics <sup>3</sup>
Clothing <sup>4</sup>
Coins more than 100 years old
Cosmetics <sup>5</sup>
Electronics <sup>6</sup>
Engine and transmission parts
Footwear valued at \$300 or more per item
Fountain pens and other pens
Gold and non-gold coins
Headgear valued at \$300 or more per item
Household appliances <sup>7</sup>
Iron and steel plate with precious metals
Jewelry <sup>8</sup>
Lead crystal glassware
Leather luggage, handbags, and other bags
Lifejackets and lifebelts
Mink and other furs
Plastic, wood, ceramic, and metal statuettes
Silk fabrics
Specimens of humans, animals, and plants
Sporting racquet strings and plastic gloves
Stamp collections
Tobacco products
Underwater breathing devices
Unused postage
Worked ivory, bone, coral, and molded or carved wax
Woven tapestry and textile wall coverings
Wrist watches and watchbands of precious metals
<ol> <li>Including paintings, drawings, pastels, collages, mosaics, and other artwork.</li> </ol>
2. Including tents and camping goods of textile material.
3. Including kitchenware, china, and household articles.

- 4. Including sweaters, vests, jackets, trousers, athletic clothing, ski suits, swimwear, blouses, shirts, handkerchiefs, shawls, scarves, mufflers, ties, and cravats.
- 5. Including perfumes, make-up, and powder puffs/pads used to apply cosmetics.
- 6. Including printers, televisions, computers and computer accessories, small phones, and cassette tape players.
- 7. Including smoke detectors, burglar alarms, microwave ovens, hair dryers, electric scales, electric can openers, and vacuum cleaners.
- 8. Including pearls, diamonds, precious and semi-precious stones, and gold and silver jewelry.

**Notes:** The items in Exhibit 533 reflect the BIS license requirements as of February 27, 2023. For the latest requirements, the mailer is responsible for consulting the current, authoritative provisions in the applicable BIS rules, which are available at <u>https://www.bis.doc.gov/</u> <u>index.php/regulations/export-administration-regulations-ear</u> (click on the link for "Part 746"). For up-to-date BIS license requirements, see the BIS guide "Resources on Export Controls Implemented in Response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine" at <u>https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/</u> <u>policy-guidance/country-guidance/russia-belarus</u>. Also, the items in Exhibit 533 do not imply mailability — other rules or regulations may render any item non-mailable. For prohibited and restricted items, see the Individual Country Listings for Belarus and Russia, as well as Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail.

# 534 Schedule B Number Requirement for Belarus and Russia

In alignment with U.S. government sanctions and the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the United States Department of Commerce, the 10-digit Schedule B number must appear in the HS Tariff Number block on the customs declaration form for each item containing goods mailed to Belarus or Russia, along with a detailed description of the goods. Also, a mailer using an electronic customs form must transmit the Schedule B number electronically.

This rule reflects the addition to 15 CFR, Section 746.5(a)(1)(ii) of the "Russian Industry Sector Sanctions List" (and the expansion of those requirements to Belarus), which identifies certain Schedule B numbers corresponding to categories of exported goods (as well as certain modified or designed components, parts, accessories, and attachments of such goods) for which BIS requires a license. For the latest requirements, the mailer is responsible for consulting the current, authoritative provisions in the applicable BIS rules, including those that might be available at https:// www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/regulations/export-administration-regulationsear (click on the link for "Part 746") as updated periodically. For further guidance on BIS license requirements, see the BIS guide "Resources on Export Controls Implemented in Response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine" at https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/policy-guidance/country-guidance/ russia-belarus. An item's inclusion in or exclusion from the Russian Industry Sector Sanctions List does not necessarily imply mailability, because other rules or regulations might also render any item nonmailable. For certain other prohibited and restricted items, see the Individual Country Listings for Belarus and Russia, as well as Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail.

**Note:** A Schedule B number is a 10-digit code used in the United States to classify physical goods for export to another country. There is a Schedule B number for every physical product. Based on the international Harmonized System (HS) of 6-digit commodity classification codes (which serve as the foundation for the import and export classification systems used in the United States), Schedule B numbers are administered by the U.S. Census Bureau of the United States Department of Commerce. Further information on Schedule B

numbers is available at <u>https://www.trade.gov/harmonized-system-hs-</u> <u>codes</u>. Schedule B numbers are available via the U.S. Census Bureau's Schedule B search engine at <u>https://uscensus.prod.3ceonline.com</u> or via any similar successor source.

## 535 Additional Standards

## 535.1 Shipper's Electronic Export Information Filing Required

If an export requires a license, the customer must electronically file export information with the U.S. Bureau of the Census before mailing (see <u>520</u>).

# 535.2 Mailer and USPS Responsibilities for Completing and Processing Forms

## 535.21 Mailer Responsibilities

For items requiring an export license, the mailer must include all appropriate information on the submitted form, including the following:

- a. On PS Form 2976-R, the mailer must include an ITN or AES Downtime Citation (see <u>520</u>) in block 13 and a license number in block 15.
- When entering data into an online application to electronically generate a customs form, the mailer must include an ITN or applicable AES Exemption (see <u>520</u>) in the AES/ITN/Exemption field and a license number in the Invoice/License/Certificate Number(s) field.

## 535.22 USPS Responsibilities

Postal Service personnel must verify that the submitted form is complete and in accordance with <u>535.21</u>.

## 536 Mailer Compliance

Mailers are responsible for their compliance with all applicable export laws and regulations. Mailers may be subject to civil and criminal penalties for failing to comply with any part of the EAR.

## 537 Harmonized System Codes and Other Classification Codes

## 537.1 Definition

The Harmonized System (HS) codes provide a standardized numerical method of classifying physical goods. Among industry classification systems, HS codes are commonly used by customs authorities around the world to identify products when assessing duties and taxes and for gathering statistical information. When necessary, for each good contained in the mailed item, the applicable HS code must appear in the HS Tariff Number block on the customs declaration form.

## 537.2 Code Assignments

## 537.21 World Customs Organization Harmonized System

The World Customs Organization (WCO) administers the list of unique 6-digit HS codes for goods and provides updates every 5 years. HS codes serve as the foundation for the import and export classification systems for more than 200 countries worldwide, including the United States.

Each country is allowed to use additional unique digits following the 6-digit HS code for further classification — for example, the United States uses 10-digit codes for Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) codes and Schedule B numbers.

*Note:* The last four digits of a U.S. 10-digit code do not necessarily match the last four digits for any other country.

## 537.22 U.S. Census Bureau Schedule B Number

The U.S. Census Bureau of the Commerce Department administers the list of Schedule B numbers. Schedule B numbers are 10-digit codes used to classify goods that will be exported from the United States. The first six digits of the Schedule B number match the WCO 6-digit HS code, whereas the last four digits are unique to the United States and do not necessarily match the last four digits of any other country's 10-digit code.

## 537.23 U.S. International Trade Commission Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

The U.S. International Trade Commission maintains and administers the list of HTS codes; however, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has responsibilities for interpreting and enforcement. HTS codes are 10-digit codes used to classify goods and to determine import duty rates for items that will be imported into the United States. The first six digits of the HTS code match the WCO 6-digit HS code, whereas the last four digits are unique to the United States and do not necessarily match the last four digits of any other country's 10-digit code.

## 537.3 Obtaining a Harmonized System Code

Some customs authorities around the world require a mailer to include the HS code on the customs declaration form. See the Individual Country Listings. A mailer may choose from a variety of software tools to facilitate the classification process, but at all times, the mailer remains responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all customs information related to the mail, including information for classification of goods in the postal items.

## 537.31 Code Search Tools

A variety of tools are available to mailers, including the following examples (which are subject to change):

- a. The Census Bureau offers a free, widely used online Schedule B search tool for classification of physical goods. Additional information on obtaining a Schedule B number is available at <u>https://uscensus.prod.3ceonline.com</u>.
- b. The International Trade Commission offers a free online HTS search tool for classification of physical goods. Additional information on obtaining an HTS code is available at <u>https://hts.usitc.gov/search</u>.
- c. The Customs Rulings Online Search System (CROSS) contains many of the CBP's official, legally binding rulings from other importers' and exporters' requests concerning HTS codes and Schedule B numbers. Mailers may use this database to determine whether other importers or

exporters requested a ruling on the same or a similar product and, if so, what that ruling was. Additional information is available at <u>https://</u>rulings.cbp.gov/home.

## 537.32 U.S. Schedule B and HTS Lists

Mailers may browse through the contents of the online Schedule B book at <u>https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/schedules/b/index.html</u>.

Mailers may browse through the contents of the online Harmonized Tariff System of the United States (HTSUS) at <u>https://www.usitc.gov/</u> <u>harmonized\_tariff\_information</u>.

## 537.4 Mailer Responsibility for HS Code Classification

A mailer may elect to use any USPS classification software or other tools to determine HS codes, or may choose to use other software or other means to determine correct HS codes. Regardless of the method used, the mailer remains solely responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all customs information related to the mail, including the accuracy of HS codes that correspond to the detailed descriptions of goods. The Postal Service is not liable for any of the following:

- a. Any incorrect or insufficient HS, HTS, or Schedule B classification.
- b. Any other incorrect or incomplete information for customs declarations in whatever form such information is made.
- c. Any decision taken by any domestic or foreign customs authority.

## 540 Munitions (Defense Articles) and Related Technical Data

## 541 Licensing Requirements

## 541.1 Individual Licenses

## 541.11 Exporting Defense Articles

The exportation of defense articles requires a license or license exemption authorized by the U.S. Department of State, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC). Requirements for the exportation of defense articles are contained in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) in 22 CFR Part 120–130. Further information, including the ITAR, is available at the DDTC Web site at <u>pmddtc.state.gov</u>.

See certain sections of the CFR for specific information relating to defense articles, as follows:

- a. For information concerning defense articles subject to the license requirement, see 22 CFR Part 121.
- b. For information concerning licenses for the export of defense articles, see 22 CFR Part 123.
- c. For information concerning license exemptions for the export of defense articles, see 22 CFR Part 126.

## 541.12 Exporting Technical Data

The exportation of "technical data" as defined in 22 CFR §120.10 requires a license issued by the Department of State, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC). Information related to DDTC is available at its Web site at *pmddtc.state.gov*.

Information concerning licenses for the export of technical data is available online in 22 CFR Part 125 of the ITAR.

Technical data that has been published or that is otherwise exempt from licensing under 22 CFR Part 125 of the ITAR does not require a Department of State license for exportation. However, the sender must mark the outside of the mailpiece, identifying the specific subsection under which the exemption is claimed (for example, "22 CFR 125.4...APPLICABLE," if 22 CFR §125.4 is the citation for the relevant exemption).

## 541.2 Prohibited Countries

Neither export licenses nor license exemptions are available for items to certain prohibited countries. These countries are listed in 22 CFR § 126.1 of the ITAR. As of November 2017, these countries include the following:

- a. Belarus.
- b. Burma.
- c. China.
- d. Cuba.
- e. Iran.
- f. Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North Korea).
- g. Syria.
- h. Venezuela.

*Note:* Mailers are advised to check the current version of 22 CFR § 126.1 of the ITAR for an updated list before mailing, as the list is subject to change.

## 541.3 Restricted Countries

License exemptions are not available to certain restricted countries, although export licenses may be approved in certain circumstances that vary by country. These countries and the license conditions for each country are listed in 22 CFR § 126.1 of the ITAR. As of November 2021, these countries include the following:

- a. Afghanistan.
- b. Central African Republic.
- c. Congo, Democratic Republic of the.
- d. Cyprus.
- e. Eritrea.
- f. Ethiopia.
- g. Haiti.
- h. Iraq.
- i. Lebanon.

- j. Libya.
- k. Russia.
- I. Somalia.
- m. South Sudan, Republic of.
- n. Sudan.
- o. Zimbabwe.

**Note:** Mailers are advised to check the current version of 22 CFR § 126.1 of the ITAR for an updated list before mailing, as the list is subject to change.

## 541.4 Exporting of Government Shipments

Shipments mailed by or for any U.S. government agency do not require an individual license from the Department of State so long as all requirements of 22 CFR §126.4 can be met. The sender must mark the mailpiece with the applicable subsection of §126.4 (e.g., "22 CFR 126.4(a) APPLICABLE").

## 541.5 **Obtaining Additional Information**

The sender may obtain information from the DDTC Response Team, regarding the applicability of the Department of State requirements and application for an individual license. In addition, the DDTC Response Team handles process and status questions, and it assists mailers and other exporters with more complex questions involving export control issues. The DDTC Response Team should provide substantive responses within 24 hours of receiving inquiries. The DDTC Response Team can be contacted by telephone at 202-663-1282 or by e-mail at DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov.

## 542 Mailing Under Individual Licenses

## 542.1 Marking by Sender

For shipments under an individual license, the sender must mark the mailpiece, "DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXPORT LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_." If only a portion of the amount authorized is mailed, the sender must enter in the area provided on the license the amount (quantity and/or value) being shipped. In addition, the sender must record the license number in block 15 of PS Form 2976-R or in the appropriate field of PS Form 2976-A or PS Form 2976-B.

## 542.2 Processing at Post Office Facilities

## 542.21 Examination of List of Contents

When a sender presents a Department of State license, compare the description of the article indicated on the license with the description of the contents shown on the customs declaration form (see <u>123</u>), or stated orally by the sender in the case of technical data mailed as printed matter (see <u>541.12</u>). If no discrepancy is noted, the contents of the package are mailable, and if the destination is not one of the prohibited countries under <u>541.2</u>, accept the package for mailing.

## 542.22 Amount of Mailing Authorized by License

If the mailing comprises the entire contents authorized by the license, retrieve the license from the sender, mark the license "completed," apply a legible postmark, and forward it to the following address:

PM/DDTC SA-1 12TH FLOOR DIRECTORATE OF DEFENSE TRADE CONTROLS BUREAU OF POLITICAL MILITARY AFFAIRS US DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON DC 20522-0112

If a mailing includes only a portion of the contents authorized, the mailer must enter in the area provided on the license the amount (quantity and/or value) being shipped and present the item for mailing at a Post Office facility, where it will be postmarked and returned to the sender. The mailer should bring back the same license to mail the rest of the items.

## 543 Mailer Compliance

Mailers are responsible for their compliance with all applicable export laws and regulations. Mailers may be subject to civil and criminal penalties for failing to comply with any part of the Directorate of Defense Trade Control's International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

## 550 Dried Whole Eggs

## 551 Description

When dried whole eggs purchased under a program of the Commodity Credit Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, are offered for export by mail, an endorsement must be written or stamped on each package and a special certificate of mailing (see <u>552</u>) prepared and completed by the sender waiving any right to withdraw the package from the mail or to have it returned. Such mailings can be made only by Priority Mail International.

## 552 Charges

A charge equal to the individual Certificate of Mailing fee (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*) will be made for each special certificate of mailing, or for each package if a single certificate covers more than one package. As prescribed in <u>553.21</u>, postage stamps to cover the charge will be affixed to the certificate and canceled.

## 553 How to Mail

## 553.1 Preparation by Sender

## 553.11 Marking

The endorsement referred to in  $\underline{551}$  must be properly completed and signed by the exporter or an authorized representative over his or her title. The Priority Mail International forms accompanying applicable parcels should be completed by the sender to indicate that the parcels are to be abandoned in case of nondelivery.

#### 553.12 Certificate of Mailing Dried Whole Eggs

#### 553.121 Type of Certificate

A certificate as shown in <u>Exhibit 553.121</u>, prepared and completed by the sender, must be presented with all shipments described in 551.

#### Exhibit 553.121 Certificate of Mailing Dried Whole Eggs

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING DRIED WHOLE EGGS				
I hereby certify that there has (have) been posted at this Post Office facility today by (Sender), parcels containing a total of (Number) pounds of dried whole eggs on which the sender has waived the right to withdraw same from the mail or have same returned.				
Parcels addressed to				
(Name and addresses of addressees)				
	(Office stamp) (Date)	(Postmaster)		
Ву				

#### 553.122 Single Certificate

A single certificate may cover any number of parcels mailed by the same sender even though addressed to different countries.

## 553.2 **Processing in Office of Mailing**

## 553.21 Postage

Postage to cover the charge for the certificate of mailing dried whole eggs must be affixed to the certificate and canceled by the postmark of the office of mailing.

#### 553.22 Signature of Postmaster

After postmarking, the certificate should be signed by the postmaster or an authorized representative and returned to the sender.

## 560 Export of Rough Diamonds

## 561 General

The exportation (mailing) from the United States of any rough diamond (regardless of size, source, or value) is prohibited unless the rough diamond has been controlled through the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. The Clean Diamond Trade Act of 2003 and Executive Order 13312 commit the U.S. government to the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme and establish the framework for how the U.S. government implements that commitment. The Rough Diamonds Control Regulations (31 CFR Part 592) set forth the legal obligations of U.S. rough diamond importers and exporters.

## 562 Mailing

The exportation (mailing) of rough diamonds may be sent only under the following conditions:

- The shipment must be sent via Priority Mail International service with insured service (see <u>134</u>), and such service must be available to the destination country.
- b. The shipment must bear a completed PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72.*
- c. The shipment of rough diamonds must be exported to countries that are participants in the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme.
- d. The rough diamonds must be accompanied by an original Kimberley Process Certification Scheme certificate and must be sealed in a tamper-resistant container.
- e. The shipment must be accompanied by a U.S. Kimberley Process Certification Scheme certificate obtained from a U.S. Kimberley Process Certification Scheme Authority licensee and validated by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- f. The mailer must electronically file pre-departure information (regardless of the export value) through the U.S. Census Bureau's Automated Export System (AES) or AES*Direct* Web site and obtain an Internal Transaction Number (ITN). (See <u>520</u>.)
- g. The mailer must place the ITN on the upper right corner of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme certificate document and in the appropriate field of PS Form 2976-A.
- h. The mailer must fax copies of all Kimberley Process Certification Scheme certificates (U.S. and those received from other countries) to the U.S. Census Bureau at 800-457-7328.
- i. The mailer must retain records of all Kimberley Process Certification Scheme certificates (U.S. and foreign) for 5 years, and must file an annual report including total import and/or export activity and stockpile information with the State Department.

## 563 Additional Information

For additional information relating to the import or export of rough diamonds, see the contact information that is available from the Office of International Trade, Strategic Enforcement Branch at <u>search.usa.gov/</u> search?query=diamonds&search-button=Search&affiliate=cbpgov.

Additional information relating to the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme is available at *state.gov/e/eb/diamonds/c19974.htm*.

## 570 Consular and Commercial Invoices

Many countries require special documents to be prepared by the sender and to be either presented by the addressee or enclosed within the package. In some cases, certification by a recognized Chamber of Commerce in the United States, or legalization by a consulate in the country of destination, or both, are required. Such information as has been made available to the U.S. Postal Service concerning these requirements appears under the *Observations* in the Individual Country Listings.

## 580 Drawback Arrangement

## 581 **Description**

*Drawback* is an arrangement provided for under Customs Service regulations whereby exporters of certain merchandise are entitled to claim a refund of (a) the duty paid on imported material used wholly or in part in the manufacture or production of items to be exported, or (b) the internal revenue tax paid on domestic material used.

## 582 **Processing Drawback Claims**

#### 582.1 Forms Required

#### 582.11 List of Forms

The following forms must be used when drawback is claimed:

- a. Notice of Exportation of Articles with Benefit of Drawback (Customs Form 7511).
- b. Waiver of Sender's Right to Withdraw Package From the Mail (Customs Form 3413).

#### 582.12 Where to Obtain the Forms

Exporters may obtain Customs Form 7511 and 3413 from the customs offices listed in 711.62.

## 582.2 Preparation by Senders

#### 582.21 Claiming Drawback

Senders intending to claim drawback on items exported by mail must present three completed copies of a *Notice of Exportation of Articles with Benefit of Drawback* (Customs Form 7511) with the package or packages.

#### 582.22 Waiver of the Right to Withdraw the Package

A waiver of the right to withdraw the package from the mail must appear on the address side of each package. This waiver may be made on Customs Form 3413 and affixed to the wrapper, or may be stamped or written in wording similar to that shown in <u>Exhibit 582.22</u>.

Exhibit 582.22 Waiver of the Right to Withdraw the Package

WARNING EXPORTED IN BOND FOR DRAWBACK UNDER N.E. NO.
Must not be returned to shipper or delivered in United States before submission to District Director of Customs.
Shipper
We hereby waive our right to withdraw this package from the mail.
Shipper's Signature

## 582.3 Processing by Postmaster

### 582.31 Postmaster's Certification

Postmark and sign the Postmaster's Certificate on the reverse side of Customs Form 7511 after verifying that the marks and numbers on the form conform to those on the package and that the sender has signed the statement waiving the right to withdraw the package from the mail.

## 582.32 Disposal of Forms

Dispose of completed Customs Form 7511 as follows:

- a. Return one copy to the sender.
- b. Forward one copy to the customs port where the claim is to be filed (shown on the front of the form).
- c. Retain one copy as a Post Office record. Dispose of this copy after 3 years.

## 590 Exporting Wildlife and Protected Plants

## 591 Special Requirements for Wildlife and Certain Plant Exports

Exports of wildlife items and products may be subject to declaration, license, marking, and permit requirements enforced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Similar requirements also apply to plants protected as endangered or threatened under U.S. law or international treaty. Live wildlife and dead animals, with only a few exceptions, may not be exported via the U.S. Postal Service (see <u>138.1</u>).

## 592.1 Declaration of Wildlife Exports

The following wildlife exports must be declared to USFWS and must receive clearance prior to export:

- a. Commercial exports of wildlife products.
- b. Shipments of items not intended for commercial use valued at \$250 or more.
- Noncommercial shipments of items that require a permit for export (e.g., products made from endangered species or migratory birds) regardless of the dollar value of the shipment.

To declare a wildlife export, shippers must complete and file Form 3-177, *Declaration for Importation or Exportation of Fish or Wildlife*, with USFWS. Copies are available from wildlife inspection offices (see <u>598</u>), from the U.S. Customs Service, or on the Internet at <u>fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm</u>.

## 592.2 Declaration of Scientific Specimens or Parts

Form 3-177 is not required at the time of export for shipments of dead, preserved, dried, or embedded scientific specimens or parts when:

- a. The shipment does not require a permit from USFWS.
- The shipment is exported by an accredited scientist or accredited scientific institution for taxonomic or systematic research purposes.

Instead, the scientist or scientific institution (or an agent acting on their behalf) must file Form 3-177 with the assistant regional director for law enforcement in the USFWS administrative region from which the export was mailed within 180 days of export. Contact information is available on the Internet at <u>fws.gov/le</u> (click on *Contacts*).

## 592.3 Declaration of Plant Exports

The export of protected plants is regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) is a program within APHIS. Shippers should contact the PPQ division for additional information about export requirements for protected plants. Exporters who engage in the commercial trade of plants listed under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) must obtain a general permit from PPQ in addition to meeting the permit requirements described in 596. All plant exports are subject to phytosanitary inspection and certification rules administered by PPQ. Information about plant export requirements can be found at <u>www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/</u>*importexport*.

## 593 Export Licenses and Inspection Requirements for Commercial Wildlife Exports

Individuals or companies that commercially export wildlife must have a valid import/export license from USFWS. Exporters must notify USFWS and make their shipments available for inspection at least 48 hours before the planned exportation date. Exporters must pay appropriate inspection fees.

## 594 Marking Requirements for Wildlife Exports

All packages containing wildlife products must be marked clearly with the name and address of both the shipper and the recipient. Information identifying the contents as fish or wildlife and specifying the quantity and species involved must accompany the shipment. Federal regulations (50 CFR Part 14, Subpart H) explain how to comply with wildlife marking requirements. See 597.

## 595 **Permit Requirements for Wildlife and Plant Exports**

Permits are required to export any of the following by mail or other means:

- Any wildlife or plant (including parts and products) where the species is listed under CITES. A list of species protected under this treaty is maintained by USFWS at <u>international.fws.gov</u>.
- Any wildlife or plant (including parts and products) where the species is listed as endangered or threatened under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. Lists of these species can be found at <u>fws.gov/endangered</u>.
- c. Migratory birds, parts, feathers, nests, eggs, or items made from them. Permit requirements for export and numerous other protections apply to more than 700 bird species safeguarded under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. A list can be found on the Internet at <u>fws.gov/birds/policies-</u> <u>and-regulations/laws-legislations/migratory-bird-treaty-act.php</u>.

CITES-listed herbarium specimens; other preserved, dried, or embedded museum specimens; and live plant material may be exported as a noncommercial loan, donation, or exchange between registered scientists or registered scientific institutions using a CITES-authorized label instead of an export permit.

## 596 Obtaining and Using Permits for Wildlife and Protected Plant Exports

## 596.1 Export Permits

Shippers who need export permits or other documentation required under CITES or the Endangered Species Act should contact USFWS Office of Management Authority (800-358-2104) for the appropriate application forms and instructions. Some CITES-listed species also require permits from the importing country before they can be legally exported.

## 596.2 CITES Permit

The original CITES permit must accompany the shipment. All wildlife exports requiring a CITES permit that are shipped by mail, including personal items mailed overseas, must be declared to USFWS and made available for inspection and permit validation by USFWS wildlife inspectors. Exports of CITES-protected plants must be declared to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; permits for these shipments must be validated by that agency before export.

### 596.3 Export of Migratory Birds

The export of migratory birds, their parts, feathers, eggs, or nests, or products made from them, is prohibited except with a permit from USFWS. Permit applications and information are available from the regional Migratory Bird Permit Offices located in Albuquerque, NM; Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Denver, CO; Fort Snelling, MN; Hadley, MA; and Portland, OR.

## 597 How to Obtain Additional Information

Additional information about exporting wildlife products and protected plants can be found in the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR):

- a. 50 CFR Part 14, Importation, Exportation, and Transportation of Wildlife.
- b. 50 CFR Part 23, Endangered Species Convention.
- c. 50 CFR Part 24, Importation and Exportation of Plants.

These and other Federal regulations, including those governing endangered species (50 CFR Part 17) and migratory bird permits (50 CFR Part 21), may be accessed online at *govinfo.gov*.

Shippers may also contact USFWS wildlife inspection offices for assistance with wildlife exports. Questions about the export of protected plants should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. A list of Agriculture Inspection Stations and Offices appears in <u>723</u>.

## 598 Wildlife Inspection Offices

USFWS wildlife inspection offices are located in the cities listed below. Addresses and phone numbers for these offices can be found on the Internet at <u>fws.gov/le</u> (click on *Contacts*).

Agana, GU	Denver, CO	New Orleans, LA
Anchorage, AK	Detroit, MI	New York, NY
Atlanta, GA	Dunseith, ND	Newark, NJ
Baltimore, MD	El Paso, TX	Nogales, AZ
Blaine, WA	Great Falls, MT	Portland, OR
Boston, MA	Honolulu, HI	San Diego, CA
Brownsville, TX	Houston, TX	San Francisco, CA
Buffalo, NY	Laredo, TX	Seattle, WA
Chicago, IL	Los Angeles, CA	Tampa, FL
Dallas, TX	Minneapolis, MN	

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# 6 Special Programs

## 610 Postal Qualified Wholesaler Program

## 611 **Description**

The Postal Qualified Wholesaler Program of the United States Postal Service establishes relationships between the Postal Service and wholesalers of international mail so that the business of both parties is increased through worksharing and volume pricing. Any Postal Qualified Wholesaler using a representative or agent must ensure that the representative or agent adheres to the same rules and regulations of the Postal Qualified Wholesaler Program when preparing and tendering qualified international mail to the Postal Service.

## 612 **Pricing**

A Postal Qualified Wholesaler will receive prices from the Postal Service, including applicable volume pricing or an International Customized Mail price, if special circumstances warrant, for any available service offered by the Postal Service for its use in submitting bids to customers.

## 613 Qualifying as a Wholesaler

## 613.1 Letter of Request

Any company desiring to be a Postal Qualified Wholesaler must submit a letter of request to the following address:

DIRECTOR OF SPECIALIZED SALES US POSTAL SERVICE 194 WARD ST PATERSON NJ 07510-9998

The letter must demonstrate how a company meets the criteria listed in <u>613.2</u>. The company must certify that it is not disqualified from being a Postal Qualified Wholesaler under the guidelines listed in <u>613.3</u> and state that it agrees to all of the terms and conditions of the Postal Qualified Wholesaler Program. The Postal Service will make the final determination of who shall be a Postal Qualified Wholesaler.

## 613.2 **Criteria**

The wholesaler:

- a. Must have a minimum of one year of experience as an international or domestic mail consolidator, presorter, or letter shop.
- b. Must have realized at least \$1 million in gross international revenues with the Postal Service in the most recent calendar year for services it provided in connection with mail that originated in the United States.
- c. Must use a permit imprint that is allowable under the postage payment systems referenced in DMM 705. The wholesaler may use its own permit or that of its customers. If the wholesaler uses the customer's permit, then the wholesaler and its agent must specify to the Postal Service the permit numbers used and provide an additional itemized report identifying the volume and revenue for each international mailing.
- d. Must have the ability to collect international mail at customers' facilities on a daily (Monday through Friday) basis. If the wholesaler and its agent provide pickup of mail on Saturdays, Sundays, and/or holidays, it must state those days it provides pickup service.
- e. Must perform the actual handling and preparation of the international mail prior to tendering to the Postal Service in accordance with the applicable mail makeup requirements, maintain a processing facility and staff to provide the services described herein, and state the address and square footage of the facility and the number of persons employed who are involved in the handling and preparation of international mail.
- f. Must have experience, capability, and knowledge to presort, pouch, or otherwise containerize the customer's international mail per the Postal Service requirements for any available service offered by the Postal Service.
- g. Must have the ability to transport and tender the international mail to an agreed-upon Postal Service acceptance point.
- h. Must give at least the following percentages of its gross revenue from international mailing to the Postal Service:
  - (1) First year of qualification: At least 75 percent.
  - (2) Second year of qualification: At least 85 percent.
  - (3) Third year and subsequent years of qualification: At least 90 percent.
- i. Must be familiar with or take steps to comply with the Malcolm Baldridge National Quality Award Program and/or ISO 9000 certification. If a wholesaler has ISO 9000 certification, it must state the date of such certification and provide a copy of its certification award to the manager of Postal Qualified Wholesalers.

*Note:* Any Postal Qualified Wholesaler using a representative or agent must ensure that the representative or agent adheres to the rules and regulations of the Postal Qualified Wholesaler Program when preparing and/or tendering qualified international mails to the Postal Service.

Any wholesaler will be disqualified as a Postal Qualified Wholesaler if it does not meet any of the following conditions:

- a. The wholesaler must first recommend Postal Service services to its customers who request international mailing services.
- b. The wholesaler must use the level of Postal Service international service that the customer requires and for which the customer has paid.
- c. Neither the wholesaler, a subsidiary, an affiliate, an agent, nor a parent company can be:
  - An entity on the System of Award Management (SAM), available at <u>https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/searchRecords/ search.jsf.</u>
  - (2) In arrears for any amount due to the Postal Service.
- d. Gross revenue from non-Postal Service mail included in <u>613.2h</u> does not include revenues which the wholesaler, a subsidiary, an affiliate, or a parent company receives for remail when the wholesaler's customer selects the remail service and directs the wholesaler to use the remail service.
- e. The wholesaler shall describe any value-added services provided in addition to collection, sortation, and tendering of international mail. For any value-added service, the wholesaler must state how it meets the requirements of <u>613.2e</u> and must specify if the value-added services are completed in-house or are subcontracted.

## 614 Benefits

## 614.1 Qualified List

The Postal Service will maintain a list of Postal Qualified Wholesalers. The list shall be distributed upon request to any person who indicates a need for an international wholesaler. The list shall include all services that the wholesaler provides in addition to collection, sortation, and tendering of international mail.

## 614.2 Preapproved Advertising

A wholesaler may state that it has been qualified as a Postal Qualified Wholesaler of the Postal Service. Any use of the Postal Service logo or any Postal Service trademark or advertising material, including letterhead and stationery, stating that the wholesaler has been qualified by the Postal Service must be approved in advance and in writing by the manager of Postal Qualified Wholesalers.

## 614.3 Right of First Refusal

Postal Qualified Wholesalers must give the Postal Service the first opportunity to handle any international mail originating in the United States that it receives from its customers. This includes giving the Postal Service the first opportunity to quote prices for handling mail that is the subject of a formal or informal request for proposals or quotes from a customer. If the services of a wholesaler are needed, the Postal Service may request competitive bids from all Postal Qualified Wholesalers when it quotes prices for handling international mail that is the subject of a formal or informal request for proposals or quotes from a customer.

## 615 Length of Qualification

#### 615.1 Approval Period

Each wholesaler will be qualified for a period of two years. At the end of that two-year period the Postal Service must again qualify the wholesaler.

#### 615.2 **Disqualification**

If the Postal Service discovers at any time, by whatever means, that the wholesaler has not complied with any of the terms and conditions herein, the manager of Postal Qualified Wholesalers will send the wholesaler written notice via Priority Mail Express service that it has not complied with these terms and conditions and that it will be stricken from the list of Postal Qualified Wholesalers. The wholesaler will have three business days to respond in writing via Priority Mail Express service to the manager of Postal Qualified Wholesalers that it should not be removed from the list and the reasons why it should not be stricken. The Postal Service will render its decision on the objection within five business days after its receipt.

## 620 Global Direct Entry Wholesaler Program

## 621 Description

Under the Global Direct Entry (GDE) Wholesaler Program, the Postal Service establishes relationships with certain wholesalers that tender international inbound shipments and parcels to the Postal Service after the U.S. Customs and Border Protection has cleared the items. An approved GDE wholesaler must work closely with the Postal Service and, in exchange, may be able to enter into agreements with the Postal Service to have its name included in the Postal Service Web site and to obtain sales leads from the Postal Service, thereby potentially increasing its business.

An approved GDE wholesaler that uses a representative or agent must ensure that the representative or agent complies with the rules and regulations of the GDE Wholesaler Program.

Prospective GDE wholesalers must meet certain criteria and must receive approval from the Postal Service before participating in the program.

## 622 Qualifying as a GDE Wholesaler

## 622.1 Eligibility Criteria

A GDE wholesaler must meet the following eligibility criteria:

a. Pay postage either through a permit imprint using USPS-provided Global Shipping Software (GSS) subject to the conditions stated in IMM <u>152.6</u> and DMM 604.5, or through a USPS-approved PC Postage Provider under DMM 604.4.

- b. Be capable on an annualized basis of paying to the Postal Service a minimum of \$100,000 in postage for any combination of Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Mail, First-Class Package Service, Parcel Select Destination Entry, Parcel Select Ground, or Parcel Select Lightweight items after all discounts have been applied, exclusive of any extra services fees (e.g., insurance), for items imported into the United States and tendered to the Postal Service under the GDE Wholesaler Program.
- c. Every 6 months, provide the Postal Service with sales projections and plans for the next 36 months related to the GDE Wholesaler Program, separated into 12-month increments.
- d. Provide the Postal Service with the address(es) of its offices in the United States, or the address(es) in the United States of its agent who will be tendering items under the GDE Wholesaler Program to the Postal Service.
- e. Provide the Postal Service with the details and capabilities of the customs broker who will be involved in the importation of items to be tendered under the GDE Wholesaler Program.
- f. Provide the Postal Service with its information technology capabilities.
- g. Agree to comply with all laws in the countries and territories in which it operates.
- h. Ensure that all items tendered to the Postal Service under the GDE Wholesaler Program are prepared in accordance with all applicable requirements, including those set forth in the DMM.
- i. Agree to first recommend Postal Service products and services to its customers who request the services of the wholesaler concerning any type of inbound commercial parcel shipment.
- j. Upon the request of a customer, provide to that customer detailed reports concerning the items that the GDE wholesaler has tendered under the GDE Wholesaler Program to the Postal Service on behalf of the customer, with details of volume and revenue information, as well as any applicable tracking information.
- k. Provide a return address in the United States for items that it tenders to the Postal Service, and provide a detailed explanation of its return procedures.
- I. If it would like to use the Postal Service brand, enter into a trademark license agreement with the Postal Service. Such a trademark license agreement shall be specific to the location(s) where the GDE wholesaler will market USPS-branded products or services, and must comply with the laws and regulatory requirements of such country or countries, which may include but not be limited to registration and recording requirements. Both parties must execute the trademark license agreement before the GDE wholesaler may begin use of the Postal Service brand. Subsequent to execution of the trademark license agreement, the GDE wholesaler must provide the Postal

Service with advance review of all proposed uses of the Postal Service brand.

### 622.2 Letter of Request

Any company desiring to be a GDE wholesaler must submit a letter of request to the following address:

INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM MANAGER US POSTAL SERVICE 2100 N 13TH ST READING PA 19612-9992

The letter must affirmatively certify the following:

- a. The company meets the eligibility criteria listed in <u>622.1</u>.
- b. The company is not disqualified from being a GDE wholesaler for any of the reasons listed in <u>623.1</u>.

Approval of a GDE wholesaler is subject to the discretion of the Postal Service. If the Postal Service rejects a company's request to participate in the GDE Wholesaler Program, the Postal Service's International Integration Program manager will notify that company by e-mail that the request is not approved. A wholesaler who receives such notification may, within 7 days of receiving such notification, submit an appeal by e-mail to the Postal Service's director of International Sales at *globaldirect@usps.com*. The decision of the Postal Service's director of International Sales concerning the appeal is administratively final.

## 622.3 Length of Qualification – Approval Period

Each GDE wholesaler will be qualified for a period of 2 years. At the end of that 2-year period, the GDE wholesaler must submit another letter of request to the Postal Service's International Integration Program manager in accordance with <u>622.2</u>.

## 623 Disqualification as a GDE Wholesaler

#### 623.1 **Determining Factors**

The Postal Service will disqualify any wholesaler as a GDE wholesaler for any of the following reasons:

- a. On an annualized basis, fails to pay the Postal Service a minimum of \$100,000 in postage for any combination of Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Mail, First-Class Package Service, Parcel Select Destination Entry, Parcel Select Ground, or Parcel Select Lightweight items after all discounts have been applied, exclusive of any extra services fees (e.g., insurance), for items imported into the United States and tendered to the Postal Service under the GDE Wholesaler Program.
- Every 6 months, fails to provide the Postal Service with sales projections and plans related to the GDE Wholesaler Program for the next 36 months, separated into 12-month increments.
- c. Fails to comply with any of the eligibility criteria listed in <u>622.1</u>.

Also, the Postal Service will disqualify a wholesaler, subsidiary, affiliate, agent, or company of the wholesaler as a GDE wholesaler for either of the following reasons:

- a. Being an entity that is listed in the System of Award Management (SAM) Exclusions Extract, which is available at <u>https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/searchRecords/search.jsf</u>.
- b. Being in arrears for any amount due to the Postal Service.

## 623.2 Notification of Disqualification and Appeal

If the Postal Service discovers at any time, by whatever means, that a company that has qualified as a GDE wholesaler has not complied with any of the terms and conditions in IMM <u>620</u>, the Postal Service's International Integration Program manager will notify that company by e-mail that the company has not complied with the terms and conditions of the GDE Wholesaler Program and that the company will be stricken from the list of approved GDE wholesalers within 30 calendar days. A wholesaler who receives such notification may, within 7 days of receiving such notification, submit an appeal by e-mail to the Postal Service's director of International Sales at *globaldirect@usps.com*. The appeal must list the reasons why the company should not be stricken from the list of approved GDE wholesalers. The decision of the Postal Service's director of International Sales concerning the appeal is administratively final.

## 624 List of Qualified GDE Wholesalers

The Postal Service maintains a list of GDE wholesalers and makes the list available on <u>usps.com</u>, updates it periodically, and distributes it upon request to any person who indicates a need for an international consolidator for inbound international shipments.

## 625 Preapproved Advertising

A GDE wholesaler may state on advertising material that it has been qualified as a GDE wholesaler of the Postal Service, but the Postal Service's International Integration Program manager must approve, in advance and in writing, the statement as it will appear on the advertising material. This page intentionally left blank

# 7 Treatment of Inbound Mail

## 710 U.S. Customs Information

## 711 Customs Examination of Mail Believed to Contain Dutiable or Prohibited Articles

## 711.1 What Is Subject to Examination

All mail originating outside the customs territory of the United States (i.e., outside the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) is subject to customs examination, except the following:

- a. Mail addressed to ambassadors and ministers (chiefs of diplomatic missions) of foreign countries.
- b. Letter mail known to contain or believed to contain only correspondence or documents addressed to diplomatic missions or to the officers of diplomatic missions; to international organizations designated by the president as public international organizations pursuant to the International Organizations Immunities Act; and other mail addressed to such international organizations pursuant to instructions issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- c. Mail known to contain or believed to contain only official documents addressed to officials of the U.S. government.
- d. Refer to ASM 274.94 for examination procedures to be followed for mail addressed for delivery in the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico.

# 711.2 Treatment of Mail Believed to Contain Dutiable or Prohibited Articles

## 711.21 Treatment at Exchange Offices

## 711.211 Submission to Customs Officers

Mail believed to contain articles liable to customs duty or prohibited articles is submitted immediately to a customs location as identified in <u>711.62</u>, except when exchange offices are authorized to redispatch such mail to designated distribution offices for customs treatment.

## 711.212 Tag 10

Exchange offices that redispatch mail for submission to customs offices will attach Tag 10, *Supposed Liable to Customs Duty* (previously Label 81), to the label holders or hasps of sacks or pouches. Tag 10 is a reusable pink slotted tag, bearing the words *This sack contains mail supposed liable to customs duty.* 

## 711.22 Treatment at Distribution Offices

#### 711.221 Submission to Customs Officers

Distribution offices will submit mail believed to contain articles liable to customs duty or prohibited articles to customs officers as soon as possible after receipt.

## 711.222 Return of Tag 10

Quantities of reusable Tags 10 that have been removed from sacks containing such mail should be returned periodically. These tags should be sent to the postmaster at either New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle, or Miami, as appropriate from a geographic standpoint.

## 711.23 Priority Treatment of Airmail

Airmail items receive preferential customs treatment and are submitted to customs separately from surface mail. Upon return from customs, airmail items will be dispatched by air, if that can expedite delivery.

## 711.3 Examination of Registered Mail and Sealed Letters

The postmaster or other designated employee must be present when Registered Mail and sealed letters (except unregistered sealed letter mail bearing a green customs label) are opened by customs officers for examination. After customs treatment, the customs officer will repack and reseal the mail.

## 711.4 Extraction of Samples for Advisory Information

Should a customs officer wish to obtain advisory information from a local trade expert or from the Customs Information Exchange, permit him or her to extract a sample of the contents. The customs officer will furnish the Postal Service official with two copies of Customs Form 6423, *Notice of Damage, Shortage, or Samples Retained and Notice to Call for Samples* — one for enclosure in the package and the other for the Post Office files. If the sample is to be forwarded to New York, dispatch it under official registration to the following address:

POSTMASTER JAMES A FARLEY BLDG US POSTAL SERVICE 421 8TH AVE NEW YORK NY 10199-0998

for delivery to the following address:

US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ONE PENN PLZ 11TH FL NEW YORK NY 10119-0002

## 711.5 **Treatment of Mail Following Customs Examination**

## 711.51 Repacking After Customs Examination

## 711.511 Responsibility of Customs and Postal Service Employees

Customs employees are responsible for repacking and resealing mail of foreign origin after customs examination. Postal Service employees accepting mail that has been in customs custody for examination must determine from external inspection whether the mail can safely bear further handling and transportation. Customs employees are responsible for restoring mail that is not in satisfactory condition.

## 711.512 Customs Shipments in Bad Order

Shipments found to be in bad order in transit or at the delivery office must be reconditioned by Postal Service employees. After reconditioning such mail, the employee should note, over his or her signature on the address side of the wrapper, the bad order and any evidence of damage or missing contents.

## 711.52 Identification of Dutiable/Nondutiable Articles

When U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) determines that an inbound shipment is subject to duty payment by the addressee, the mailpiece is returned to the Postal Service bearing an orange adhesive-backed Treasury Department envelope, which contains CBP Form 3419ALT, *Mail Entry*. When U.S. Customs determines that an inbound shipment is not subject to duty payment by the addressee, the mailpiece is returned to the Postal Service with no Customs endorsement.

## 711.6 Handling Subsequent to Customs Inspection

## 711.61 Postal Service Handling Procedures

All foreign originating mailpieces that do not bear CBP Form 3419ALT are presumed to have been "cleared through customs" without duty being assessed. Accordingly, such articles should be processed for onward dispatch, without additional delay.

*Note:* U.S. Customs officers are no longer placing a diamond-shaped "passed free" stamp on inbound mailpieces that are found to be *nondutiable*.

## 711.62 U.S. Customs Service Locations

U.S. Customs officers at the locations noted in <u>Exhibit 711.62</u> are authorized to perform the following tasks:

- a. Inspect foreign-originating mailpieces that arrive through each designated port of entry.
- b. Evaluate protests by addressees who are dissatisfied with the assessed value, rate, or amount of duty charged (see <u>713.23</u>):

State/Territory	Airport	Address
California	LAX (Los Angeles, CA)	US CUSTOMS SERVICE
		20700 DENKER AVE
		TORRANCE CA 90501-6414
	SFO (San Francisco, CA)	US CUSTOMS SERVICE
		660 WESTFIELD RD
		SAN FRANCISCO CA 94128-3101
Florida	MIA (Miami, FL)	US CUSTOMS SERVICE
		11698 NW 25TH ST
		MIAMI FL 33112-3215
Hawaii	HNL (Honolulu, HI)	US CUSTOMS SERVICE
		3599 NORTH NIMITZ HWY
		HONOLULU HI 96818-4415
Illinois	ORD (Chicago, IL)	US CUSTOMS SERVICE
		11600 IRVING PARK RD
		CHICAGO IL 60666-9901
New Jersey	EWR (Newark, NJ)	US CUSTOMS SERVICE
	Foreign Center NJ 099 Surface	80 COUNTY ROAD
	Facility	JERSEY CITY NJ 07097-9998
New York	JFK (New York, NY)	US CUSTOMS SERVICE
		JFK AIRPORT
		BUILDING 250
		JAMAICA NY 11430-9998
Puerto Rico	SJU (San Juan, PR)	US CUSTOMS SERVICE
		585 AVE FD ROOSEVELT
		SAN JUAN PR 00936-9325
U.S. Virgin Islands	STT (Saint Thomas, VI)	US CUSTOMS SERVICE
		RON DE LUGO FEDERAL BUILDING AND COURTHOUSE
		5500 VETERANS DR RM 248
		ST THOMAS VI 00802-6424

## Exhibit 711.62 U.S. Customs Service Locations

## 712 Customs Clearance and Delivery Fee

## 712.1 Description

## 712.11 Collecting Postal Service Fees

Post Office facilities must collect a Postal Service fee from the addressee for each item on which customs duty or Internal Revenue tax is collected. The Postal Service fee is authorized by international postal agreements to reimburse the Postal Service for costs it incurs clearing items through customs and collecting customs duties at the time of delivery.

## 712.12 Collecting Postal Service Fee for Each Package

The Postal Service collects the fee on each package bearing CBP Form 3419ALT. When a single mail entry form covers several packages, the Postal Service collects the fee only on the package bearing CBP Form 3419ALT. The CBP Form 3419ALT is enclosed in an orange adhesivebacked Treasury Department envelope attached to the outside wrapper or envelope. The form indicates the tariff item number, rate of duty, and amount of duty to be collected plus a customs processing fee, which is assessed on all dutiable mail shipments.

## 712.13 Accounting for the Postal Service Fee

The Postal Service fee, which is retained by the U.S. Postal Service, is accounted for by using the procedures in Handbook F-101, *Field Accounting Procedures*, subchapter 7-2.

## 712.2 Articles Exempted From Postal Service Fee

Post Office facilities will not collect a Postal Service fee for customs clearance and delivery in the following cases:

- On dutiable articles from overseas U.S. Post Office facilities (civil or military).
- b. On parcels assessed with duty that are delivered without collection of duty under <u>713.233e</u>.
- c. On mail items examined and passed free of duty by U.S. Customs.

## 712.3 Amount of Postal Service Fee

See <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*, for the Postal Service fee for customs clearance and delivery for each dutiable item.

## 712.4 Postal Service Fee Not Refundable

The Postal Service fee for customs clearance and delivery is not refundable by the U.S. Postal Service even though the U.S. Customs Service may later refund the duty paid by the addressee.

## 712.5 Customs Duties and Customs Fee Not Exempt

The exemptions provided for in  $\underline{712.2}$  apply only to the Postal Service fee for Customs clearance and delivery. Customs duties and customs fees are not exempt from collection.

## 713 Treatment of Dutiable Mail at Delivery Office

## 713.1 Detection and Dispatch of Dutiable Mail

## 713.11 **Detecting Dutiable Items**

Postal Service employees will promptly examine all inbound mail to detect dutiable items. Dutiable mail will bear the "Original" and "Addressee Receipt" copies of CBP Form 3419ALT, which are enclosed in an orange adhesive-backed Customs and Border Protection envelope attached to the wrapper or envelope.

## 713.12 Dispatch to Delivery Units

Dutiable mail will be forwarded promptly to delivery units.

## 713.2 Delivery of Dutiable Mail

## 713.21 **Delivery Methods**

## 713.211 By Whom Delivered

Dutiable mail will be delivered by city and rural carriers and by window delivery units.

### 713.212 PS Form 3849, Delivery Notice/Reminder/Receipt

PS Form 3849, *Delivery Notice/Reminder/Receipt,* is used to notify addressees of the arrival of dutiable mail.

## 713.22 Delivery Procedures

#### 713.221 Charging Delivery Employee

Charge mail and both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT (see <u>713.11</u>) to the delivery employee on PS Form 2944, *Receipt for Customs Duty Mail*, prepared in duplicate. For control and auditing purposes, enter on PS Form 2944 the mail entry numbers as shown on CBP Form 3419ALT. Retain both copies of PS Form 2944 at the Post Office facility as a record of the employee's accountability.

#### 713.222 Addressee's Examination of Dutiable Mail

Addressees are not permitted to examine the contents of dutiable mail until the duty has been paid.

### 713.223 Signing Customs Entry Forms

When customs charges are collected and delivery is made, the delivery employee will follow this procedure:

- a. Obtain the addressee's signature and date of delivery on the "Original" copy of CBP Form 3419ALT, as well as on PS Form 3849.
- b. If appropriate, the delivery employee will scan/enter the mailpiece barcode and enter the corresponding event code in the handheld or POS ONE scanner.
- c. Sign and date the "Addressee Receipt" copy of CBP Form 3419ALT and give it to the addressee as a receipt for the duty paid.
- d. Turn in the amount collected with the signed "Original" copy of CBP Form 3419ALT and signed PS Form 3849. Turn in any undelivered mail with both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT.

#### 713.224 Clearing Delivery Employee

- a. Post Office facilities with 950 or more revenue units. The carrier's accountability will be cleared by a clearing clerk, who will complete both copies of PS Form 2944, prepared pursuant to <u>713.221</u>, and give them to the carrier. The carrier will deposit the original copy of the form in the slotted and locked receptacle provided for that purpose and file the duplicate copy, which he or she will retain for 3 months after the last day of the month of issue. The original copies of PS Form 2944 can only be removed from the locked receptacle by a supervisor or employee other than the clearing clerk, and must be forwarded daily to the chief accountant or other designated employee. Employees at delivery windows who have been charged with dutiable mail will be similarly cleared but, in addition, will be required to execute a new PS Form 2944 covering all dutiable mail remaining in their custody at the close of business.
- b. *At other Post Office facilities.* The delivery employee's accountability will be cleared in the same manner as for domestic COD transactions.

c. PS Forms 3849. Electronic record management sites will dispatch all signed PS Forms 3849 with mail to be forwarded via pouch to the Computerized Forwarding System (CFS) site serving that office. Manual record management sites will file PS Forms 3849 in the consolidated file by the last two digits of the article number.

## 713.23 Addressee Protests Duty Charged

## 713.231 Alternatives Available to Addressee

When an addressee objects to the assessed value, rate, or amount of duty charged, the following alternatives are available:

- a. Addressee may take delivery, pay the duty and postal fees, and protest (within 90 days from the date duty is paid) directly to the issuing customs port.
- b. Addressee may definitely refuse the mail if he or she does not wish to pay the duty or to protest the duty assessment.
- c. Addressee may conditionally refuse the mail pending review of the entry by the U.S. Customs Service.

*Note:* Postal Service procedures for alternatives (b) and (c) are described in <u>713.232</u> and <u>713.233</u>.

### 713.232 Definite Refusal of Dutiable Mail

If the addressee elects alternative (b) in <u>713.231</u>, the delivery employee will make it clear to the addressee that the mail will be disposed of immediately as undeliverable. Then the delivery employee will mark the mail *Refused*, and date and initial it. If appropriate, the delivery employee will scan/enter the mailpiece barcode and enter the corresponding event code in the handheld or POS ONE scanner. Then the delivery employee will return the mailpiece with both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT (see <u>713.11</u>) to the Post Office facility for disposal (see <u>713.51</u>).

#### 713.233 Conditional Refusal of Dutiable Mail

If the addressee elects alternative (c) in <u>713.231</u>, the Postal Service procedure is as follows:

- a. Delivery employee will advise addressee to submit his or her protest in writing to the postmaster. It should be accompanied by any evidence the addressee may have that will substantiate the claim (i.e., invoice, declaration of value, etc.). The addressee should also provide the CBP Form 3419ALT and any other particulars that will assist in relating the protest to a specific item of mail at the Post Office facility.
- b. Delivery employee will mark the mail "ADDRESSEE PROTESTS DUTY," date and initial the notation, and return the mail with both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT to the Post Office facility to await receipt of the addressee's written protest.
- c. If the addressee's written protest is not received within 5 days after the mail has been returned to the Post Office facility, notify the addressee that the mail is on hand and will be held for only 5 more days. Mark the mail "NOTIFIED" and date it. If the addressee does not furnish the required statement within another week, endorse the mail "UNCLAIMED," and date and treat it as prescribed in <u>713.3</u> or <u>713.5</u>, as appropriate.

- d. On receipt of the addressee's written protest, the Post Office facility will promptly:
  - (1) Prepare report, in duplicate, on PS Form 2937, *Importer's Objections.*
  - (2) Forward original of PS Form 2937, with supporting statements and both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT, to the customs mail division where CBP Form 3419ALT was prepared, unless the addressee is located in the vicinity of one of the customs offices listed in <u>711.62</u>. In the latter case, the original of PS Form 2937, both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT, and the other documents may be sent to the local customs office for consideration of the protest.
  - (3) Retain the mail with the duplicate of PS Form 2937 and await the decision of the customs office. If the customs office requests that the mail be submitted for inspection, it should be forwarded immediately.
- e. If an adjustment is made by the customs officer, he or she will endorse the adjustment on both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT and return them with the original of PS Form 2937 to the postmaster. When the package is delivered, the delivery employee will collect and report the corrected amount of duty and handle as prescribed in <u>713.46</u>. If the adjusting customs officer waives the duty, the mail will be reported as an uncollected item, as prescribed in <u>713.52</u>.
- f. If no decision on a protest is received from the customs office within 30 days, request that the matter be expedited. Continue to hold the mail until a decision is received.
- g. Whenever applicable during this process, the mailpiece barcode should be scanned/entered and the corresponding event code entered in the handheld or POS ONE scanner.

## 713.3 Forwarding or Returning Dutiable Mail

## 713.31 Forwarding Dutiable Mail Within the U.S.

#### 713.311 Procedures

Forward dutiable mail as prescribed in <u>764.1</u>. Allow CBP Form 3419ALT to remain attached to the redirected mail in its original envelope, which is also redirected to the new address.

#### 713.312 PS Form 3849, Delivery Notice/Reminder/Receipt

- a. *Manual Record Management Sites:* Prepare PS Form 3849 to show the name and address of the addressee, forwarding address, and name of port where the duty was assessed.
- b. *Electronic Record Management Sites:* Scan/enter the mailpiece barcode and enter the corresponding event code in the handheld scanner.

#### 713.313 Disposition of PS Form 3849

- a. *Manual Record Management Sites:* File PS Form 3849 with other delivery records.
- b. *Electronic Record Management Sites:* Send delivery receipts to the appropriate Computerized Forwarding System (CFS) unit.

## 713.32 Forwarding Dutiable Mail to Another Country

## 713.321 CBP Form 3419ALT

When dutiable mail is entitled to be forwarded to another country, detach both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT, endorse them "ADDRESSEE MOVED OUTSIDE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES," and report the mail as an uncollected item, as prescribed in <u>713.52</u>. If applicable, scan/enter the mailpiece barcode and enter the corresponding event code in the handheld scanner.

## 713.322 Procedures

See <u>764.2</u> concerning procedures for forwarding mail.

## 713.33 Returning Dutiable Mail to Sender

## 713.331 CBP Form 3419ALT

When dutiable mail is to be returned to the sender, detach both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT; endorse them "REFUSED," "UNCLAIMED," etc.; and report the mail as an uncollected item as prescribed in <u>713.52</u>. If applicable, scan/enter the mailpiece barcode and enter the corresponding event code in the handheld scanner.

## 713.332 Procedures

See 772 for procedures for returning mail.

713.34 **Forwarding or Returning Dutiable Mail by Stations and Branches** Postmasters may authorize stations and branches to forward or return mail directly from those units, without sending the mail to the main office.

## 713.4 Payment of Duty

## 713.41 Duty Rate Information

Customers desiring information concerning rates of duty or other customs procedures should communicate directly with the nearest customs office (see <u>711.62</u>) or with:

US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 1300 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SW WASHINGTON DC 20229-0001

## 713.42 Prepayment of Customs Duty Abroad

No provision is made for the prepayment abroad of customs duty on mail shipments addressed for delivery in the United States.

## 713.43 Registration of Items to Be Returned to the United States

## 713.431 Customs Form 4455, Certificate of Registration

Before sending an item abroad for alterations, repairs, use, or replacement, the owner should submit it to a customs officer for issuance of a *Certificate of Registration* (Customs Form 4455). Otherwise, the package may be subject to a customs duty when it is returned to the United States.

#### 713.432 Certification by Postal Service Personnel

Due to the lack of customs offices in many parts of the country, customers often are unable to have items registered with the U.S. Customs Service before sending them abroad, or are able to do so only after considerable expense and inconvenience. As a service to Postal Service customers, postmasters — or employees they designate — may certify the exportation of items mailed abroad for alteration, repair, use, or replacement under the following conditions:

- a. The customer must live more than 20 miles from a customs office. In addition to those listed in <u>711.62</u>, there are a number of other customs locations throughout the country. A customer who lives within 20 miles of any customs office must have the item certified by a customs officer.
- b. The customer must present the items to be exported in an open state. The package must be accompanied by an original and duplicate copy of Customs Form 4455, which is completed and signed by the sender, and a customs declaration form(s) appropriate to the class of mail. (See <u>123</u> for declaration requirements.) Customers may obtain Customs Form 4455 from any customs office.
- c. The postmaster or designated Postal Service employee must check to see that the description of the item to be exported is the same on both Customs Form 4455 and the customs declaration form. If the description is the same, he or she certifies to the mailing (lading) by completing the "Signature of Customs Officer" space on both copies of Customs Form 4455. A Certificate of Mailing fee (see <u>Notice 123</u>, *Price List*) must be charged and accounted for by affixing postage stamps to the original and duplicate copies of Customs Form 4455 and canceling each stamp with the Post Office date stamp.
- d. Both copies of Customs Form 4455 must be returned to the customer. The customer must insert the original in the package so that the foreign addressee can return it with the merchandise. The customer should retain the duplicate for possible use in clearing the merchandise upon its return.
- e. After the customer has inserted the original Customs Form 4455, he or she must secure and seal the package and return it to the acceptance employee, who will handle it in the usual manner.

#### 713.44 Return of Audio-Visual Materials

Customs Form 3311, *Declaration for Free Entry of Returned American Products and/or Certificates of Exportation,* should accompany outbound shipments of educational films sent to foreign addressees on a loan or rental basis. By enclosing Customs Form 3311, the mailer is indicating that the contents of the shipment are eligible for duty-free handling and classification upon reentry into the United States. This procedure is applicable to shipments of educational films valued at \$250 or less, which have been produced in the United States and are returned through the mail by foreign consignees. Customs Form 3311 can be obtained at any Customs Service office.

## 713.45 Assessment of Duty in Foreign Countries

The assessment of customs duty in foreign countries is outside the control of the U.S. Postal Service. Postal Service employees must not attempt to inform customers whether any items — either gifts or commercial shipments — will be subject to customs duty. It may be suggested to customers, however, that they inform the addressee before they mail so that the latter may determine whether those items are dutiable. No provision is made for prepayment of customs duty on mail addressed for delivery in foreign countries.

## 713.46 Recording and Reporting Collections

Post Office facilities making delivery/collection of dutiable mail must follow the recording and reporting procedures in Handbook F-101, *Field Accounting Procedures*, subchapter 7-2.

## 713.5 Treatment of Uncollected Items

## 713.51 Disposal of Uncollected Items

When it is definitely established that a dutiable package is undeliverable, detach both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT (see  $\underline{713.11}$ ) and treat the package as prescribed in  $\underline{770}$ . Mark the mail entry forms to show the reason for nondelivery, and report as prescribed in  $\underline{713.52}$ .

## 713.52 Reporting of Uncollected Items

## 713.521 PS Form 2933, Register of Uncollected Customs Charges

Complete PS Form 2933, Register of Uncollected Customs Charges, in duplicate, listing uncollected items in numerical order according to the 7-digit serial number on CBP Form 3419ALT.

## 713.522 Disposition of PS Form 2933

Forward the original PS Form 2933, with both copies of CBP Form 3419ALT, to the following address:

US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION MAIL ENTRY 6650 TELECOM DR STE 100 INDIANAPOLIS IN 46278-0001

If supporting Customs Form 3342, *Declaration for Free Entry of Gifts and/or Authorization to Postmaster to Deliver Mail Importation Conditional Free of Duty,* or other statements are necessary, they must be forwarded with the original PS Form 2933 and copies of the CBP Form 3419ALT to the Regional Commissioner of Customs.

## 713.523 Filing of PS Form 2933, Register of Uncollected Customs Charges File duplicate PS Form 2933 for reference purposes.

## 713.524 **Reports**

Prepare reports as needed, but not less frequently than weekly.

## 713.53 Past-Due Entries

When the U.S. Customs Service fails to receive a remittance of duty or a report of disposition made of a dutiable package, the postmaster will receive a set of reproduced copies of CBP Form 3419ALT. In this circumstance, a search should be made at the Post Office of address and a report of its findings made to the Regional Commissioner of Customs at the address shown in <u>713.522</u>.

## 713.54 Detached Customs Mail Entries

When a detached CBP Form 3419ALT is found, attempt to locate the related package and attach the form to it. If the package cannot be located, send CBP Form 3419ALT to the following address:

US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION MAIL ENTRY 6650 TELECOM DR STE 100 INDIANAPOLIS IN 46278-0001

## 713.6 Refund of Customs Duty

## 713.61 Action by Postmaster

## 713.611 General

Amounts collected on CBP Form 3419ALT are *not* refundable by postmasters. An addressee who requests a refund of duty should be advised to make application to the customs office that issued the mail entry forms *within 90 days* from the date the duty is paid. If a refund is claimed for damage, it is suggested that the package be forwarded with the application. Any addressee wishing to abandon the package to the government should so state in the application.

## 713.612 Addressee's Request for Refund

If the addressee wishes to request a refund of duty from the Customs Service and intends to file an indemnity claim with the Postal Service, he or she must present the contents, container, and complete wrapping to the postmaster for the inspection in conjunction with the preparation of PS Form 2855, International Claim for Indemnity. Following this inspection, the postmaster accepting the claim will provide the claimant with a statement to the effect that:

- a. The Postal Service has accepted the damage claim and has received the abandoned merchandise;
- b. The package and its wrapper and contents with no commercial value have been presented to and retained by the Postal Service; and
- c. The documents, including the customer's yellow receipt copy of CBP Form 3419ALT, indicated that customs duty in the stated amount was paid by the customer.

*Note:* This statement, which is to be provided to the customer by the postmaster, is to accompany the customer's application to the Customs Service for refund of duty. If this statement accompanies the application, the presentation of the abandoned articles is not required by the Customs Service.

#### 713.62 Refunds by Customs Service

#### 713.621 Refund of Duty on Abandoned Merchandise

A request for refund of duty paid will be considered by the Customs Service when merchandise covered by CBP Form 3419ALT is abandoned, provided:

- a. The abandoned merchandise represents five percent or more of the total value of all merchandise of the same class or kind entered in the invoice in which the item appears.
- b. The abandoned merchandise is delivered to the customs office where the CBP Form 3419ALT was issued within 90 days of the date of delivery (unless the Secretary of the Treasury authorizes a longer time in writing).

#### 713.622 Refund of Duty on Returned Merchandise

The refund of duty paid "less 1 percent" will be considered by the Customs Service when merchandise covered by CBP Form 3419ALT is returned, provided:

- a. The returned merchandise does not conform to the sample or specification, or has been shipped without the consent of the consignee.
- b. The returned merchandise is delivered to Customs Service custody for exportation within 90 days of the date of delivery (unless the Secretary of the Treasury authorizes a longer time in writing).

*Note:* The addressee must pay the postal charges incident to returning the merchandise to the sender.

#### 713.623 Refund of Duty on Goods Lost En Route

The Customs Service will not refund the duty paid when goods are lost en route after an addressee has paid the customs duty at the Post Office facility and requested that delivery be made at his or her residence or place of business. In addition, the Postal Service does not make any refunds of customs duty.

#### 713.624 **Refund of Duty as Drawback on Exported Merchandise** See 580 for drawback arrangements.

# 720 Plant and Animal Quarantine Inspection

## 721 What Is Subject to Inspection

All packages that contain plants, plant products, soil, plant pests, plant material used for packing, animals, and animal products and byproducts, including meats, are subject to agricultural quarantine inspection by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (see DMM 601).

## 722 Segregation and Handling

## 722.1 Treatment of Packages Labeled for Inspection

## 722.11 Dispatch of Packages

Dispatch packages bearing green and yellow or red and white address labels to the Agriculture Department inspection points shown on the labels.

## 722.12 Marking

After the packages are inspected and cleared, they will be stamped "RELEASED" or "TREATED AND RELEASED," redirected to the addressees, and returned to the mail for delivery.

## 722.2 Treatment of Packages Exempt From Inspection

Undamaged packages bearing the Agriculture Department label *Importation Authorized* should be forwarded directly to the Post Office of address. If packages bearing this label are damaged, recondition them if necessary, and forward for agricultural inspection as prescribed in <u>722.3</u>.

## 722.3 Treatment of Unauthorized Importations

Mark "FOR AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE INSPECTION" on packages containing the articles listed in <u>721</u> but not bearing any Agriculture Department labels or inspection stamps. Forward them under seal to the postmaster at the most accessible location listed in <u>723</u>.

## 722.4 Packages Containing Prohibited Material

Upon inspection, packages found to contain prohibited agricultural material are either (1) released for delivery after removal of the prohibited contents and insertion of a notice by the inspector, or (2) marked "REFUSED ENTRY" (or a similar notation) and returned to origin.

## 723 Agriculture Inspection Stations and Offices

Inspectors of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, are stationed at the following locations:

Agana, GU	Memphis, TN	
Anchorage, AK	*Miami, FL	
Astoria, OR	Milwaukee, WI	
Atlanta, GA	Mobile, AL	
Baltimore, MD	Morehead City, NC	
Bangor, ME	*New Orleans, LA	
Baton Rouge, LA	Newport News, VA	
Blaine, WA	New York, NY	
Boston, MA	*Nogales, AZ	
*Brownsville, TX	Norfolk, VA	
Buffalo, NY	Pensacola, FL	
Calexico, CA	Philadelphia, PA	
Charleston, SC	Phoenix, AZ	
Charlotte Amalie, VI	Port Arthur, TX	
Chicago, IL	Port Canaveral, FL	
Christiansted, VI	Portland, ME	
Cleveland, OH	Portland, OR	
Coos Bay, OR	Presidio, TX	
Corpus Christi, TX	Progreso, TX	
Dallas, TX	Roma, TX	
Del Rio, TX	Rouses Point, NY	
Denver, CO	St. Louis, MO	
Detroit, MI	St. Paul, MN	
Dover AFB, DE	San Antonio, TX	
Duluth, MN	*San Diego, CA	
Eagle Pass, TX	*San Francisco, CA	
*El Paso, TX	*San Juan, PR	
Fairfield, CA (Travis AFB)	Savannah, GA	
Fort Lauderdale, FL	*Seattle, WA	
Galveston, TX	Tacoma, WA (McChord AFB)	
Hidalgo, TX	Tampa, FL	
Hilo, HI	Toledo, OH	
*Hoboken, NJ	Tucson, AZ	
*Honolulu, HI	Wallingford, CT	
Houston, TX	Warwick, RI	
Jacksonville, FL	Washington, DC	
*Jamaica, NY (JFK Airport)	*West Palm Beach, FL	
Kansas City, MO	Wilmington, DE	
Key West, FL	Wilmington, NC	
*Laredo, TX	Wrightstown, NJ (McGuire AFB)	
*Los Angeles, CA		

\*Inspection Stations.

# 730 Shortpaid Mail to the United States

## 731 Computation of Postage Due

- a. The postal service of the country of origin identifies and marks shortpaid mail with a T stamp. Next to the T is a fraction that consists of the amount of postage deficiency (expressed in its own currency) divided by the country's international surface letter price at the first increment.
- b. The receiving exchange office in the United States multiplies the T fraction by the U.S. First-Class Mail International letter price to determine the short paid amount in U.S. currency. This amount, plus a \$0.50 handling charge, accounts for the postage-due amount to be collected on delivery. The postage-due formula is as follows:

shortpaid amount International letter price of postage to U.S. X First-Class Mail International price

- = Postage deficiency in U.S. currency
- + \$0.50 handling charge
- = Postage due amount
- c. The receiving exchange office in the U.S. will imprint stock rubber stamp R-1300-4, *Postage Due...Cents,* and enter the amount of postage due.
- d. The delivery office will collect postage-due mail in accordance with DMM 604 and Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures.*

## 732 Shortpaid Letters and Cards From Canada

Shortpaid mail from Canada is marked with a T in a circle with the actual amount to be collected entered in the circle. No handling charge is assessed or collected on shortpaid mail from Canada.

## 733 Shortpaid Items Bearing U.S. Postage

If an item bears U.S. postage, the delivery office must allow credit for its value when postage due is collected.

## 740 Irregular Mail

## 741 Invalid Foreign Postage

A foreign originating mailpiece, which bears invalid postage and is accompanied by a letter of explanation from the origin postal administration, is to be rated as an unpaid postal item. Under those circumstances, the addressee should be asked to (1) pay the requisite postage due; (2) disclose the sender's name and address; and (3) surrender the envelope. After the mailpiece has been tendered to the addressee, the delivery Post Office facility should send the envelope (or the entire article, if refused by the addressee) with the letter of explanation and the sender's name and address (if disclosed by the addressee) to the following address:

MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW RM 3216 WASHINGTON DC 20260-3216

## 742 Stamps Not Affixed

## 742.1 Marking

Some items of foreign origin do not bear postage stamps, but instead are marked "POSTAGE PAID," "ON POSTAL SERVICE," "SERVICE DES POSTES," "TAXE PERCUE" or "TP," or "PORT PAYE" or "PP," followed by postmark. The marking *On Her Majesty's Service* or *O.H.M.S.* is also sometimes used. Treat this mail as prepaid.

## 742.2 Parcels Without Postage Stamps

Some foreign post offices do not put postage stamps on parcels. All such parcels received must be regarded as prepaid.

## 743 Parcels Addressed Through Banks or Other Organizations

## 743.1 Notification of Arrival

If a parcel is addressed to a bank or other organization for delivery to a second addressee, the Post Office facility will notify both addressees of the arrival of the parcel and will then deliver it to the first addressee, or hold it if the first addressee so requests. If the parcel is held, the Post Office facility will deliver it to the second address only with written permission from the first addressee, unless the sender has arranged for a change of address. If delivery to the second addressee involves forwarding the parcel to another Post Office facility, the parcel will be subject to forwarding postage as provided in <u>764.13</u>. In all cases, electronic record management sites will scan/enter the mailpiece barcode and enter the corresponding event code in the handheld scanner.

## 743.2 Filing Authorization

After delivery to the second addressee, the Post Office facility will keep the first addressee's written authorization for 1 year, in case of inquiry. Authorizations will be filed as follows:

- a. For insured parcels: with addressees' receipts.
- b. For uninsured parcels: in any appropriate place.

## 744 Foreign Dispatch Notes

## 744.1 **Delivery Instructions**

If parcels are received at delivery offices with dispatch notes *(bulletin d'expedition)* attached, deliver these notes with the parcels. Although dispatch notes have a space provided for the addressee's acknowledgment of receipt, they do not require signature. They must not be confused with foreign return receipts *(avis de reception),* which are completed as prescribed in 753.1.

## 744.2 Undeliverable Parcels

If a parcel is returned as undeliverable, the Post Office facility will mark the dispatch note as well as the wrapper to show the reason for nondelivery and leave the dispatch note attached to the parcel.

## 744.3 Dispatch Notes Not Associated With Parcels

Dispatch notes that cannot be associated with accompanying parcels may be disposed of as waste.

## 750 Extra Services

## 751 Insured Parcels

## 751.1 Identification

## 751.11 Evidence of Insurance

A number on a parcel is not sufficient evidence of insurance. An insurance endorsement is also required.

## 751.12 List of Insurance Endorsements

The following are insurance endorsements that may appear on inbound insured parcels, depending on the language of the country of origin:

- a. Insured.
- b. Asegurado or Valor Declarado.
- c. Assicurato or Valor Dichiarato.
- d. *VD* or *Valeur Declaree*.
- e. Wertangabe or Wertpaket.

## 751.2 Delivery

Deliver international insured parcels in accordance with DMM 503 and POM 814.2.

## 751.3 Indemnity Claims and Payments

For detailed information concerning indemnity claims and payments for loss, damage, or missing contents for insured parcels, see <u>930</u>.

## 752 Registered Mail

## 752.1 Identification

## 752.11 Evidence of Registration

A number on an item of mail is not sufficient evidence of registration. A registry endorsement is also required.

## 752.12 List of Registry Endorsements

The following are registry endorsements that may appear on Registered Mail items, depending on the language of the country of origin:

- a. Certificado.
- b. Einschreiben.
- c. R or Registered.
- d. Raccomandata.
- e. Recommande.
- f. Registo or Registrado.

## 752.13 Treatment of Registered Items

All mail registered by the country of origin must be handled in the domestic First-Class Mail mailstream from the exchange office to the office of delivery. A signed delivery receipt must be obtained at the time of delivery.

## 752.14 Treated as Ordinary Mail

Any item without evidence of formal registration must be treated as ordinary mail. A sender's registry endorsement on such articles must be crossed out.

## 752.2 Treatment by Office of Delivery

## 752.21 Delivery

Record and deliver in accordance with DMM 503 and POM 812.4.

## 752.22 Mail Unaccounted for After Assignment for Delivery

## 752.221 **General**

When a Registered Mail item assigned for delivery is not properly accounted for, make a record of the available facts concerning the item and file the report, pending a possible inquiry.

## 752.222 Inquiries

If an inquiry is received from the sender (see <u>920</u>), ask the addressee whether the item was received. If the item was not received, make a full report promptly to the appropriate Postal Service inspector-in-charge.

## 752.23 Indemnity Claims and Payments

For detailed information concerning indemnity claims and payments for loss, damage, or missing contents for Registered Mail items, see <u>930</u>.

## 753 Return Receipt

## 753.1 Completion of Return Receipt Form

Inbound registered or insured mail for which the sender requests advice or confirmation of delivery will be endorsed with the words "AVIS DE RECEPTION" or with the letters "A.R.," and be accompanied by a light red or pink card similar to PS Form 2865, *Return Receipt for International Mail.* The office of delivery must complete the receipt as follows:

- a. Have the addressee or an authorized agent date and sign the receipt with *ink*. When signed by an agent of the addressee, have the agent sign the addressee's name, followed by his or her own signature.
- b. Postmark the receipt in the appropriate spaces on both sides.
- c. Endorse the completed receipt "AIRMAIL" and dispatch it as unregistered mail.

## 753.2 Foreign Receipt Form Missing

When inbound registered or insured mail is marked *A.R.* or bears the notation *Avis de Reception* but is not accompanied by a receipt form, the delivery office must complete and attach a pink PS Form 2865.

## 754 Restricted Delivery

## 754.1 Inbound Registered Mail

An inbound Registered Mail item, accompanied by a return receipt and bearing the notation *A Remettre en Main Propre* or Restricted Delivery, should be delivered only to the addressee or their authorized agent.

## 754.2 Failed Delivery Attempt

Failing delivery on the first attempt, a second attempt must be made to deliver this mail if it is likely this attempt will be successful. If appropriate, scan/enter the mailpiece barcode and enter the corresponding event code in the handheld scanner. See <u>770</u> for the treatment of undeliverable inbound mail.

# 760 Forwarding

## 761 General Procedures

## 761.1 Items Addressed to Foreign Countries

Items addressed to foreign countries generally will be forwarded to a new address of the addressee in the country of destination, subject to collection of redirection charges prescribed by the internal regulations of the country.

## 761.2 Forwarding to a Third Country

The original destination country may forward an item to a third country if the item complies with the conditions required for its further conveyance, and the extra postage is paid at the time of redirection or the original destination country is satisfied that it will be able to recover the redirection charges.

## 761.3 Endorsement Not to Forward

The sender may forbid any forwarding by placing an endorsement to that effect on the wrapper in a language understood in the country of destination.

## 761.4 Scanning Procedures

Forwarded items should be scanned/entered into the handheld scanner along with the corresponding event code.

## 762 Mail of Domestic Origin

## 762.1 Addressee Moved to Another Country

## 762.11 Letters and Postcards

Postcards and unregistered letters that do not appear to contain merchandise and do not bear a notice forbidding forwarding may be redirected to the original addressee in another country. Letters and cards are forwarded without prepayment of additional postage.

## 762.12 Mail Other Than Letters and Postcards

*Domestic* mail (Periodicals Mail, USPS Marketing Mail, and Package Services) addressed to a domestic addressee who has moved to another country must not be forwarded to another country but must be returned to the sender. Domestic mail that cannot be returned to the sender because of an incorrect, incomplete, illegible, or missing return address must be treated as dead mail and disposed of as provided in DMM 507. (See <u>762.2</u> for items bearing foreign return address.)

# 762.2 Undeliverable Domestic Mail Bearing U.S. Postage and a Foreign Return Address

Handle an undeliverable domestic mailpiece that is addressed to a U.S. addressee and that bears a foreign return address based on its class and size and shape, as noted below:

- a. A domestic postcard: Return to the foreign address.
- b. A domestic letter-size or flat-size mailpiece that does not appear to contain merchandise: Return to the foreign address.
- c. A domestic Registered Mail mailpiece that does not appear to contain merchandise: Return to the foreign address. In case of loss of a Registered Mail letter after dispatch from the United States, the mailer agrees to the indemnity payment provisions of 934.2, regardless of the amount of registry fee paid.
- d. A domestic Certified Mail letter-size or flat-size mailpiece that does not appear to contain merchandise: Return to the foreign address.

- e. Regardless of mail class, a domestic parcel-size mailpiece or any domestic mailpiece that appears to contain merchandise: Hold at the Post Office of the addressee. While holding the piece, the Post Office submits a request for instructions to International Claims, St. Louis ASC, P.O. Box 80146, St. Louis, MO 63180-0146. The request must include the following information:
  - (1) The names and addresses of the sender and the addressee.
  - (2) The weight of the item and any extra services.
  - (3) The nature and value of contents if known.

The International Claims Office will contact the sender for disposition instructions, completion of the required customs forms, and payment of additional postage.

## 763 Items Mailed Aboard Ships (Paquebot)

#### 763.1 General

Mail posted aboard commercial vessels on the high seas may bear postage stamps of the country whose flag the vessel flies. On arrival at a port, an officer of the ship must give the mail to the post office of the foreign city. That post office must cancel the stamps and dispatch the items. If the stamps are foreign, the Post Office facility must use a special *Paquebot* postmark or apply the word "PAQUEBOT" to the envelope in ink or with a rubber stamp.

## 763.2 Mail Forwarded by Air

Mail to be forwarded by air must be accompanied by International Form CN 65, *Bill. Weight of Airmail Items* (formerly AV-2) (similar to PS Form 2710, *Statement of Net Weight of the Airmail*), prepared by the ship's officer, showing the weight of the items for each destination, including the United States. The receiving Post Office facility must postmark Form CN 65 in the lower right section titled "Timbre du bureau destinataire." When airmail is presented at a Post Office facility that is not an international airmail exchange office, the postmaster must transmit the Form CN 65 to the nearest installation listed below:

INTERNATIONAL RECORDS UNIT US POSTAL SERVICE BUILDING 250 JOHN F KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT JAMAICA NY 11430-9506

INTERNATIONAL RECORDS UNIT US POSTAL SERVICE 11690 NW 25TH ST MIAMI FL 33172-1702

INTERNATIONAL RECORDS UNIT US POSTAL SERVICE ROOM 216 2850 BAYSHORE BLVD DALY CITY CA 94013-0015

## 763.3 Mail Posted on a U.S. Ship

Mail posted aboard a U.S. ship on the high seas, or aboard any ship while in a U.S. port, must bear U.S. stamps and is *not* entitled to *Paquebot* cancellation at a U.S. Post Office facility.

## 763.4 Forwarding Ship Passenger and Crew Mail

## 763.41 Items That Do Not Contain Merchandise

As an alternative to <u>762</u> and <u>764</u>, unregistered items or correspondence that does not contain merchandise addressed to crew members or passengers on board a ship may be forwarded in the international mail, by surface or air, in one forwarding envelope addressed to a ship or travel agency under the following conditions:

- a. The forwarding envelope in which the items are forwarded should measure approximately 6 x 9 inches and be supplied by the sender. Do not put postage on forwarding envelope, but place the following endorsement in the upper right corner: "THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS PREPAID LETTERS FORWARDED IN BULK BY AUTHORITY OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. ANY REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE HAS BEEN AFFIXED TO THE ARTICLES ENDORSED."
- b. The forwarding envelope must be presented unsealed at the mailing office for a check of its contents. Any additional postage required must be paid on each of the articles enclosed, as follows:
  - (1) *Articles of U.S. origin.* Pay on each article the difference between the postage already paid and the appropriate international price to the new country of destination.
  - (2) Articles originating in other countries. Affix full air postage from the United States to the new country of destination on each article enclosed.
- c. Place Label 19-A or Label 19-B in the upper left corner of the envelope immediately below the return address of the sender.
- d. The total weight of the forwarding envelope and its contents is limited to 18 ounces.

## 763.42 Accepting Employee's Responsibility

The accepting employee must check the envelope to see that any required additional postage has been purchased, affixed, and canceled, and then seal the envelope. The accepting employee must also apply the office date stamp and his or her initials immediately below the sender's endorsement prescribed in 763.41a.

## 764 Mail of Foreign Origin

## 764.1 Forwarding Within the United States

## 764.11 Mail Other Than Periodicals and Parcels

Except for periodicals and parcels, items received by surface may be forwarded within the United States by surface and items received by air may be forwarded within the United States by air without an additional postage charge or fee, unless there is a notation forbidding their being forwarded.

## 764.12 Periodicals

## 764.121 Periodicals from Canada

Periodicals Mail publications *from Canada* are forwarded in the same manner as domestic Periodicals Mail (see DMM 507).

## 764.122 Periodicals from Other Countries

Periodicals from *all other countries* will be forwarded, at no charge, for 60 days from the effective date of the change-of-address order. If the periodical is received after the 60-day forwarding period, the Post Office facility of original destination address must handle it as follows:

- a. If it bears the sender's request for return, it must be endorsed "MOVED, NOT FORWARDABLE," and returned to origin.
- b. All other periodicals and any subsequent copies received must be disposed of as waste.
- c. At no time will an address correction notice be provided to the mailer.

## 764.13 Parcels

## 764.131 Surface

- a. A parcel may be forwarded to the original addressee or to an alternate addressee at another Post Office facility in the United States by surface transportation, subject to collection on delivery of postage at the U.S. domestic zone price.
- b. The Post Office facility forwarding a parcel by surface in the United States must mark the wrapper "POSTAGE DUE," and indicate the amount of domestic postage necessary for forwarding and any applicable storage charges.
- c. When delivering a forwarded parcel, the Post Office facility must collect the necessary amount for domestic transmission, even if the *Postage Due* marking is omitted. The customs clearance and delivery fee described in <u>712</u> is also collected on any forwarded, dutiable parcel.

## 764.132 **Air**

Forwarding by air must be prepaid.

## 764.2 Forwarding to Another Country

## 764.21 Mail Other than Periodicals and Parcels

## 764.211 General

Items may be forwarded to another country if that country accepts mail of the classification involved.

## 764.212 Method of Forwarding

Airmail letters and cards marked "PRIORITY," which do not bear instructions forbidding their forwarding, are forwarded by air without additional postage. Surface and all other items and parcels are forwarded by surface.

## 764.22 Periodicals

The provisions of <u>764.12</u> apply in the case of publications addressed to persons who have filed a change of address to another country.

## 764.23 **Parcels**

## 764.231 Forwarding by Surface Mail

If the addressee has moved to the country of the parcel's origin and no instructions are given to deliver to a second addressee in the United States, the Post Office facility will mark the parcel "MOVED," show the forwarding address of the addressee, and send it by surface transportation, including parcels originally received by air, after crossing out the "PAR AVION" label or other airmail marking, to the appropriate exchange office for return to the country of origin.

## 764.232 Delivery to an Alternate Addressee

If the addressee has moved to a third country or if the sender has included instructions for delivery to an alternate addressee in a third country, the Post Office facility must hold the parcel and request instructions from International Claims, St. Louis ASC, P.O. Box 80146, St. Louis, MO 63180-0146. Requests should include the following information:

- a. Names and addresses of sender and addressee, or alternate addressee.
- b. Weight of the parcel.
- c. Whether the parcel is insured.
- d. Nature and value of the contents as shown on the customs declaration.

## 764.233 Undeliverable as Addressed Parcels

If the parcel is undeliverable as addressed and (a) sender instructs that, in that event, parcel is to be abandoned, or (b) there is no return address or forwarding address, then handle parcel in accordance with  $\frac{772.15}{2000}$  and  $\frac{772.32}{20000}$ .

## 764.24 Customs Entry Forms

Detach both copies of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Form 3419ALT (see <u>713.11</u>), affixed to dutiable mail being forwarded to another country, and treat them as prescribed in <u>713.32</u>.

## 764.3 Backstamping

A legible postmark must be applied to (a) the back of letters and to the front of postcards when received missent and (b) to all forwarded or returned items.

## 765 Directory Service

Foreign mail, except foreign circulars, is provided directory service (see DMM 507).

*Note:* Foreign mail bearing letter-class postage, received in quantities, and having the general characteristics of circular mail, must not be given directory service.

## 766 Retention Period

## 766.1 General Procedure

Post Office facilities must hold international mail items for pickup by the addressee for 30 days. However, inbound Express Mail Service items must be returned to sender after 5 days, unless the sender specifies fewer days on the piece.

## 766.2 Exceptions

## 766.21 Refused, Undeliverable, or Unforwardable Item

An item refused or known to be neither deliverable nor forwardable must be treated as undeliverable immediately.

## 766.22 Request for Return

Items enclosed with a sender's request for return within a specified period may be held for the period specified, not to exceed 60 days.

## 766.23 Items Conditionally Refused by Addressee

An item conditionally refused by the addressee because of the duty assessed (see  $\underline{713.233}$  for the procedure when the addressee asks that the U.S. Customs Service reconsider the duty) is held until the customs office gives a decision on the protest. If no decision is reached within 30 days, the customs office should be asked to expedite its decision.

## 766.24 Items Returned From Customs Custody

An item returned from customs custody with advice that the addressee has not complied with required customs entry procedures must be treated immediately as undeliverable.

## 766.25 Request for Delivery to Alternate Addressee

An item bearing the sender's request for delivery to an alternate addressee must be held 15 days at the disposal of the first addressee and 15 days at the disposal of the second. If the alternate addressee is at another Post Office facility, the item is forwarded subject to  $\underline{764.1}$ , and the 15-day period begins from the day of receipt at the second office of address.

# 770 Undeliverable Mail

## 771 Mail of Domestic Origin

## 771.1 General Procedure

Items that originate in the United States and are found to be undeliverable in the destination country will generally be returned to the U.S. sender.

## 771.2 Exceptions

Ordinary (unregistered) items of printed matter, other than books, are not returned, unless the sender has requested their return. Parcels whose customs declaration requests abandonment in event of nondelivery are usually not returned.

## 771.3 Endorsements

Mail returned to the United States should bear an endorsement specifying the reason for nondelivery. The following French and Spanish language endorsements are frequently noted on returned mail:

Adresse Insuffisant (Fr)	Insufficient Address
Insufficiente (direccion) (Sp)	Insufficient Address
Parti (Fr)	Left (Gone Away)
Ausente (Sp)	Left (Gone Away)
Demenage (Fr)	Moved
Decede (Fr)	Deceased
Fallecido (Sp)	Deceased
Murio (Sp)	Deceased
Inconnu (Fr)	Unknown
Desconocido (Sp)	Unknown
Non Reclame (Fr)	Unclaimed
No Reclamado (Sp)	Unclaimed
Refuse (Fr)	Refused
Rehusado (Sp)	Refused
Objets Interdits (Fr)	Prohibited Items
Objectos Prohibidos (Sp)	Prohibited Items
License d' Importation Manque (Fr)	No Import License
De passe le Poids Reglementaire (Fr)	Overweight Parcel
En Sus de la Norme (contenu) (Fr)	Contents Exceed the Limits
Rezagos (Sp)	Return-Undeliverable

## 771.4 Remailing of Returned Mail

New postage must be applied to returned items, which are subsequently reentered into the mail.

## 771.5 Return Charges for Letter-post Items

## 771.51 General

Except as noted in <u>771.52</u>, certain undeliverable-as-addressed mail items that a foreign postal administration returns to the U.S. sender are not subject to the payment of return charges. This provision applies to the following items:

- a. First-Class Mail International items (including postcards).
- b. First-Class Package International Service items.
- c. Airmail M-bags.
- d. International Priority Airmail (IPA) items, including M-bags.
- e. International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) items, including M-bags.

## 771.52 Exceptions

Delivery Post Office facilities should collect return charges from the U.S. sender under the following circumstances:

- a. If a returned letter-post item listed in <u>771.51</u> bears a short-paid endorsement that was originally applied by the Postal Service dispatching exchange office, the delivery office should collect the amount of the postage deficiency that would otherwise have been collected from the foreign addressee.
- b. If a returned letter-post item listed in <u>771.51</u> bears a collection instruction that was applied by an international service center (ISC), international exchange office, or the Mail Recovery Center, the delivery office should collect the "due amount" that is specified on the mailpiece.

## 771.6 Return Charges for Priority Mail International

On delivery to the sender, return parcels are subject to collection of return postage and any other charges, including charges assessed by the foreign postal authorities. The amount of such charges will be indicated by the international exchange office, usually on a PS Form 2993, *Returned or Redirected Parcel* (label).

## 771.7 Handling of Returned Parcels

## 771.71 Refused by Sender

If the sender refuses a returned parcel, it must be disposed of as dead Priority Mail International.

## 771.72 Sender Has Moved to Another U.S. Address

If the sender has moved to another address in the United States, the returned parcel may be redirected, subject to forwarding postage, at the U.S. domestic zone price.

## 771.73 Sender Has Moved to Another Country

If the sender has moved to another country, the Post Office facility must hold the parcel and request instructions from International Claims, St. Louis ASC, P.O. Box 80146, St. Louis, MO 63180-0146. Requests should include the following information:

- a. New address of the sender.
- b. Amount of return charges due on the parcel.
- c. Weight of the parcel.
- d. Whether the parcel is insured.
- e. Nature and value of the contents as shown on the customs declaration.

## 772 Mail of Foreign Origin

## 772.1 Marking

## 772.11 Reason for Nondelivery

At the end of the retention period (see  $\frac{766}{100}$ ), or sooner, when applicable, undeliverable items must be endorsed with the reason for nondelivery (see DMM 507).

## 772.12 Postmarking

Apply a legible postmark to the back of return letters and to the front of return postcards.

## 772.13 **Address**

Cross out but do not obliterate the address, and draw an arrow to return address.

## 772.14 Method of Return

Undeliverable airmail letters and cards and all First-Class Mail International items marked "PRIORITY" are returned to origin by air. All parcels and other items are returned by surface. Any "AIRMAIL" or "PAR AVION" endorsements or label must be obliterated on undeliverable items returned by surface.

## 772.15 Abandoned Parcel

If the sender of a parcel has given instructions on the wrapper or dispatch note that the parcel is to be abandoned if undeliverable, endorse the parcel "ABANDONED" (see <u>772.32c</u>).

## 772.2 Dutiable Mail

Detach both copies of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Form 3419ALT (see  $\underline{713.11}$ ) and treat them in accordance with  $\underline{713.33}$  and  $\underline{713.52}$ .

## 772.3 **Disposal**

## 772.31 General Procedure

Dispatch undeliverable letters and postcards bearing a return address to the appropriate exchange office as if they were originating mail. Dispatch all other undeliverable items to the appropriate exchange office as if they were originating mail.

## 772.32 Exceptions

The following exceptions apply:

- Postcards that do not bear the sender's request for return and postcards with no return address are disposed of in accordance with DMM 507.
- b. Ordinary (unregistered) printed matter, other than books, which does not bear the sender's request for return, is disposed of in accordance with DMM 507. Books and registered prints must always be returned to origin.
- c. Parcels with no return address or endorsed "ABANDONED" (see <u>772.15</u>) must be sent to the Mail Recovery Center. If the parcel was assessed duty, detach CBP Form 3419ALT (see <u>713.11</u>) and report it as an uncollected item (see <u>713.52</u>) before forwarding it to the Mail Recovery Center.
- d. Canadian Periodicals Mail publications are treated in accordance with DMM 507.
- e. Canadian originating mail of all classifications not covered by *a* and *b* above and not bearing the sender's name and address must be sent to the following address:

UNDELIVERABLE MAIL OFFICE CANADA POST CORPORATION 1860 MIDLAND AVE UNIT 1 SCARBOROUGH ON M1P 2M0 CANADA

# 780 Items Mailed Abroad by or on Behalf of Senders in the United States

## 781 Payment Required

## 781.1 Postage Payment Required

Payment of U.S. postage is required to secure delivery of mail when the mailing is by or on behalf of a person or firm that is a resident of the United States and the foreign postage price applied to such items is lower than the comparable U.S. domestic rate.

Undeliverable-as-addressed mail returned to the sender for which outbound postage was not paid to the U.S. Postal Service is subject to the payment of handling charges. On delivery to the sender, the sender is charged the applicable First-Class Mail International or First-Class Package International Service price for the weight and shape of the returned piece.

## 782 **Definition of Terms**

## 782.1 Resident

A resident of the United States includes any firm that has a place of business in the United States or is incorporated or otherwise organized in the United States, its territories, or its possessions.

## 782.2 By or on Behalf

A mailing is made by or on behalf of a person or firm that is a resident of the United States if such a resident seeks or expects to derive economic benefit or advantage from that mailing.

## 782.3 Place of Business

A place of business in the United States is any location in the United States, its territories, or its possessions where a firm's employees or agents regularly have personal contact with other individuals for conducting the firm's business. For the purposes of this section, a firm whose employees or agents have personal contact with others for conducting the firm's business in different places in the United States for short periods (for example, at hotels in different cities for 1 or 2 days at a time) is considered to have a place of business in the United States if the aggregate amount of time spent in the United States is 180 days or more within 12 consecutive months.

## 782.4 Agent

The use of a nonexclusive agent in the United States for the sole purpose of accepting orders and remissions for transmission to a firm in another country or for the sole purpose of distributing merchandise manufactured in another country and shipped to the United States in bulk does not by itself establish a place of business in the United States.

## 783 Advance Payment Required

## 783.1 Sample Mailpiece

A sender affected by the provisions in <u>781</u> must submit a sample mailpiece (envelope and contents) from the proposed mailing; a statement about the number of items to be mailed, the date of mailing, and the place of mailing; and a check, made payable to the U.S. Postal Service, to cover the amount of the applicable U.S. postage. The sample mailpiece, statement, and check must be sent to the following address:

MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW RM 5726 WASHINGTON DC 20260-5726 783.1

## 783.2 Headquarters Notification

Headquarters provides notification of postage acceptance and approval of the mailing to the sender and to the receiving U.S. exchange office. This notification permits the items in the mailing to go forward to the addressees without delay when the items reach the United States.

## 784 Advance Payment Not Made

## 784.1 Return or Disposal of Items

Items may be returned to origin or disposed of in accordance with Postal Service regulations if U.S. postage is not paid.

## 784.2 Mailings Without Advance Payment

A mailing subject to the provisions in <u>781</u> received without advance payment of U.S. domestic postage is held at the receiving U.S. exchange office. The exchange office reports the mailing to the executive director of International Postal Affairs, Postal Service Headquarters. (The International Postal Affairs office will advise the exchange office to release the mail when the foreign mailer has paid the applicable postage.) The report must contain the following information:

- a. Title and/or nature of the items.
- b. Identity of the sender.
- c. Number of items detained.
- d. Weight of a single item.
- e. Foreign postage paid per item.
- f. Country of mailing.

## 785 **Report of Mailings**

The receiving U.S. exchange office must report any mail appearing to be subject to the provisions of this subchapter to the following address:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POSTAL AFFAIRS US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW RM 1P-906 WASHINGTON DC 20260-4017

# 790 International Inbound Mail Entry

Incoming mail from foreign mail consolidators or foreign posts must be entered through one of the five international service centers located in the 48 contiguous states. Mailers must arrange exceptions in advance for entry anywhere else, including into domestic offshore locations, through contracts or bilateral agreements with the Postal Service.

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# 9 Inquiries, Indemnities, and Refunds

# 910 Reports Encouraged

Customers are urged to report losses, nondelivery, or mistreatment of mail, even though there may be no provision for indemnity. Such reports can lead to improved service.

# 920 Inquiries and Claims

## 921 Inquiries

## 921.1 Definition

"Inquiry" is a general term that includes:

- a. Requests concerning the disposition of an item mailed to or from a foreign country.
- Complaints or reports concerning the loss, damage, missing contents, or improper delivery or return of an item mailed to or from a foreign country.

## 921.2 Initiating an Inquiry

Inquiries can be initiated for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) items, Priority Mail Express International items, Priority Mail International items, and registered items. Inquiries are not accepted for ordinary letters or M-bags. Customers must wait a reasonable amount of time for an international item to be delivered in the foreign country before initiating an inquiry. Customers must initiate inquiries within the time limits in <u>Exhibit 921.2</u>.

Exhibit 921.2 Time Limits for Inquiries

		When to File an Inquiry (from mailing date)	
Product or Extra Service	Who	No Sooner Than	No Later Than
Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Sender Only	3 days <sup>2</sup>	30 days
Priority Mail Express International	U.S. Sender Only	3 days <sup>2</sup>	90 days
Priority Mail Express International With Money- Back Guarantee <sup>3</sup>	U.S. Sender Only	3 days <sup>2</sup>	30 days
Priority Mail International or Registered Mail	Sender or Addressee <sup>4</sup>	7 days	6 months

1. The Postal Service does not process online inquiries and claims for Global Express Guaranteed service. To initiate a claim, call 800-222-1811.

- 2. No sooner than 3 days or the scheduled date of delivery.
- 3. For a list of participating countries, refer to 221.2.
- 4. Only the U.S. sender can initiate an online inquiry.

## 921.3 How to Initiate an Inquiry

#### 921.31 Online Inquiry

To initiate an International Inquiry Online at <u>usps.com/help/claims.htm</u>, the customer must be the U.S. sender and a registered usps.com account holder - U.S. senders without a registered usps.com account must create an account at the beginning of the online inquiry process (see <u>921.41</u>). Also, the customer must do the following:

- a. Create an International Inquiry Online within the time limits listed in Exhibit 921.2.
- b. Provide information regarding the mailing, including but not limited to the following:
  - (1) The USPS Tracking number that appears on the receipt.
  - (2) The sender's name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number.
  - (3) The addressee's name and mailing address.
  - (4) The addressee's email address and telephone number, if available.
  - (5) The date of the mailing, weight, postage paid, and additional fees (if applicable).
  - (6) A description of the contents.
  - (7) Evidence of mailing.
  - (8) Evidence of value.

## 921.32 Telephone Inquiry

To start the inquiry process by telephone (see  $\underline{921.42}$ ), the customer must be the U.S. sender. Also, the customer must do the following:

a. Call 800-222-1811 within the time limits listed in Exhibit <u>921.2</u>.

- b. Provide information regarding the mailing, including but not limited to the following:
  - (1) The USPS Tracking number that appears on the receipt.
  - (2) The sender's name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number.
  - (3) The addressee's name and mailing address.
  - (4) The addressee's email address and telephone number, if available.
  - (5) The date of the mailing, weight, postage paid, and additional fees (if applicable).
  - (6) A description of the contents and its value.

## 921.4 Inquiry Process

## 921.41 Online Inquiry Process

After the Postal Service customer provides the relevant mailing information and documentation online, the following occurs:

- a. The International Research Group corresponds with the appropriate foreign post and advises the customer of the results by updating the customer's online inquiry. For inquiries on Priority Mail International items or Registered Mail items, customers must allow foreign posts approximately 60 days to research and respond to the International Research Group.
- b. When the International Research Group determines that an inquiry is eligible for a claim, it changes the claim status to "Claim Sent for Review" and emails the customer a notification of a change in claim status.
- c. After the International Research Group notifies the customer, the Accounting Service Center begins the claims process.

#### 921.42 Telephone Inquiry Process

After the Postal Service customer provides the relevant mailing information by telephone, the following occurs:

- a. The International Research Group corresponds with the appropriate foreign post and advises the customer of the results of the inquiry. For inquiries on Priority Mail International items or Registered Mail items, customers must allow foreign posts approximately 60 days to research and respond to the International Research Group.
- b. When the International Research Group determines that an inquiry is eligible for a claim, it mails a claim packet to the customer. The packet includes a letter of instruction on how to complete and submit the claim by mail.
- c. After the Accounting Service Center receives the completed claim packet, the claims process begins.

## 921.5 General Procedures

## 921.51 Nondelivery

The U.S. Postal Service will initiate an inquiry within the timeframes specified in <u>921.2</u> with the destination postal administration in any case involving a Priority Mail Express International item, a registered item, or a Priority Mail International item that has not been delivered. Inquiries are not accepted for ordinary letters or M-bags. For nondelivery of Global Express Guaranteed shipments, see <u>212.46</u>.

## 921.52 Return Receipts Improperly Completed or Not Received

If the sender receives an improperly completed return receipt (see <u>341</u> for completion at destination) or if a return receipt is not received, the sender may go to any Post Office and request a refund of the return receipt extra service fee. If the sender wants to inquire about the delivery of the article, the sender must call 800-222-1811 to initiate an inquiry (see <u>921.1</u>).

## 921.53 Priority Mail Express International Items, Registered Mail Items, and Insured and Ordinary Parcels With Damaged or Missing Contents

Customers must go to a Post Office to report items that are damaged or are missing contents. Postal personnel should complete PS Form 673, *Report of Rifled Parcel*, in accordance with POM 169.3 or PS Form 2856, *Damage Report of Insured Article and Contents*, in accordance with POM 146.112 for international and/or domestic articles as applicable.

## 921.54 Wrapper Found Without Contents

## 921.541 Parcels of Domestic Origin

When the contents of a parcel of domestic origin become separated from the wrapper, Postal Service personnel should inform the sender in accordance with the instructions on PS Form 3760, *Parcel Search Request.* 

## 921.542 Parcels of Foreign Origin

If the parcel is of foreign origin, send PS Form 3760, appropriately modified, to the addressee.

## 922 Claims

## 922.1 General Description

A claim is a request by a U.S. Postal Service customer for an indemnity payment that resulted from the loss, damage, or missing contents of a GXG, Priority Mail Express International, or registered item, or an insured or ordinary parcel. See <u>222.61</u>, <u>320</u>, <u>330</u>, and Individual Country Listings for information on indemnity limits. See <u>930</u> and <u>940</u> for information on indemnity payments and postage refunds.

## 922.2 Filing a Claim

Claims may be filed for GXG, Priority Mail Express International, registered items, and insured and ordinary parcels as noted in Exhibit 922.2. Claims may not be filed for ordinary letters or M-bags. Claims for registered items and insured and ordinary parcels may not be filed until after an inquiry has been completed in accordance with the procedures in 921. Claims for items that have damaged or missing contents should be filed immediately. Claims for registered items and insured and ordinary parcels that are lost, or that are delivered to the addressee in damaged condition or with missing contents, are payable to the sender, unless the sender waives the right to payment, in writing, in favor of the addressee. All claims for inbound international registered items and insured and ordinary parcels received in damaged condition or with missing contents must be supported by PS Form 2856. If the addressee does not accept delivery and the item is returned to the sender, the sender will be the payee.

#### Exhibit 922.2 Filing Claims

Product or Extra Service	Who	For Information About Your Claim		
Global Express Guaranteed (GXG)	U.S. Sender Only	800-222-1811		
Priority Mail Express International or Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee	U.S. Sender Only	866-974-2733		
Priority Mail International, insured or ordinary parcels, or Registered Mail	U.S. Sender or Addressee	866-974-2733		
<b>Note:</b> A U.S. sender in possession of an article in damaged condition or with missing contents must immediately present the article, mailing container, wrapping, packaging, and any				

must immediately present the article, mailing container, wrapping, packaging, and any other contents to a Post Office for inspection, retention, and disposition in accordance with the inquiry procedures and claims policies. Customers in receipt of an item from Canada that is in damaged condition or has some or all of its contents missing must instruct the Canadian sender to file a claim.

## 922.3 Claims Process

## 922.31 Determination of Claim

When there is a determination that an item was lost or has damaged or missing contents, the customer will receive PS Form 2855, *International Claim for Indemnity*.

## 922.32 Evidence of Indemnity Coverage

Indemnity claims for GXG, Priority Mail Express International, Registered Mail, and insured and ordinary parcels must be supported as follows:

- a. If mailed in the United States:
  - (1) For Global Express Guaranteed items, the original or a copy of the mailing receipt or a copy of the GXG Air Waybill (shipping label).
  - (2) For Priority Mail Express International items, the original or a copy of the mailing receipt or the sender's copy of the PS Form 2976-B, *Priority Mail Express International Shipping Label and Customs Form*.
  - (3) For ordinary parcels, the original or a copy of the mailing receipt or the sender's copy of the PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note* – *CP 72*.
  - (4) For registered items and insured parcels, the original or a copy of the mailing receipt or the sender's copy of PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note — CP 72*, issued at the time of mailing.

*Note:* The term "copy" denotes a replica of the document, such as a scan, photograph, or photocopy. While a copy is generally acceptable as noted above, in certain circumstances, the original document may be required.

b. If mailed from a foreign country: The mailing receipt or the customs label, the wrapper, and any other markings or endorsements on the mailing container that indicate how it was sent.

*Note:* Mailing particulars must also be verified with the country of origin before a claim can be settled.

## 922.33 Evidence of Value

The customer must submit acceptable evidence to establish the cost or value of the article at the time it was mailed. Other evidence may be requested to help determine an accurate value. Examples of acceptable evidence include:

- a. Sales receipt, invoice, or statement of value from a reputable dealer.
- b. Customer's own statement describing the lost or damaged article, including the date and place of purchase, the amount paid, and whether new or used (only if a sales receipt, invoice, or statement of value from a reputable dealer is not available). If the article is handmade, the statement must include the price of the materials and labor used. The statement must describe the article in enough detail to determine whether the value claimed is accurate.
- c. Picture from a catalog showing the value of a similar article (only if a sales receipt, invoice, or statement of value from a reputable dealer is not available). The date and place of purchase must be included.
- d. Paid repair bills, if the claim is for partial damage; estimates of repair costs or appraisals from a reputable dealer. Repair costs may not exceed the original purchase price.

e. Receipt or invoice of costs incurred for the reconstruction of nonnegotiable documents.

## 922.4 Processing Claims for Damaged or Missing Contents

#### 922.41 **Customer**

The customer must:

- a. Present the damaged article, mailing container, wrapping, packaging, and any other contents received to any Post Office for inspection.
- b. Complete all fields on PS Form 2855.

#### 922.42 Postal Service

Postal Service personnel must:

- a. Verify that all applicable fields on PS Form 2855 are complete.
- b. Prepare a damage report on PS Form 2856, *Damage Report of Insured Article and Contents*, detailing the condition of the item at the time of delivery, and indicate whether or not the item was properly packaged to withstand normal handling in international mail.
- c. Attach the damage report and the documentation described in <u>922.3</u> to the claim.
- d. Send PS Form 2855 and related documents, including the customs label and the wrapper, if appropriate, to the following address:

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS ACCOUNTING SERVICES PO BOX 80146 ST LOUIS MO 63180–0146

## 923 Disposition of Damaged Mail

Dispose of damaged Registered Mail, insured parcels, and ordinary parcels for which claims have been filed as follows:

- a. International Registered Mail (except Canadian Registered Mail see 923b) must be returned to the customer, whether or not the article has salvage value.
- b. International insured parcels, ordinary parcels, and Canadian Registered Mail:
  - (1) If the claim is for *partial* damage, return the article to the customer.
  - (2) If the claim is for total damage and the article has salvage value (\$25.00 or more), retain the article and the packaging at the Post Office facility until the claim is settled and disposition instructions are received from Accounting Services. Provide the customer a copy of PS Form 3831, *Receipt for Article(s) Damaged in Mails*. Endorse the original receipt "Claim Filed [date]," date-stamp it, and initial it. Return the receipt to the customer. Instruct the customer to keep the receipt until the claim is settled. If the claim is denied, the article must be returned to the customer after all time frames for appeals have elapsed (see <u>931.3</u>).

(3) If the claim is for total damage and the article has no salvage value (under \$25.00), return the article to the customer, or with the customer's consent, dispose of the article with the understanding that the Postal Service will assume no responsibility if the claim is denied.

# 930 Indemnity Payments

## 931 Adjudication and Approval

## 931.1 When to Be Instituted

Claims for indemnity are initiated upon receipt of a completed PS Form 2855 with appropriate documentation by International Claims, Accounting Services, PO Box 80146, St. Louis, MO 63180-0146.

## 931.2 International Claims

## 931.21 Indemnity Claims for International Registered Mail, Insured Parcels, and Ordinary Parcels of U.S. and Foreign Origin

Indemnity claims relating to international Registered Mail and insured and ordinary parcels of both U.S. and foreign origin are adjudicated by Accounting Services in St. Louis, Missouri.

#### 931.22 Country of Origin Pays Indemnity

Payment is made as follows:

- a. Express Mail claims are paid by the country of origin to the sender. Payments to U.S. senders will be made by the U.S. Postal Service.
- b. Indemnity for the loss of Registered Mail and insured and ordinary parcels is paid by the country of origin to the sender. Payments to U.S. senders will be made by the U.S. Postal Service. The sender may waive the right to payment, in writing, in favor of the addressee. Payment in such cases will be made by the destination administration.
- c. Claims for items delivered in damaged condition or with missing contents are paid by the country of origin to the sender. The U.S. Postal Service makes payments to U.S. senders. The sender may waive the right to payment, in writing, in favor of the addressee. In such a case, the destination administration makes payment to the addressee.
- d. Claims for items mailed from foreign countries that are lost or that are delivered in damaged condition or with missing contents are paid by the origin administration to the sender. The sender may waive the right to payment, in writing, in favor of the U.S. addressee. In such a case, the U.S. Postal Service pays the U.S. addressee.

#### 931.3 Appeals

## 931.31 Appealing a Claims Decision

A customer may appeal a claims decision by filing a written appeal within 60 days of the date of the original decision. The customer must send the appeal directly to International Claims Appeals, Accounting Services, PO Box 80146, St. Louis, MO 63180-0146.

#### 931.32 Final Postal Service Decision of Claims

If the manager of International Claims Appeals at the St. Louis ASC sustains the denial of a claim, the customer may submit an additional appeal within 60 days for final review and decision to the Consumer Advocate, International Claim Appeals, 475 L'Enfant Plz SW Rm 10343, Washington, DC 20260-2200, who may waive standards in favor of the customer.

## 932 General Exceptions to Payment – Registered Mail and Priority Mail International Parcels

Indemnity may not be paid:

- a. In excess of the limit prescribed for the insurance or registry fee paid or greater than that corresponding to the actual amount of loss (except Registered Mail service), damage, or the missing contents. Allowance must be made for depreciation or for needed repairs, and in the absence of purchase receipts or invoices, the contents must be described in sufficient detail.
- b. When an item cannot be accounted for due to the destruction of service records by *force majeure*.
- c. When the contents are prohibited.
- d. For an item seized by customs or any other government agency.
- e. When no inquiry or application has been made by the claimant or a representative within 6 months, commencing with the day following the mailing of the item. In the case of insured mail with Canada, however, the time limit may be waived when it is satisfactorily established that the delay was unavoidable and not the fault of the claimant.
- f. For damage that results from the characteristics of the contents that is, its inability, due to its nature, to withstand the ordinary incidents of the contemplated carriage.
- g. When full compensation or reimbursement has otherwise been made by the U.S. Postal Service or by any outside firm or corporation whatsoever except on a pro rata basis as coinsurer.
- h. For sentimental values arising from association. Also, in the absence of a complete description, the claimant must satisfactorily establish the ordinary market value at the time of mailing, particularly in the case of heirlooms or antiques.
- i. For an amount in excess of the maximum prescribed for the insurance or registry fee paid, unless responsibility rests with the United States and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General that the sender was charged a fee less than that required to cover the amount

of indemnity desired, through error on the part of the U.S. Postal Service. On such a showing, the deficiency in fee may be collected from the sender and postal indemnity paid, within the limit fixed for the higher fee.

## 933 Payments for Priority Mail International Parcels

## 933.1 General Provisions

#### 933.11 Payment of Indemnity

Priority Mail International shipments are covered by document reconstruction and merchandise insurance in case of loss, damage, or missing contents. Indemnity will be paid by the Postal Service as specified in DMM 503.4 and 609, subject to the exclusions in IMM <u>933.12</u>.

Indemnity may be paid as follows:

- a. For loss, damage, or missing contents, based on the actual value of articles at the time and place of mailing.
- b. To the sender, or to the addressee if the sender waives the right to payment, in writing, in favor of the addressee.

#### 933.12 Indemnity Will Not Be Paid

In addition to the general exceptions to payment described in <u>932</u>, indemnity will not be paid in the following instances:

- a. When other countries report delivery of parcels without external trace of damage or missing contents and acceptance by the addressee or an agent without reservation concerning the condition of the contents, and when delivery was made under conditions prescribed by the domestic regulations of the country of destination for mail of the same kind or on presentation of a regular postal identity card.
- b. When loss, damage, or missing contents has been caused by the fault or negligence of the sender or the addressee or the representative of either, such as failure to endorse the parcel conspicuously to show the nature of the contents or to provide adequate packing for the length of the journey and for the protection of the contents.
- c. When the claimant, with intent to defraud, has declared the contents of a parcel to be above their real value.
- d. For parcels that:
  - (1) Contain matter of no intrinsic value.
  - (2) Contain matter that did not conform to applicable postal conventions.
  - (3) Were not posted in the manner prescribed. In the event of loss, damage, or missing contents of mail erroneously accepted for insurance to other countries, limited indemnity may be paid as if it had been addressed to a domestic destination i.e., on the basis of the indemnity limits for domestic insured mail. If postage was erroneously collected at other than a parcel price, but the

parcel was otherwise properly accepted for insurance, indemnity may be paid pursuant to the general provisions of this section and the special provisions of 933.2.

- e. For indirect loss or loss of profits.
- f. For an amount in excess of the maximum prescribed for the insurance fee paid, unless full or partial responsibility rests with the other country and the sender requested full coverage at the time of mailing, but a deficient and unauthorized insurance fee was collected. In such case, the sender must be paid for full value, less the amount of the deficient fee, but not exceeding the limit fixed for the appropriate insurance fee.
- g. When evidence of insurance coverage has not been presented.

#### 933.13 Priority Mail International Parcels — Indemnity Limitations

When additional merchandise insurance has not been purchased, coverage is limited to the actual value of the contents or \$200, whichever is less. Document reconstruction insurance is limited to the actual cost of document reconstruction or \$100, whichever is less.

#### 933.14 Priority Mail International Parcels – Exceptions to Indemnity

In addition to the general exceptions to payment described in <u>932</u>, indemnity may not be paid:

- a. For parcels containing prohibited articles.
- b. For consequential losses, delay, concealed damage, spoilage of perishable items, articles improperly packaged, and articles too fragile to withstand normal handling in the mail.
- c. When other countries report delivery of parcels without external trace of damage or missing contents and acceptance by the addressee or an agent without reservation concerning the condition of the contents, and when delivery was made under conditions prescribed by the domestic regulations of the country of destination for mail of the same kind or on presentation of a regular postal identity card.
- d. When loss, damage, or missing contents has been caused by the fault or negligence of the sender or the addressee or the representative of either, such as failure to endorse the parcel conspicuously to show the nature of the contents or to provide adequate packing for the length of the journey and for the protection of the contents.
- e. When the claimant, with intent to defraud, has declared the contents of a parcel to be above their real value.
- f. For indirect loss or loss of profits.
- g. When evidence of the value of the ordinary indemnity coverage on an ordinary parcel has not been presented.

#### 933.2 Special Provisions

The sender may be paid only such indemnity for loss, damage, or missing contents occurring after redispatch by the original country of address to a third country, if the country in which the mistreatment occurred is willing or obliged to pay under any agreement between the countries involved.

## 934 Payments for Registered Mail

## 934.1 General Provisions

## 934.11 Indemnity Paid by Country of Origin

For registered items, the country of origin pays the sender indemnity for loss, damage, or missing contents according to  $\underline{934.2}$ .

#### 934.12 Parcels Erroneously Accepted as Registered Mail

If a parcel is accepted in error as Registered Mail, indemnity may be paid under the conditions in <u>934.2</u>.

## 934.13 Limitations to Indemnity Payment

In addition to the general exceptions to payment described in <u>932</u>, the following limitations to indemnity payments apply:

- a. For loss, damage, or missing contents of an outbound or an inbound registered item, indemnity will not be paid to anyone in the United States other than the sender, unless the sender waives payment, in writing, in favor of the addressee. In such a case, the destination administration makes payment to the addressee.
- b. For a domestic registered item that bears a foreign return address and that is forwarded under <u>762.2</u>, indemnity will not be paid in excess of the limits in <u>934.2</u>.

## 934.14 Indemnity Paid by Country of Destination

When the sender waives the right to payment, in writing, in favor of the addressee, the country of destination pays the addressee indemnity for loss, damage, or missing contents.

## 934.2 Special Provisions

Regardless of the declared value of a registered item, the maximum amount of indemnity payable for loss, damage, or missing contents is \$40.87.

## 935 Payments for Priority Mail Express International

## 935.1 When Authorized

Priority Mail Express International shipments are covered by document reconstruction and merchandise insurance in case of loss, damage, or missing contents. Indemnity will be paid by the Postal Service as specified in DMM 609 and 503 and IMM <u>222.61</u> and <u>935.2</u>.

## 935.2 When Prohibited

Indemnity for Priority Mail Express International items will not be paid:

- a. For delay in delivery.
- b. When the contents are prohibited.
- c. For any items seized by customs or any other government agency.
- d. When no inquiry or claim has been made by the mailer within 90 days from the date of mailing.

- e. For damage that results from the quality of the contents that is, its inability, due to its nature, to withstand the ordinary incidents of international Express Mail carriage. See DMM 609.
- f. When delivery was made under conditions prescribed for Express Mail items by the country of destination.
- g. When evidence of mailing has not been presented.
- h. For any reason specified in DMM 609.

# 940 Postage Refunds

## 941 Postage Refunds for First-Class Mail International, First-Class Package International Service, and Priority Mail International

## 941.1 General

A refund may be made when postage, extra service fees, or other return charges have been paid on the following First-Class Mail International, First-Class Package International Service, and Priority Mail International items:

- a. Items for which full service was not rendered.
- b. Items for which the customer made payment in excess of the proper price.
- c. Undeliverable-as-addressed items under <u>771.51</u> for which return charges were incorrectly assessed.

## 941.2 Applications by Senders

Senders requesting postage refunds should submit to the postmaster at the office at which the items were mailed:

- a. An application on PS Form 3533, *Application and Voucher for Refund of Postage, Fees, and Services,* in duplicate.
- b. When available, the envelope or wrapper, or the portion thereof having names and addresses of sender and addressee, canceled postage, and postal markings.
- c. Any other evidence of payment of the amount of postage, fees, or charges for which refund is desired.

## 941.3 Processing Refund Applications

## 941.31 Items Originating in United States

When the refund request relates to mail originating in the United States and there is no reason to believe that the other country is at fault, process the application as prescribed in DMM 604.

## 941.32 Items Originating in a Country Other Than the United States

When there is reason to believe that the other country is at fault, or when the request relates to mail originating in another country, tell the customer to have the sender contact the foreign country's postal service about postage refund options.

## 942 Postage Refunds for Priority Mail Express International Items

## 942.1 Who May File

File requests for refunds as follows:

- a. U.S. senders of Priority Mail Express International items must complete the inquiry process (see <u>922</u>) before filing for a postage refund. The customer must initiate an inquiry within 90 days of the date of mailing by calling 800-222-1811 or going to International Inquiry Online at <u>usps.com/help/claims.htm</u>.
- b. U.S. senders of Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service items that did not meet the scheduled delivery date must initiate a request for postage refund no later than 30 days from the date of mailing by calling 800-222-1811 or by going to International Inquiry Online at <u>usps.com/help/claims.htm</u>.

## 942.2 Conditions

#### 942.21 Priority Mail Express International Refunds

The Postal Service will refund postage of Priority Mail Express International items only when:

- a. The inquiry process has confirmed that total loss, damage, or missing contents of a Priority Mail Express International item has occurred.
- b. The customer has initiated an inquiry within the requisite 90-day filing period.
- c. The postmaster has received verification from the Product Tracking System (PTS) or the International Research Group that loss, damage, or missing contents has occurred.
- d. The customer has received PS Form 3533, *Application and Voucher for Refund of Postage, Fees, and Services.*

## 942.22 Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee Refunds

The Postal Service will refund postage of Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service items only when:

- a. The customer has initiated a request for postage refund within the requisite 30-day filing period.
- b. The International Research Group received confirmation from the foreign postal administration that the item did not meet the specified delivery standard.
- c. The customer has received PS Form 3533-GE, Application for Refund of Postage for Priority Mail Express International With Guarantee Service.

#### 942.3 Applications by Senders

#### 942.31 Priority Mail Express International Refunds

For Priority Mail Express International refunds, mailers requesting postage refunds must submit the following items to the postmaster at the office at which the item was mailed:

- a. An application on PS Form 3533 in duplicate.
- b. A copy of the mailer's receipt or the mailing label showing evidence of the amount of postage for which refund is desired.

# 942.32 Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee Refunds

For Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service refunds, mailers requesting postage refunds must submit the following items to the address noted below:

- a. An application on PS Form 3533-GE.
- b. A copy of the mailer's receipt or the mailing label showing the guaranteed delivery date and the amount of postage paid.

Mailers must submit these items to the following address:

SCANNING AND IMAGING CENTER US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 5212 JANESVILLE WI 53547-5212

#### 942.4 Processing of Refund

Priority Mail Express International postage refund requests are processed under DMM 604. The mailer must complete Part I of PS Form 3533 in duplicate and submit it, along with the original customer copy of the mailing label (Label 11-B, *Express Mail Post Office to Addressee)*, to any Post Office facility. Refund requests for Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service are processed when a customer submits PS Form 3533-GE with appropriate documentation (see <u>942.2</u>) to the following address:

SCANNING AND IMAGING CENTER US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 5212 JANESVILLE WI 53547-5212

# 942.5 Unallowable Refunds — Priority Mail Express International With No Service Guarantee

#### 942.51 Postage Refunds – Priority Mail Express International

Refunds for Priority Mail Express International will *not* be made for the following:

- a. Delayed Priority Mail Express International items.
- b. When the item contained prohibited matter.
- c. When the item has been seized or confiscated by customs or any other government agency of the destination country.

# 942.52 Unallowable Refunds — Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee Service

Refunds will not be made for the following:

- a. Delivery was attempted but could not be made.
- b. The delivery address or postal code was incomplete or inaccurate.
- c. The item was detained or delayed by customs or any other government or law enforcement agency of the destination country.
- d. The item had to be forwarded to another address.
- e. Delay resulted from any defect or characteristic due to the nature of the shipment, even if known to USPS at acceptance.
- f. The item was delayed by any circumstance beyond the control of USPS and the foreign postal administration, acts of God, *force majeure*, terrorist activities, strikes, labor actions, war, insurrection, or civil disobedience.
- g. The item was held by customs at origin or destination for more than 24 hours. If the item was held by customs for less than 24 hours, the guarantee may be adjusted to account for the delay by customs.
- h. The item was not deposited at a designated USPS mail facility.

#### 942.53 Consequential Damages

USPS is not liable for consequential or special damages or other indirect loss. Consequential damage or loss includes but is not limited to loss of income, profit, interest, markets, and use of contents. See DMM 609 and 503 and IMM 221.3 and 935.2 for limitations of indemnity coverage.

### 943 Processing Refund Applications

### 943.1 Items Originating in the United States

Requests for refunds for ordinary letters and for Registered Mail, Priority Mail International, Priority Mail Express International, and Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service originating in the United States are handled as follows:

- a. If there is no reason to believe that the other country is at fault, process the application under DMM 604.
- b. If there is reason to believe a registered, insured, or ordinary parcel originating in the United States was returned in error, or if the parcel was returned with no annotation showing reason for return, call 800-222-1811 to initiate an inquiry.
- c. Customers whose Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service did not meet the guaranteed delivery date must call 800-222-1811 within 30 days of the date of mailing to request a postage refund form (PS Form 3533-GE).

### 943.2 Items Originating in a Country Other Than the United States

When there is reason to believe that the other country is at fault, or when the request relates to mail originating in another country, have the customer contact the sender to start an inquiry with the foreign country's postal service.

# **Index of Countries and Localities**

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Listed below are the countries and their price groups and weight limits for the five principal categories of international mail. Complete tables of prices are available in Notice 123, *Price List*.

n/a = Service is not available.

- <sup>1</sup> Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Envelopes maximum weight: 4 lbs.
- <sup>2</sup> Priority Mail International Flat Rate Service maximum weights: Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes, 4 lbs.; Medium and Large Flat Rate Boxes, 20 lbs.
- <sup>3</sup> First-Class Mail International maximum weights: Letters, 3.5 ounces.; Large Envelopes (flats), under 16 ounces (the actual weight limit is 15.994 ounces to accommodate Postal Service systems that round to three decimal places and thus round items that weigh 15.995-15.999 ounces up to 16 ounces).
- First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package Global Express **Priority Mail Express** International Guaranteed International **Priority Mail International** Service PMI Flat PMEI Flat Rate Rate Envelopes FCPIS **FCMI** Envelopes and Boxes Max.Wt. Price Price Max.Wt. Price Price Max. Wt. Price Price Price Group<sup>1</sup> Group<sup>2</sup> Group<sup>3</sup> Group<sup>4</sup> Country Group Group (lbs.) Group (lbs.) (lbs.) Afghanistan n/a n/a n/a Albania Algeria Andorra Angola Anguilla Antigua and Barbuda n/a n/a n/a Argentina Armenia Aruba Ascension n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a Australia Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas Bahrain Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin Bermuda Bhutan Bolivia n/a n/a n/a
- <sup>4</sup> First-Class Package International Service maximum weight: 4 lbs.

	Global Express Guaranteed		Priority Mail Express International			Deiosity A	Acil Intern	First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International		
Country	Price Group	Max.Wt. (lbs.)	Price Group	Max.Wt.	PMEI Flat Rate Envelopes Price Group <sup>1</sup>	Price Group	Mail Interna Max.Wt. (lbs.)	PMI Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes	Service FCMI Price Group <sup>3</sup>	FCPIS Price Group <sup>4</sup>
Bonaire, Sint		(		(			(			
Eustatius, and Saba	7	70	10	66	8	10	44	8	9	6
Bosnia-										
Herzegovina	4	70	3	66	8	3	44	8	4	3
Botswana	4	70	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5
Brazil	8	70	13	66	2	13	66	2	9	13
British Virgin Islands	7	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	44	8	9	6
Brunei Darussalam	4	70	6	66	8	6	44	8	6	4
Bulgaria	4	70	3	66	8	3	70	8	4	3
Burkina Faso	4	70	9	70	8	9	66	8	7	5
Burma (Myanmar)	n/a	n/a	6	44	8	6	22	8	6	4
Burundi	4	70	8	66	8	8	66	8	7	5
Cambodia (Kampuchea)	8	70	6	66	8	6	66	8	6	4
Cameroon	4	70	9	44	8	9	66	8	7	5
Canada	1	70	1	66	1	1	66	1	1	1
Cape Verde	4	70	8	66	8	8	44	8	7	5
Cayman Islands	7	70	11	44	8	11	44	8	9	6
Central African Republic	n/a	n/a	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5
Chad	1/a 4	70	9 8	66	8	9 8	44	8	7	5
Chile	8	70	11	66	2	11	44	2	9	11
China	6	70	14	66	3	14	66	3	3	14
Colombia	8	70	10	44	2	10	66	2	9	6
Comoros	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	44	8	7	5
Congo, Democratic										
Republic of the	4	66	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5
Congo, Republic		70				_			-	_
of the Costa Rica	4	70 70	8 11	66 66	8	8 11	44 66	8 8	7 9	5 6
Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire	0	70		00	0	11	00	0	Э	Ö
(Ivory Coast)	4	70	8	66	8	8	66	8	7	5
Croatia	4	70	3	66	8	3	66	8	4	8
Cuba	n/a	n/a	11	22	8	11	22	8	9	6
Curacao	7	70	11	66	8	11	44	8	9	6
Cyprus	6	70	7	70	8	7	70	8	4	4
Czech Republic	4	70	3	70	8	3	70	8	4	7
Denmark	5	70	4	66	4	4	66	4	5	9
Djibouti	4	70	9	44	8	9	44	8	7	5
Dominica	7	70	11	44	8	11	44	8	9	6
Dominican	7	70	44	66	0	44	4.4	<u> </u>	0	
Republic Ecuador	7 8	70 70	11 10	66 66	2	11 10	44 66	2	9 9	6 6
Egypt	8 6	70	8	44	8	8	66	8	9 8	5
El Salvador	8	70	0 11	66	8	0 11	44	8	8 9	6

	Global Express Guaranteed		Priority Mail Express International			Priority N	Aail Interna	First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service		
Country	Price Group	Max.Wt. (lbs.)	Price Group	Max.Wt. (Ibs.)	PMEI Flat Rate Envelopes Price Group <sup>1</sup>	Price Group	Max.Wt. (Ibs.)	PMI Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes	FCMI Price Group <sup>3</sup>	FCPIS Price Group <sup>4</sup>
Equatorial Guinea	n/a	n/a	8	44	8	8	22	8	7	5
Eritrea	4	70	9	66	8	9	44	8	7	5
Estonia	4	70	3	66	8	3	70	8	4	9
Eswatini	4	70	8	66	8	8	44	8	7	5
Ethiopia	4	70	9	66	8	9	66	8	8	5
Falkland Islands	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	6
Faroe Islands	5	70	5	44	8	5	70	8	5	9
Fiji	8	70	6	66	8	6	44	8	6	4
Finland	5	70	4	66	4	4	70	4	5	9
France	3	70	15	66	4	15	66	4	5	15
French Guiana	8	70	11	66	8	11	66	8	9	15
French Polynesia	4	70	7	66	8	7	66	8	6	4
Gabon	4	70	8	66	8	8	44	8	7	5
Gambia	4	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	66	8	7	5
Georgia, Republic of	4	70	3	66	8	3	44	8	4	3
Germany	3	70	16	66	4	16	70	4	5	16
Ghana	n/a	n/a	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5
Gibraltar	4	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	44	8	5	7
Greece	5	70	4	66	8	4	44	8	5	8
Greenland	5	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	66	8	5	9
Grenada	7	70	10	66	8	10	44	8	9	6
Guadeloupe	7	70	11	66	8	11	66	8	9	15
Guatemala	8	70	10	66	8	10	44	8	9	6
Guinea	4	70	8	44	8	8	66	8	7	5
Guinea-Bissau	n/a	n/a	9	44	8	9	66	8	7	5
Guyana	8	70	11	66	8	11	44	8	9	6
Haiti	7	70	10	66	8	10	55	8	9	6
Honduras	8	70	10	44	8	10	44	8	9	6
Hong Kong	3	70	18	66	3	18	66	3	3	18
Hungary	4	70	3	66	8	3	44	8	4	7
Iceland	5	70	5	66	8	5	70	8	5	7
India	6	70	6	70	3	6	44	3	6	10
Indonesia	6	70	6	66	3	6	44	3	6	4
Iran	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	44	8	8	4
Iraq	6	70	6	44	8	6	44	8	8	4
Ireland	3	70	4	66	4	4	66	4	5	9
Israel	6	70	4	44	4	4	44	4	5	8
Italy	3	70	4	66	4	4	66	4	5	9
Jamaica	7	70	11	66	8	11	22	8	9	6
Japan	3	70	17	66	3	17	66	3	3	17
Jordan	6	70	7	66	8	7	66	8	8	4
Kazakhstan	4	70	7	66	8	7	44	8	6	4
Kenya	4	70	9	70	8	9	70	8	7	5
Kiribati		1	9 6	66	8	9 6	44	8	6	4
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North Korea)	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	 n/a	n/a	6	4

	Global Express Guaranteed		Priority Mail Express International			Priority	Aail Interna	First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service		
Country	Price Group	Max.Wt. (lbs.)	Price Group	Max.Wt. (lbs.)	PMEI Flat Rate Envelopes Price Group <sup>1</sup>	Price Group	Max.Wt. (lbs.)	PMI Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes Price Group <sup>2</sup>	FCMI Price Group <sup>3</sup>	FCPIS Price Group <sup>4</sup>
Korea, Republic of		70	10			10				10
(South Korea)	6	70	18	66	3	18	44	3	3	18
Kosovo, Republic of	4	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	70	8	5	3
Kuwait	6	70	6	66	8	6	66	8	8	4
Kyrgyzstan	4	70	7	66	8	7	44	8	6	4
Laos	8	70	6	66	8	6	44	8	6	4
Latvia	4	70	3	66	8	3	70	8	4	3
Lebanon	6	70	6	66	8	6	66	8	8	4
Lesotho	4	70	9	66	8	9	44	8	7	5
Liberia	4	70	9	44	8	9	44	8	7	5
Libya	4	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	44	8	8	5
Liechtenstein	5	70	4	66	8	4	66	8	5	7
Lithuania	4	70	3	70	8	3	70	8	4	7
Luxembourg	3	70	4	66	4	4	66	4	5	8
Macao	3	70	6	44	8	6	70	8	6	4
Madagascar	4	70	9	66	8	9	44	8	7	5
Malawi	4	70	9	44	8	9	66	8	7	5
Malaysia	6	70	7	66	8	7	66	8	6	10
Maldives	6	70	6	66	8	6	66	8	6	4
Mali	4	70	8	66	8	8	66	8	7	5
Malta	5	70	5	44	8	5	66	8	5	3
Martinique	7	70	11	66	8	11	66	8	9	15
Mauritania	4	70	8	66	8	8	44	8	7	5
Mauritius	4	70	8	66	8	8	44	8	7	5
Mexico	2	70	2	70	2	2	70	2	2	2
Moldova	4	70	3	70	8	3	70	8	4	3
Mongolia	4	70	7	66	8	7	66	8	6	4
Montenegro	4	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	70	8	5	3
Montserrat	7	70	n/a	n/a	n/a o	10	44	8	9	6
Morocco	4	70 70	9 9	68 66	8	9	66	8	8 7	5 5
Mozambique Namibia	4	70	9 8	66 22	8 8	9 8	66 44	8	7	5
Nauru	n/a	n/a	6	44	8	6	44	8	6	4
Nepal	6	70	6	69	8	6	44	8	6	4
Netherlands	3	70	4	66	4	4	66	4	5	9
New Caledonia	8	70	7	66	8	7	66	8	6	4
New Zealand	6	70	12	66	6	12	66	6	6	12
Nicaragua	8	70	10	55	8	10	66	8	9	6
Niger	4	70	9	70	8	9	70	8	7	5
Nigeria	4	70	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5
North Macedonia, Republic of	4	70	3	66	8	3	70	8	4	3
Norway	5	70	5	66	4	5	66	4	5	9
Oman	6	70	6	66	8	6	44	8	8	4
Pakistan	6	70	6	66	8	6	70	8	6	4
Panama	8	70	11	66	8	11	70	8	9	6

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Country	Price Group	Max.Wt. (lbs.)	Price Group	Max.Wt. (lbs.)	PMEI Flat Rate Envelopes Price Group <sup>1</sup>	Price Group	Max.Wt. (lbs.)	PMI Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes Price Group <sup>2</sup>	FCMI Price Group <sup>3</sup>	FCPIS Price Group <sup>4</sup>	
Papua New		(		(	p		(				
Guinea	8	70	7	55	8	7	44	8	6	4	
Paraguay	8	70	10	55	8	10	66	8	9	6	
Peru	8	70	11	70	2	11	70	2	9	6	
Philippines	6	70	6	44	3	6	44	3	6	4	
Pitcairn Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	22	8	6	4	
Poland	4	70	3	44	4	3	44	4	4	7	
Portugal	5	70	4	66	4	4	66	4	5	7	
Qatar	6	70	7	66	8	7	70	8	8	4	
Reunion	4	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	66	8	9	15	
Romania	4	70	3	70	8	3	70	8	4	3	
Russia	4	70	19	70	7	19	44	7	4	19	
Rwanda	4	70	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5	
Saint Helena	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	44	8	7	5	
Saint Kitts and								-			
Nevis	7	70	10	66	8	10	44	8	9	6	
Saint Lucia	7	70	11	44	8	11	44	8	9	6	
Saint Pierre and					-			-		-	
Miquelon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	66	8	4	3	
Saint Vincent and											
the Grenadines	7	70	10	44	8	10	22	8	9	6	
Samoa	n/a	n/a	7	44	8	7	44	8	6	4	
San Marino	3	70	5	66	8	5	66	8	5	8	
Sao Tome and											
Principe	n/a	n/a	8	66	8	8	44	8	7	5	
Saudi Arabia	4	70	6	66	8	6	66	8	8	4	
Senegal	4	70	8	66	8	8	66	8	7	5	
Serbia, Republic	l	l		İ			l			İ	
of	4	70	3	66	8	3	70	8	5	3	
Seychelles	4	70	8	66	8	8	70	8	7	5	
Sierra Leone	n/a	n/a	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5	
Singapore	3	70	6	66	3	6	66	3	6	10	
Sint Maarten	7	70	11	66	8	11	44	8	9	6	
Slovak Republic	Ī	Ī		Ì			Ī			Ī	
(Slovakia)	4	70	3	66	8	3	66	8	5	3	
Slovenia	4	70	3	66	8	3	66	8	5	8	
Solomon Islands	n/a	n/a	6	66	8	6	44	8	6	4	
Somalia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
South Africa	4	70	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5	
South Sudan,	ſ	Γ					Γ				
Republic of	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	44	8	7	5	
Spain	5	70	4	66	4	4	44	4	5	8	
Sri Lanka	6	70	6	66	8	6	66	8	6	4	
Sudan	n/a	n/a	9	66	8	9	44	8	7	5	
Suriname	8	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	11	44	8	9	6	
Sweden	5	70	5	66	4	5	66	4	5	8	
Switzerland	5	70	5	66	4	5	66	4	5	9	

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Syrian Arab				( /	•		( /	•			
Republic (Syria)	n/a	n/a	6	44	8	6	70	8	8	4	
Taiwan	3	70	7	33	3	7	44	3	6	10	
Tajikistan	n/a	n/a	7	66	8	7	66	8	6	4	
Tanzania	4	70	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5	
Thailand	6	70	6	66	3	6	66	3	6	10	
Timor-Leste, Democratic					-	-					
Republic of	6	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	44	8	6	4	
Togo	4	70	9	66	8	9	70	8	7	5	
Tonga	4	70	6	66	8	6	44	8	6	4	
Trinidad and											
Tobago	7	70	10	66	8	10	44	8	9	6	
Tristan da Cunha	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	22	8	7	5	
Tunisia	4	70	9	66	8	9	66	8	8	5	
Turkiye, Republic											
of	6	70	4	66	8	4	66	8	4	3	
Turkmenistan	n/a	n/a	6	66	8	6	44	8	6	4	
Turks and Caicos Islands	7	70	10	66	8	10	44	8	9	6	
Tuvalu	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	55	8	6	4	
Uganda	4	70	9	66	8	9	66	8	7	5	
Ukraine	4	70	3	44	8	3	66	8	4	3	
United Arab Emirates	6	70	7	70	8	7	70	8	8	10	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and	0	70			-	00		-	-		
Northern Ireland	3	70	20	66	5	20	66 66	5	5	20	
Uruguay	8	70 70	11 7	44	2	11	66 70	2	9 6	6 4	
Uzbekistan		-		66 55	-	7	-	8	-		
Vanuatu	8	70	7	55	8	7	44	8	6	4	
Vatican City	3	70		66	8	4	44	8	5 9	9 11	
Venezuela	8	70	11	66	2	11	66 70	2			
Vietnam Wallis and Futuna Islands	6 4	70 70	6 n/a	66 n/a	3 n/a	6	70 66	3	6	4	
Yemen	4 6	70	n/a 7	66	1/a 8	7	66	8	8	4	
	4	70	8		8	8		8	8 7	4 5	
Zambia Zimbabwe	4	70	8	66 44	8	8	66 44	8	7	5	

### Afghanistan

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not.

Infectious materials. Perishable biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

Traveler's checks, precious stones, jewelry, and other valuable articles are admitted only in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

#### **Observations**

First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service shipments may not contain dutiable articles.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,					
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.					
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.					

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123) All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Price Group 7

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (<mark>260)</mark> — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page). Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Albania

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Currency of the Albanian State Bank (Banknotes in lek). Extravagant clothes and other articles contrary to Albanians' taste.

Items sent by political emigres.

Literature, publications, and other articles prejudicial to the State public order.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Photographic films, including plates and paper intended for photography.

Publications containing obscene or indecent articles. Radioactive materials. Used articles.

#### **Restrictions**

Hunting arms require an import permit.

Medicines for personal use are admitted provided the addressee has a medical certificate.

#### **Observations**

- First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service shipments may not contain dutiable articles.
- 2. Priority Mail International service extends only to:

Berat Bilisht Delvine Durres (Durazzo) Elbasan Fier Gjirokaster (Argirokaster) Himare Kavaje Klos	Konispol Korce (Coritoza) Kruje Kucove Kukes Kurvelesh Lesh (Alessio) Leskovik Libohove Liboazhd	Milot Peqin Permet Peshkopi Puke Sarande Shijak Shkoder (Scutari) Tepelene Tirana Viore
Kavaje Klos Kolonje	Lushnje Mallakaster	Vlore
Elbasan Fier Gjirokaster (Argirokastro) Himare Kavaje Klos	Kukes Kurvelesh Lesh (Alessio) Leskovik Libohove Librazhd Lushnje	Sarande Shijak Shkoder (Scutari) Tepelene Tirana

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

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#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Postal employees must tell customers that there is no service guarantee on any Priority Mail Express International item.
- 2. Items are delivered Monday through Saturday. There is no delivery on Sunday or national holidays.
- All items admissible in international mail to Albania including correspondence, business papers, and merchandise, are accepted in Priority Mail Express International. See the Country Conditions for Mailing for Albania for specific prohibitions and restrictions.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches;

and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Albania.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: AL

Areas Served: Tirana

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,							
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.							
Commercial base, of Commercial Flus price.							
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.							
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.							

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 3

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International

#### Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

### Customs Form Required (123)

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1

Maximum Amount Available: \$700 Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee.

Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Algeria

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Articles made of tortoise-shell, mother of pearl, ivory, bone meerschaum and amber (succin), natural or reconstructed, worked jade and mineral substances similar to jade.

Canned vegetables, fish, plums and nuts.

Funeral urns.

Household articles made of tin.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Pictures and printed matter of pornographic or immoral nature, or which tend to incite crime or juvenile delinquency. Badioactive materials.

Saccharine in tablets or packets.

Used clothing, accessories, blankets, linen, textile furnishings, footwear and headwear.

Watches and clocks.

#### **Restrictions**

Articles of gold or platinum, jewelry and precious stones must be licensed by the Algerian Ministry of Finance.

- Coins, banknotes, negotiable securities, checks and other instruments of payment, may only be imported by the Central Bank of Algeria or approved intermediary banks.
- Medicines for human or veterinary use, dietetic products, serums, vaccines and similar produce; medical, surgical, and dental instruments and prostheses require prior approval from the Ministry of Public Health and subject to the visa of the Central Algerian Pharmacy.

#### **Observations**

Import permits or licenses are required for many types of goods; therefore, the sender should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,						
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.						
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.						

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Algeria.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: DZ

#### Algeria

Areas Served: See the following list for areas served. Adrar RP Ain Benian Ain Defla RP Ain Smara Ain Temouchent RP Alger aeroport Priority Mail Express International Alger Didouche Mourad Alger RP Algiers and suburbs, as well as all main towns of Wilaya (department) Annaba aeroport Priority Mail Express International Annaba Amirouche Annaba-Menadia Annaba RP Arzew Batna RP Bechar RP Bejaia RP Berrahal (Annaba) Bilda RP Biskra RP Bordj Bou Arreridj RP Bordj Bounaam Bouira RP Bou Ismail Boumerdes RP Cheraga Chlef RP Constantine aeroport Priority Mail Express International Constentine Daksi Constantine RP Constantine Sidi Mabrouk Dar El Beida **Didouche Mourad** Djelfa RP Douera El Attaf El Bayadh RP El-Biar El Hadjar (Annaba) FI Harrach El Khroub El Khroub Djeffal Amar El Madania El Oued RP El Tarf RP Fouka Ghardaia RP Guelma RP Haasi Messaoud Hadjout Haidra Hamma Bouziane Hussein-Dey In Amenas Jijel RP Kais Khemisti Khenchela RP Kolea Kouba Laghouat RP Lardjen Layoune

Mascara RP Medea RP Mila RP Mostaganem RP MSila RP Naama RP Oran Oran aeroport Priority Mail Express International Oum El Bouaghi RP Relizane RP Rouiba Saida RP Setif RP Sidi Bel Abbes-Sidi Yacine Skikda RP Souk Ahras RP Staqueli Tamanrasset RP Tebessa RP Theniet El Had Tiaret RP Tindouf RP Tipaza RP Tissemsilt RP Tizi Ouzou RP Tlemcen RP Zeralda Zighout Youcef

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 9

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 5

Price Group 8

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Andorra

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons. Human remains. Live plants and animals.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Note: A GXG shipment to this country may contain documents only - non-document items are prohibited.

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,						
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.						
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.						

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Andorra.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Postal Express

#### Country Code: AD

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

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#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page). Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Angola

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms, ammunition.

Banknotes, currency (paper money), and coins unless addressed to the National Bank of Angola.

Books, printed matter, films and drawings prejudicial to the law of the country.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Roulette and other apparatus for games.

Tobacco.

#### Restrictions

Patent medicines are admitted only under permit issued by the Angola Department of Health.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Commercial base, of Commercial Flus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Angola.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: AO

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5
Price List, for the applicable retail.

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Anguilla

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Commercial base, or Commercial rids price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 55 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Next to mailing label, endorse item as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice must also be attached to the outside of all commercial shipments.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Items are delivered Monday through Friday. There is no delivery on Saturdays, Sundays, or on national holidays.
- All items that are admissible in international mail service to Anguilla, including correspondence, business papers, printed matter items, and merchandise, may also be enclosed in Priority Mail Express International shipments. See Prohibitions and Restrictions under the Country Conditions for Mailing.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments that are mailed to Anguilla.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: AI

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Price Group 10

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

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#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page). Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Antigua and Barbuda (Includes Redonda)

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins except when sent in insured Priority Mail International parcels.

#### Restrictions

Fruits, nuts, dried, tinned, crystallized or otherwise preserved fruit must be accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by a competent authority and testifying that the articles originate from the U.S.A.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

- (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 **Maximum Amount Available:** \$700 **Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Argentina

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious
  - stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles except in insured Priority Mail International.

Furs and skins of chinchillas and vicunas.

Radioactive materials.

Radio and television receivers, phonographs and combinations. Ready-made clothes and fabrics unless they are typical family presents and have no commercial value.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

#### **Restrictions**

Bees, plants, seeds must be accompanied by a health certificate countersigned by the Argentine Consul.

#### **Observations**

- Argentine customs legislation stipulates that in all cases the addressee must be present to authorize the opening, checking, and customs clearance of packages. To expedite the examination of such packages, the sender should write in a suitable place on the customs Declaration, the phrase "Peutetre Ouvert D' Office" (May Be Opened Officially), followed by his signature.
- Each commercial shipment must be accompanied by a consular invoice in duplicate. These invoices must include a declaration signed by the seller or his representative reading: "I declare under oath that all the information given in this invoice is true and the prices indicated are those that actually have been paid (or will have to be paid). I also declare that no arrangements have been made that would make possible any alterations in these prices." The following articles do not require consular invoices:
  - Books, reviews, newspapers, printed papers and scientific and literary periodicals, on condition that no import duty is payable.
  - b. New or used effects or articles imported for noncommercial purposes or not of a saleable nature or value, intended for personal use or consumption and which, by reason of their quantity or type, give no grounds for thinking that they are intended for sale, and which do not exceed the value above which import duty would have to be paid.
  - c. Goods in transit for other countries.
  - d. Samples without saleable value (unused).
  - e. Brochures, posters, printed papers, diaries, almanacs, negatives, photographs, films and other miscellaneous publicity articles advertising foreign goods or concerns, which are marked to prohibit their free sale.
  - f. Spare parts and accessories for supplying or repairing foreign ships or aircraft in Argentina, if these are considered indispensable for continuing the journey.
  - g. Customs, properties and other belongings of visiting theatrical companies.
  - Goods returned to Argentina after definitive or temporary export unless a return invoice was explicitly requested when authorization for temporary export was granted.
  - Educational equipment or materials intended for schools or scientific research institutes, whether as purchases, gifts, loans or technical or financial aid, on condition that the Argentine Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Religion gives permission beforehand.
- 3. Used linen and clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection issued by a competent authority in the country of origin and countersigned by an Argentine consular service. In areas without an Argentine consular service, a disinfection certificate issued by the competent authorities is sufficient. The wrapper must be marked "Disinfection Certificate Enclosed."

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to Argentina is \$1,000 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples, microfilm, microfiche, magnetic disks and tapes for computers, brochures with technical information on merchandise, and industrial plans and drawings.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Argentina.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Door to Door

#### Country Code: AR

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

## Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212

Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 11

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Armenia

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Explosive, combustible, or toxic materials.

Food that spoils easily.

Narcotics and other dangerous substances.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Photosensitive materials.

Postal items containing securities of any kind payable to the bearer; traveler's cheques; platinum, gold or silver, whether manufactured or not; precious stones; jewels; or other valuable articles.

Printed and typographic materials and reproductions of paintings harmful to the interest of the State and to the rights of its citizens; immoral articles.

Radioactive materials.

The dram (AMD) of the Republic of Armenia and foreign currencies.

Weapons of all kinds, military ammunition, combat material, and uniforms.

#### Restrictions

None furnished.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Armenia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: AM

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: 375000 Yerevan

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 3

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.	

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Aruba

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles, **unless they are sent by First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service.** 

Copper, bronze, or nickel coins. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

Importation of arms requires special permission.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

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Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as DOCUMENTS WITHOUT COMMERCIAL VALUE.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Aruba.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: AW

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:
- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail
- International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

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## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

Prohibitions (130)

No list furnished.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

Observations None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

#### Not Available

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 5

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only) or First-Class Package International Service. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

 Individual Pieces – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).
 Bulk Quantities – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87 Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Australia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Antiquities, art fossils, historical documents, numismatic material, specimens of flora and fauna, and similar cultural heritage objects that are significant to a nation's identity.
- Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (except for jewelry items meeting the requirement in "Restrictions" below); precious stones (except when contained in jewelry items meeting the requirement in "Restrictions" below); and other valuable articles are prohibited.
- Dog collars with protrusions designed to puncture or bruise an animal's skin.
- Drugs, Additional information is available at www.abf.gov.au/ importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/prohibited-goods/ list-of-items.
- Fruit cartons (used or new).
- Fur, including raw, tanned, or processed furs or pelts, and goods that may contain such fur that are derived from domesticated cat and dog breeds.
- Goods bearing the name "Anzac."
- Goods produced wholly or partly in prisons or by convict labor.
- Laser pointers and similar handheld devices designed or adapted to emit a laser beam with an accessible emission
- level greater than 1 megawatt (MW). Most food, plant, and animal products, including the use of
- products such as straw and other plant material as packing materials. Perishable infectious biological substances.

- Radioactive materials.
- Registered philatelic articles with fictitious addresses.
- Replica firearms, including any article that has the appearance of a firearm that could reasonably be mistaken as a firearm. Seditious literature.
- Signal jammers capable of preventing or disrupting mobile telephone and satellite navigation services.

Silencers for firearms.

Tobacco products, including cigarettes and loose-leaf tobacco. Exception: Cigars. Note: Although Australia also permits chewing tobacco and oral snuff in amounts up to 3.3 pounds (1.5 kg), the U.S. Postal Service does not permit these types of smokeless tobacco in international mail - see 136.4. Additional information is available at www.abf.gov.au/ importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/prohibited-goods/ list-of-items.

Used bedding.

#### Restrictions

- Airsoft (BB) guns that do not have the appearance of fully automatic firearms require prior approval granted by relevant police representatives. The addressee must submit an application to import the item via the police certification test.
- Drugs, medicines, and therapeutic substances such as antibiotics, growth hormones, kava, psychoactive substances, and steroids require an import permit from the Australian Department of Health. Office of Drug Control.
- Fish or parts of fish, including all species of bony fish, sharks, rays, crustaceans, mollusks, and other marine organisms (but not including marine mammals, marine reptiles, or toothfish), whether fresh, frozen, smoked, or preserved in airtight containers, require an import permit from the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA).
- Jewelry is permitted only when sent as an insured parcel using Priority Mail International service. In addition, Australian Customs regulations prohibit importation of jewelry that is made with ivory or from endangered species, such as snake, elephant, or crocodile, that does not have an accompanying

Import/Export Permit in relation to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

- Knives (such as daggers and throwing knives), throwing blades, or throwing axes require written Police Certification (B709B form or B709X form) from the Australian Police Firearms Registry.
- Meat and other animal products; powdered or concentrated milk; and other dairy products requires permission to import from the Australian quarantine authorities.
- Permission of the Australian Director-General of Health is required to import medicines.
- Raw forms of beans, grains, nuts, rice, and seeds are temporarily banned by the government of Australia. Note: Exceptions include the following: Goods that are thermally or chemically processed and preserved; fresh vegetables; oils derived from vegetables or seed; and plantbased raw materials, such as starch, sugar, and pigment. Seeds that may be imported - including flower or food seeds and plant products and seeds for sowing - must comply with importation conditions or be covered by a valid import permit (i.e., a phytosanitary certificate) from the Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (AWE) before arriving in Australia. The Australian customs and border authority requires that the phytosanitary certificate must include the following additional declaration: "Representative samples were inspected and found free from evidence of any species of Trogoderma (whether live, dead, or exuviae) in Australia's list of Trogoderma species of biosecurity concern." This requirement applies to items arriving via all mail classes, including EMS. For additional information, see Australia's Biosecurity Import Conditions system at https:// www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/onlineservices/bicon and https://www.agriculture.gov.au/ biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/khaprabeetle/urgent-actions.

#### Observations

Duty may be levied on catalogs, price lists, circulars, and all advertising introduced into Australia through the mail, regardless of the class of mail used.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 12

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 97 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business and commercial papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value microfilm, microfiche, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Australia.
- Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service – which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee – is available to Australia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Post

#### Country Code: AU

#### Areas Served:

All except Lord Howe Island and the Australian Antarctic territories.

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 12

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 97 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 12

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
Weight limit: 4 pounds.
Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Arms, ammunition, and weapons, including parts and accessories thereof, and antique weapons that are more than 100 years old.
- Certain books and printed matter which are prohibited by order of the courts in Austria.
- Firearms including parts and accessories thereof, replica firearms, articles made to resemble firearms, and toy guns. Foreign lottery tickets and publicity material relating thereto.
- Human remains, including organs and tissues. However, cremated human remains are allowed providing that all of
  - the following conditions are met:
  - 1. The remains are addressed to either a funeral director, mortician, or cemetery.
  - 2. The sender obtains official approval from the Austrian embassy or consulate in the United States.
  - The sender coordinates with the recipient regarding any required documents.
- Live bees, leeches, silkworms, and flies of the family Drosophilidae.
- Live plants and animals.

#### Restrictions

- A filtering facepiece (FFP) mask conforming to the EN 149 standard for class FFP2 is defined as personal protective equipment (PPE) and is subject to import restrictions as outlined in Regulation (EU) 2016/425. This same regulation is applicable to any other filtering FFP mask that conforms to similar standards and is intended for use as PPE (e.g., KN95, N95, GB 2626-2006, KP95, DS2, DL2, BIS P2, etc.). Consequently, a mailing that includes such a mask must meet the following criteria:
  - Each FFP mask must include the CE marking followed by the identification number of the notified body responsible for quality assurance.
  - 2. Each FFP mask must be accompanied by user instructions in German.
  - Each mailpiece must include a copy of the manufacturer's EU declaration of conformity in German affixed to the outside of the item — alternatively, the mailer may affix the Internet address at which the document is accessible. The declaration of conformity must include the information outlined in Regulation (EU) 2016/425, Annex IX.

For additional information, visit the following website (available only in German): <u>https://www.bmdw.gv.at/</u> <u>Themen/International/covid-19/FAQ-corona-massnahmen/</u> <u>Import-von-PSA-waehrend-Covid.htm/</u>. Austrian Customs will consider postal items containing noncompliant masks as wrongly admitted and will return them to the sender.

- Articles made of precious metals (gold, silver or platinum) must be of the fineness required by the Austrian regulations.
- Austrian coins, gold coins require permission of the Austrian National Bank.
- Cigars may be imported only by a business that holds a permit issued by the Austrian government.
- Meat and animal products; plants and parts of plants; fruit, onion and flower bulbs; and other root plants must be accompanied by a certificate of origin and plant-health certificate. Shipments containing processed meat products (salami, tinned meats, etc.) up to a weight of 3 kg (6 lbs.,

9 oz.) when sent to private persons are exempt from this requirement.

- Medicines intended for personal use are permitted only under an import license.
- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- For Priority Mail International parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods, with the exception noted in entry 4 below. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/</u> taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.
- Gift shipments valued at less than 45 EUR sent from a consumer to a consumer (C2C) and marked "Geschenksendung"or "Gift" are exempt from taxes and duties.
- Austria requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

Austria

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Austria.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

## Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

Country Code: AT

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Price Group 5

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
Weight limit: 4 pounds.
Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Azerbaijan

## Country Conditions for Mailing

#### Prohibitions (130)

Articles for smoking opium and hashish.

Coins; foreign currency; banknotes; credit notes or any securities payable to bearer; checks; precious metals (whether manufactured or not); precious stones; natural diamonds; jewels; or other valuable articles. Azerbaijan will accept no liability for loss of or damage to such items.

Explosives.

Films containing technology on the manufacture of narcotics, psychotropic or toxic substances, explosives, or arms or ammunitions.

Films promoting immorality, violence, or terror.

Firearms, ammunition, cutting and stabbing arms, and other articles designed for attack or defense (knuckledusters. stiletto blades, balls of paralyzing fluid, etc.), explosives, war materiel.

Narcotics and psychotropic substances; articles for their use.

Printed matter (books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts, and plans) promoting immorality, violence, or terror. Radioactive materials.

Rare plants listed in the Red Book of the Republic of Azerbaijan, antlers, and horns of the species Cervidae.

#### Restrictions

- Articles subject to customs duty may not be sent in ordinary or registered First-Class Mail International items, First-Class Package International Service items, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
- Biological and veterinary products used in veterinary medicine and raw materials of animal or plant origin can be imported with authorization from the competent veterinary bodies and State bodies in charge of plant quarantine.
- Hunting weapons and ammunition for them require prior authority of the Ministry of the Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan.
- Medicaments and vitamin preparations require authorization from the Ministry of Health of Republic of Azerbaijan.
- Radio-electronic media and high-frequency apparatus require prior authority by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
- Seeds, plants, root tubers, bulk and other plant parts, fruits, legumes, and fresh vegetables must have prior authorization by the relevant State body in charge of plant quarantine in Azerbaijan.

#### Observations

All mail items that are received within a 30-day period and that contain merchandise with a total value of up to \$1,000 may be imported free of duty. To assist the customs service in evaluating these items, it is recommended that customers attach relevant invoices or statements.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 20 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 68 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Azerbaijan.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: AZ

#### **Areas Served:**

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: 370000 Baku

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, <i>Price List</i> , for the applicable retail price.
Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;
15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Bahamas

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Obscene or indecent articles, books, pictures, printed matter. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials. Skimmed milk in tins.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Bahamas.

Reciprocal Service Name: High Speed Mail (EMS)

#### Country Code: BS

#### Areas Served:

Freeport Nassau Paradise Island

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

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#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

#### Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

 Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee.
 Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Bahrain

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition. Cultured, imitation, artificial, or bleached pearls. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business documents, business letters, non-negotiable instruments, computer printouts, canceled checks, periodicals, and newspapers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Identify contents completely and state whether import license, if required, is attached.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Bahrain.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Barid/Mumtaz Post

#### Country Code: BH

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Price Group 6

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

#### NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.
Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;
15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Bangladesh

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

American cotton.

Arms, ammunition.

Bearer cheques, bank drafts, credit cards, cash, and foreign currency.

Coffee plants, coffee seeds and coffee beans.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; traveler's checks; gold, silver, platinum, manufactured or not; securities payable to

bearer; precious stones; and other valuable articles. Hemp.

Obscene books, pamphlets, papers, drawings, paintings, figures, or articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Piece goods ordinarily sold by the yard or by the piece

manufactured outside of Bangladesh and not stamped to indicate the length in meters, yards, or fractions thereof. Quinine, colored pink.

Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Personal correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Bangladesh.

Reciprocal Service Name: Guaranteed Express Post (GEP) Service

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

#### **Areas Served:**

Postal Zone
4000, 4100, 4202, 4204–4216, 4218, 4220, and 4221
1000, 1100, 1203-1219, 1221, 1222, and 1225
9000, 9100, and 9201–9207
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6000, 6100, and 6201–6206

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

Price Group 6

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Barbados**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise, advertising materials, and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Barbados.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

Country Code: BB

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

Price Group 10

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 6

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 **Maximum Amount Available:** \$700 **Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Belarus**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

In alignment with U.S. government sanctions and the Bureau of Industry and Security, "luxury goods" destined to Belarus require a license and an Internal Transaction Number (ITN). For a list of luxury goods, see Exhibit 533. No exemptions are allowed.

The 10-digit Schedule B number must appear in the HS Tariff Number block on the customs declaration form for each good exported, reexported, or transferred (in country) to and within Belarus. See 534.

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Alcohol products, including ethyl alcohol and alcoholic beverages.
- All weapons, arms and ammunition, and parts and accessories thereof, or articles similar in construction to civilian or service weapons.
- Articles of cultural value.
- Currencies of the Republic of Belarus and the Russian Federation.
- Explosive or combustible substances or other dangerous matter.
- Hazardous waste.
- Metalized yarn made with or made of gold thread; ornamental trimming or woven fabric made with or made of gold thread.
- Narcotics, psychotropic substances and their precursors, as well as plants and mushrooms containing narcotics,
- psychotropic substances and their precursors of any kind and in any form, including their fruits, seeds, and spores. Opium and other substances containing narcotics.
- Pathogenic or potentially pathogenic organisms.
- Perishable items.
- Photographic and cinematographic films, undeveloped photographic plates, photographic paper.
- Plants and plant seeds.
- Precious stones in any form and condition; natural diamonds, except for jewelry.
- Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts, and plans containing information that may be harmful to the political and economic interests of the country and to the health and morality of its citizens.
- Radioactive materials.

Substances harmful to the ozone layer.

- The government of Belarus has instituted a temporary ban against the importation of all animal products that are for human and animal consumption. This includes meats, poultry, milk and dairy products, feeds, and other animal byproducts.
- Tobacco and tobacco products, including products containing tobacco or nicotine and those intended for inhalation by heating or other methods (without burning) and smoking mixtures of all kinds.
- Unmanned aerial vehicles, such as drones and copters, except aircraft used for entertainment without any recording equipment (including photo and video). Permitted aircraft must not have automatic flight capability, but must be controlled remotely by the operator and monitored by visual observation.

#### Restrictions

Articles subject to customs duty may not be sent in ordinary or registered First-Class Mail International items, First-Class Package International Service items, Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.

- Canceled and uncanceled stamps may be sent as part of a prescribed philatelic exchange.
- Coins, bank notes, currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks, platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones, jewelry, and other valuable articles are admitted only in insured Priority Mail International parcels. Importation of foreign currency is limited to a maximum equivalent of 200 USD.
- Goods ordered online must be accompanied by a pro forma invoice (an invoice that includes a description of the enclosed goods and their value).
- Medicaments and vitamin preparations require authorization issued by the Public Health of Belarus.
- Veterinary preparations, biological materials, and collectors' items of animal origin require written authorization issued by the State Veterinary Inspectorate of the Ministry of Agriculture and Foods in Belarus.

#### **Observations**

- 1. Depending on the nature and origin, many articles are regulated and admitted only on presentation of permission from the authorized bodies in Belarus.
- 2. As of May 1, 2020, for a postal item sent to a private individual, the total duty-free value and weight limits are 22 EUR and 10 kg (22 pounds), respectively. For a postal item exceeding the duty-free limits, the addressee will incur at the time of delivery customs duties and taxes as follows: the greater fee of either 15 percent of the value of the goods, or at least 2 EUR per 1 kg (2 pounds) of the total weight of the postal item.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 26 inches

Maximum height: 35 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
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Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 3

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- 2. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Belarus.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: BY

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Price Group 3

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for Priority Mail International merchandise only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

#### **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Price Group 3

Price Group 4

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page). Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Belgium

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons.

Bronze, copper, and nickel coins not legal tender in Belgium, unless imported for collections.

Commercial shipments containing any form of tobacco, including electronic or vapor cigarettes that contain nicotine.

Human remains. Live plants and animals.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Plastic wrap of any kind regardless of its chemical composition, including biodegradable or compostable materials, is not allowed on mailed items containing free press, free magazines, commercial mailings, and catalogues addressed to postcodes in the Walloon Region (postcodes 1300-1499 and 4000–7999). To comply with the new environmental legislation in the Walloon Region, bpost (the designated postal operator of Belgium) recommends that the sender use paper to wrap such items mailed to these areas. Plastic wrap is permitted for merchandise, newspapers, and magazines subject to paid subscriptions to all addresses. Window envelopes are still permitted, provided that plastic is not the main component of the wrapping. Parcels are not affected by this restriction.

#### **Observations**

- 1. Priority Mail International parcels must have a street address. Delivery cannot be made to post office boxes. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided.
- 2. For Priority Mail International parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. Import permits or licenses are required for many types of goods; therefore, the sender should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- 4. Gift shipments for private individuals for their personal use are exempt from the license requirement provided the value of the shipment does not exceed 74 EUR.
- 5. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vate-commerce\_en.
- 6. Belgium requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (if such number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number (preferably mobile) and email address for the addressee.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers and documents, and clearances between financial institutions.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, computer data including computer cards, magnetic tape, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Belgium.
- Priority Mail Express International shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses cannot be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Datapost

#### Country Code: BE

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Γ	Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
	Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Price Group 4

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Price Group 9

Price Group 5

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
  - Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
  - Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Belize

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition.

Coins; platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles; coins; or bullion are permitted if clearly intended for purposes of ornament.

Saccharine and similar substances and articles containing them.

Tobacco packed with other merchandise; tobacco sweetened with leaves of other plants.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Belize.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Belize (Note: Service is available to Belize but not from it.)

#### Country Code: BZ

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations:

Ambergris Caye	Orange Walk
Belize City	Punta Gorda
Belmopan	San Ignacio
Corozal	San Pedro
Dangriga	

## Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

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#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:
- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail
  - International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Benin**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition.

Coins; banknotes; paper money; traveler's checks; gold, platinum, silver, (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. Gold and gold articles. Gramophone records. Medals and coins; machinery used for minting coins. Mineral waters. Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials. Saccharine. Uncut diamonds.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Package International Service items containing dutiable articles must be sent with Registered Mail service.
- 2. Postal authorities of Benin collect domestic postage from addressees for inbound shipments.
- 3. Parcel service is limited to the following offices:

Abomey	Cotonou	Ouidah
Abomey-Calavi	Cove	Parahoue
Adjohon	Dassa-Zoume	Parakou
Allada	Djougou	Pobe
Athieme	Grand-Popo	Porto-Novo
Attogon	Kandi	Sakete
Bimbereke	Natitingou	Savalou
Bohicon	Nikki	Save

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

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Refer to Notice 123, Price	e List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Co	mmercial Plus price.
Weigl	ht Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to Benin is \$2,000 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Benin.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Postexpres Benin - EMS

Country Code: BJ

#### **Areas Served:**

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations: Bohicon Cotonou Natitingou Parakou Porto-Novo

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Bermuda

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Commercial base, or Commercial Flus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence and commercial papers and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Bermuda.

#### **Reciprocal Service Name:** International Data Express

Country Code: BM

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

PS Form 2976-A Inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. **Weight Limit: 4 lbs.** 

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Bhutan

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

In order to facilitate customs clearance and delivery of postal items containing merchandise of any kind, all items sent to private individuals in Bhutan from businesses abroad, and all commercial items, should be accompanied by the relevant invoice(s). Items that are not accompanied by the corresponding invoice could be delayed, so it is recommended that the mailer include on the invoice the phone number of the sender and the phone number and e-mail address of the addressee.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
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Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Bhutan.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

Country Code: BT

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations: Gelephu Jongkhar Phuntsholing Samdrup Thimphu

#### **Priority Mail International (230)**

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

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#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:
- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail
  - International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Bolivia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

Priority Mail International service is suspended due to lack of available air transportation. This suspension of service does *not* affect other international mail categories currently available.

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition.

Articles that violate the Bolivian trademark laws.

- Books, pamphlets or other printed matter, paintings and illustrations, figures and objects of an obscene or immoral nature.
- Coins; banknotes; paper money; traveler's checks; gold, platinum, silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Counterfeit or illegal currency; advertisements imitating currency or postage stamps, except for philatelic or numismatic catalogs.

Gambling devices.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Pocket lighters.

Radioactive materials.

Tobacco in any form, cigarettes or cigarette papers or packaging.

#### Restrictions

- Pharmaceutical and medicinal products must be approved by the Bolivian health authorities. Senders should ascertain from the addressees in advance of mailing whether the medicine they desire to send will be admitted.
- Used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection issued by a competent authority (for example: Local Board of Health), or must be by a firm with facilities for disinfecting the articles involved. Senders must endorse the wrapper of shipments containing used clothing to show that a certificate of disinfection is enclosed.

#### **Observations**

- A commercial invoice signed by a Bolivian consulate is required for shipments exceeding U.S. \$100 in value. The invoice must be in the form prescribed by the Bolivian consular regulations. If senders are not familiar with the requirements, they should be advised to consult one of the Bolivian consulates located in principal cities of the United States. Information may also be obtained from the American Republics Division, Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, or any field office of the Department. No invoices are required for shipments of lesser value.
- 2. Import permit is required when the value of a shipment exceeds U.S. \$500.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

ſ	Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
l	Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
ſ	Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Enclose a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Bolivia.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

#### Country Code: BO

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

#### Not Available

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,

Price Group 6

Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only) or First-Class Package International Service. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles, **unless they are sent by First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service**.

Copper, bronze, or nickel coins. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

Importation of arms requires special permission.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	_
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples and merchandise with a value up to 300 SDRs.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles with a value above 300 SDRs.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

Country Code: BQ

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

**Bosnia-Herzegovina** 

# Country Conditions for Mailing

# Prohibitions (130)

The government of Bosnia-Herzegovina has instituted a temporary prohibition against mailing meats and meat products and milk and dairy products to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

### **Restrictions**

No list furnished.

# Observations

No list furnished.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International – Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising material.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Enclose a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Courrier EMS

### Country Code: BA

### Areas Served:

City	Postal Code
Banja Luka	78000
Bihac	77000
Brcko	76000
Doboj	74000
Gorazde	73000
Mostar	88000
Prijedor	79000
Sarajevo	71000
Tuzla	75000
Zenica	72000

### Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Priority Mail International (230)

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Botswana

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Butane gas cigarette lighters.

Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in all classes of mail, including Priority Mail Express International shipments, that are mailed to Botswana.

Honey and preparations of honey including royal jelly, preserves sweetened with honey, and flypaper.

### Prison-made goods.

Used clothing for sale; used boots and shoes.

### **Restrictions**

None

### Observations

- Import licenses are required for many kinds of goods and senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing that the necessary documents are held.
- 2. Import licenses are not required for bona fide gift shipments not exceeding 11 pounds.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

F	Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
0	Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
	Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Botswana.

Reciprocal Service Name: International Expedited Mail

(Note: Service is available to Botswana but not from it.)

### Country Code: BW

Areas Served: All

### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

 Weight Limit:
 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Brazil

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

- Banknotes; currency notes; paper money; securities payable to bearer; and traveler's checks.
- Coins; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewels; expensive jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Commercial samples that promote tobacco products or smoking-related merchandise.
- Commercial shipments that contain cigarettes, cigarillos, cigars, loose and packaged tobacco, pipes, and other smoking devices.
- Items whose fragility (due either to nature or inadequate packing) could cause harm to individuals or equipment.
- Medicines whose formulas are not listed in the official
- pharmacopeias or not licensed by the Brazilian Department of Public Health.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Playing cards.

Poniards, stilettos, poniard blades; canes, umbrellas, or any other articles containing swords, daggers, or guns; handcuffs, and blackjacks.

Primary educational books not written in Portuguese. Radioactive materials.

Regulation arms and munitions of Brazil and parts. Air guns. Reducing tubes and silencers for firearms.

Salted or smoked meat, and other foodstuffs of animal origin. Seeds and seedlings of coffee, shrubs.

Used consumer goods (see Observation #6 for exception).

# Restrictions

Medicines must be accompanied by a prescription from the attendant Brazilian doctor. This prescription should be on a chemist's form, bearing the name, private address or office of the doctor, his registration number with the Brazil National Medical Council and a Portuguese translation of the instructions, as necessary. Postal packages containing medicaments and not satisfying the above-mentioned conditions will be returned to the senders or, if abandoned, treated as undeliverable items.

Postage stamps are admitted only in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

- Saccharine and other artificial sweeteners for artificial beverages require permission from the Brazilian Department of Public Health for importation.
- Seeds require prior approval from the Brazilian Agriculture Department — i.e., Ministério da Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento (MAPA). To obtain approval for seeds and other agricultural items, visit the following website (available only in Spanish): <u>www.gov.br/pt-br/categorias/agricultura-epecuaria/licenciamento-e-habilitacao/exportacao-e-</u> importacao.

## **Observations**

- Empresa Brasileira de Correios e Telégrafos (ECT) is introducing a "Fee for Postal Dispatch" with a current value of 15 Brazilian reals (BRL) for items presented to customs. If the addressee has not properly paid this fee, ECT will return the item to the sender.
- Import licenses are required for many kinds of goods. ECT recommends that the sender ascertain from the addressee before mailing that the addressee holds the necessary documents. A shipment that does not have a required import permit is subject to confiscation as contraband.
- permit is subject to confiscation as contraband.
   The mailer must affix all necessary or relevant documents including invoices, export/import licenses, certificates of origin, health certificates, etc., to the outside of the item.
- origin, health certificates, etc., to the outside of the item.
  Imports are allowed by mail, including mail order catalog shipments, up to a value of U.S. \$500 (U.S. \$1,000 for computer software) without the requirement of an import license provided the item is not for resale. Shipments valued

at no more than U.S. \$50 are duty-free and are delivered to the addressee; shipments above U.S. \$50 can be picked up at the post office upon payment of import duties. Imports that are prohibited or subject to special regulations must comply with applicable Brazilian government provisions. Identical shipments from the same source to the same person or address in Brazil within a 90-day period are considered part of the same shipment and may be subject to confiscation. Other merchandise that usually enters dutyfree includes items such as newspapers, maps, books, and magazines.

- 5. The mailer must fully and accurately complete the customs declarations, including the landline or mobile telephone number of the addressee, if available, and detailed information concerning the contents and value of the item, such as branded product description, model, serial number, and value of each individual article within the item. ECT immediately returns to the sender an item that does not have a properly completed customs declaration.
- 6. The importer tax identification (ID) number is required for all items containing goods. In Brazil, the importer tax ID number is known as "CPF" (format: 000.000.000-00) for natural persons and as "CNPJ" (format: 00.000.000/0000-00) for legal persons. This information must be provided either by the mailer in the importer reference field of the customs declaration form or on the commercial invoice, or by the importer through the Correios website at <a href="https://www2.correios.com.br/sistemas/rastreamento">https://www2.correios.com.br/sistemas/rastreamento</a>.
- Shipments that do not indicate the applicable postage and fees on PS Form 2976-A will hinder the customs clearance process, causing delays to clear the items.
- Used consumer goods may only be sent to charitable organizations that are recognized by the Brazilian government as being entities which serve the public interest.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
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Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Price Group 13

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise, merchandise samples without commercial value, documents, computer data, and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include an invoice with all commercial shipments.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Brazil.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Serca

### Country Code: BR

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 13

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

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# Airmail M-bags (260) —

# Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9 P

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page). Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

# International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Currency is not admitted in registered items. Radioactive materials.

### Restrictions

None

### Observations

- The U.S. Virgin Islands are a United States overseas possession comprised of the islands of Saint Thomas, Saint Croix, and Saint John. Mailpieces destined for any of those islands are subject to *domestic* postage rates, mail classification definitions, preparation requirements, weight and size limits, ZIP Code specifications, markings and endorsements, and other mailing conditions that are referenced in *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM).
- 2. The British Virgin Islands are a foreign destination comprised of the islands of Anegada, Tortola, Jost Van Dyke, Peter Island, and Virgin Gorda. Mailpieces destined for any of those islands are subject to *international* postage rates, mail classification definitions, preparation requirements, weight and size limits, addressing standards, customs form requirements, and other country specific conditions for mailing that are referenced in the *International Mail Manual* (IMM).

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

### Not Available

**British Virgin Islands** 

### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International

Price Group 6

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

# Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 **Maximum Amount Available:** \$700 **Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

### International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Brunei Darussalam

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

Books, magazines, religious materials, cassettes, and video tape are subject to clearance from the Controller of Publications or the Religious Affairs Department.

## **Observations**

- A license must be obtained from the Director of Medical Services for the importation of medicines, drugs, and insecticides, whether consigned to commercial firms or private individuals.
- 2. A license must be obtained from the Director of Agriculture for the importation of agricultural and veterinary products. The importation of plants, seeds, etc. are subject to permit issued in advance by the Department of Agriculture.
- 3. Display both the addressee's landline number and mobile telephone number (if possible) and email address (if available) on the address label or customs form of each item mailed to Brunei Darussalam.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.
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# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include two copies of a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Brunei Darussalam.

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

### Country Code: BN

### Areas Served:

The following locations are served: Bandar Seri Begawan Kuala Belait Muara Seria Tutong

### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Commercial base, or Commercial rids price.
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

# Prohibitions (130)

- Arms and ammunition; explosive, flammable, or other hazardous materials.
- Articles of food and foodstuffs in hermetically sealed containers unless the contents are visible.
- Bulgarian currency except with the permission of the Ministry of Finance of Bulgaria.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's cheques; platinum, gold, and silver, whether manufactured or not; precious stones; jewels; or other

valuable articles in uninsured parcels.

Gift shipments mailed by commercial firms.

"Musical" cards (cards that play a sound recording when opened).

Narcotics, psychotropic substances, anesthetics, or toxic materials.

Obscene or immoral articles.

- Printed matter, photographs, films, sound recordings, manuscripts, drawings, musical notes, and similar articles, except single copies for the personal use of the addressees and not contrary to Bulgarian laws and customs.
- Radioactive materials.
- Religious materials connected with prohibited or unregistered sects or organizations.

Samples of merchandise.

Used clothing, footwear, and bed coverings.

### Restrictions

- Import licenses are required for all commercial shipments, and for gift shipments if the customs duty thereon exceeds 100 leva.
- Medicines must be approved by the Bulgarian Ministry of Health.
- Postage stamps may only be exchanged between philatelists through the intermediary of the Postal Philatelic Service of Bulgaria. The articles must be addressed to that service, which delivers them to the addressees.

### **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.
- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> e-commerce\_en.

 Bulgaria requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:

- a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
- b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
- c. Telephone number (preferably mobile) and email address for the addressee.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

- Maximum width: 35 inches
- Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

Bulgaria

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Bulgaria.

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

### Country Code: BG

### Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# **Burkina Faso**

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; traveler's checks; securities payable to the bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in registered shipments.

### **Observations**

First-Class Package International Service items containing dutiable articles must be sent with Registered Mail service.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- 1. A commercial invoice is required for merchandise or merchandise samples valued at more than 5,000 F CFA.
- 2. Detailed customs invoices of Burkina Faso are required for Priority Mail Express International items valued at more than 50,000 F CFA.
- Perishable items, such as fruits and vegetables and all drugs, are *prohibited* in Priority Mail Express International shipments.
- 4. Merchandise will not be delivered to the addressee. The addressee must pick it up at the post office.
- 5. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Burkina Faso.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS/Burkina Express Post International

Country Code: BF

### Areas Served:

Price Group 9

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations: Bobo-Dioulasso

Ouagadougou

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

 Weight Limit:
 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Burma (Myanmar)

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

- All goods manufactured outside Her Majesty's dominions and bearing the British Royal Arms or imitations thereof; or bearing as a mark or label a portrait of any member of the Royal Family of England.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Imitation and toy pistols and revolvers. Money, gold or silver (in bullion) exceeding L5 in value, except
- coins obviously intended as ornaments. Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

- Hypodermic syringes or needles may only be imported on behalf of the Government or addressed to practicing physicians.
- Noninflammable or safety films must be contained in a strong metal box packed in a solid wooden or thick cardboard receptacle, labeled very clearly in red "Contains only noninflammable films" on the outside of each package.
- Wireless telegraph equipment, and transceivers and receivers, require a permit from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs; receivers alone may be imported upon application to the customs authorities.

## **Observations**

- The following may not be sent as merchandise with First-Class Package International Service if they are liable to customs duty: Works of art (including photographs), printed forms, account books, manuscript books, labels, advertising matter (except trade catalogs and circulars), picture books, almanacs, maps, old paper, and old newspapers serving as packing paper.
- Addressees are required to obtain import licenses to take delivery of shipments, including those sent as gifts. It is recommended that senders inform the addressees of the contents of shipment prior to mailing, so that they may apply for the necessary import license.

# **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

Not Available

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Burma (Myanmar).

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Myanmar Post

### Country Code: MM

Areas Served: Entire territory except those listed below:

**Bago Township** Dagon (South) Township Dala Township Hlaegu Township Hlaing Thar Yar (Industrial Zone) Kalay Township Kyauktan Township Mandalay Township Mawlamyine Township Mingalardon Township Monywa Township Myingyan Township Pakokku Township Pathein Township Pearl Township Pyinoolwin Township Shwepaukkan Industrial Zone Shwepvithar Township Thalyin Township

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (<mark>260)</mark> — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Burundi

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Coins; currency notes; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewels;

expensive jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

# Restrictions

Addressees in Burundi are required to obtain special permission to receive arms, medicines, saccharine and distilling apparatus.

Banknotes; securities payable to bearer; and traveler's checks, up to a total of 50 Burundi francs; are admitted in registered shipments.

### **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Burundi.

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Datapost

### Country Code: BI

### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: Bujumbura.

### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:
- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Cambodia (Kampuchea)

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewels; expensive jewelry; and other valuable articles. Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

None

### **Observations**

First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Cambodia.

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

### Country Code: KH

Areas Served: Only to addresses in Phnom Penh

### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Cameroon

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; gold; jewelry; platinum; precious stones; and silver. Radioactive materials. Used clothing.

# Restrictions

Banknotes, currency notes, and securities payable to bearer may be sent only as First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service.

### **Observations**

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Commercial shipments must be accompanied by two copies of the invoice.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Cameroon.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Courrier Service Express

### Country Code: CM

### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available only to the following locations: Bafoussam

Banenda Douala Garoua Maroua Ngaoundere Yaounde

Price Group 9

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

#### Customs Forms Required (123) All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

### Not Available

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

Bulk Quantities – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Canada

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

- An issue of a publication in which more than 5 percent of its total advertising space is primarily directed to a Canadian market and which indicates:
  - a. Specifically where goods or services may be obtained in Canada, or
  - b. Specific items or conditions relating to the sale or provision of goods or services in Canada.
- All alcoholic beverages including wines, etc.
- An issue of a publication that contains an advertisement primarily directed to a Canadian market is a prohibited import if that advertisement does not appear in identical form in all editions of the issue distributed in the country of origin.
- Articles so marked as to create the false impression that they were made in Canada, the United Kingdom, or any other British country.

Commercial tags of metal.

### Firearms.

- Gold bullion, gold dust, and nonmanufactured precious metals. Non-refillable lighters or any other lighter that contains fuel.
- New lighters with no fuel may be sent.
- Oleomargarine and other butter substitutes, including altered or renovated butter.
- Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Plumage and skins of wild birds.

Prison-made goods being sold or intended for sale by a person or firm.

- Radioactive materials.
- Replica or inert munitions, as well as other devices that simulate explosive devices or munitions, including replica or inert grenades or other simulated military munitions, whether or not such items are for display purposes.

Reprints of Canadian or British works copyrighted in Canada.

- Reproductions of Canadian postage stamps unless printed in publications in black and white only and with a defacing line drawn across each reproduction.
- Shipments bearing caution labels indicating the contents are flammable.

Smoke-making devices for motor vehicles and boats. Used or secondhand hives or bee supplies.

Vaping liquids containing 66 mg/g or more nicotine by weight. *Note:* The U.S. Postal Service measures the concentration of nicotine solutions by volume rather than by weight, so it is possible that a product that does not exceed Canada's weight restriction would exceed the Postal Service's volume restriction. Nicotine solutions with a concentration of 16.67 percent (166 mg/ml) or more, when nicotine is the only toxic material in the liquid, are classified as "dangerous goods" (see 136.1) and as such are prohibited in international mail. (See also Observation 1.)

# Restrictions

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; gold, silver, platinum, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may be sent only in insured parcels.

Drugs and medicines must comply with Canadian law.

Eggs for hatching must be packed in new, clean containers and accompanied by a certificate issued by a veterinarian of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or one issued by a State veterinarian and endorsed by a veterinarian of that Bureau, stating that to the best of his or her knowledge the eggs come from a flock that is free from Newcastle disease, fowl pest, or fowl typhoid. See 135.3 for method of packing.

- Meat and meat food products must be accompanied by an export certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and labeled in accordance with Canadian regulations. Exception to these requirements are:
  - 1. bona fide sample shipments weighing less than 10 kg;
  - meat products addressed to a government department or agency;
  - 3. meat products intended for personal consumption when they enter Canada in the possession of the importer.
- Pet food that contains biologically appropriate raw food or bones and raw food — such as heat-processed, shelf-stable pet foods, treats, and compound chews — must be accompanied by an import permit from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and a zoo sanitary certificate from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinarian Services. Attach a copy of both documents to the outside of the mailpiece for review by the Canada Border Service Agency.
- Veterinary biological products including serums and vaccines must be accompanied by a permit issued by the Veterinary Director General, Ministry of Agriculture of Canada.

## Observations

- 1. As noted in the Prohibitions section, Canada prohibits certain vaping products. However, vaping products, otherwise known as electronic smoking products (i.e., electronic products for the vaporization and administration of inhaled doses of nicotine including electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, and pipes, as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products), that make health claims are subject to the Canadian Food and Drugs Act (FDA). "Health claims" refers to any statement that represents the product as a drug or device under section 2 of the FDA - for example, a statement that the product will help someone quit smoking. Vaping products that make health claims require authorization under the FDA before being commercially imported, advertised, or sold in Canada. A vaping product that makes health claims is considered a prescription drug, and before importation to Canada, it requires a Drug Establishment License and an assigned corresponding Drug Identification Number (DIN). For more information, visit canada.ca/en/health-canada/topics/ licensing-authorizing-manufacturing-drug-healthproducts.html. Vaping products with no health claims and no drugs other than nicotine are not subject to the FDA.
- 2. Banknotes valued at \$100 or more must be put up in a compact package and securely tied with strong twine before wrapping. The wrapper must be linen or other strong, woven material, linen lined paper, or two thicknesses of strong kraft paper. After wrapping, the package must be again securely tied or stitched and sealed at the points of closing.
- The name of the Canadian province in which the office of destination is located must appear as part of the address.
- The following must not be accepted for insurance: Bees, postage stamps (canceled and uncanceled) and albums in which they are mounted, and parcels addressed to CFPOs.
- 5. Canadian Forces Mail (CFPO) is processed through Canadian military post offices and must be addressed in the following manner:
  - a. NUMBER, RANK, NAME UNIT
  - b. CFPO (NUMBER)
  - c. BELLEVILLE ON KOK 3R0
  - d. CANADA

Maximum weight limits for mail addressed to members of the Canadian Forces based outside of Canada (CFPO) is 22 pounds. Parcels for CFPO addresses may not be insured. Direct sacks of printed matter (M-bags) are not permitted for CFPO addresses.

- 6. A letter fully prepaid and bearing the same address as that of a parcel may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel. Stamps to cover postage on the parcel must be affixed to the wrapper of the parcel. Stamps to pay postage on the letter must be affixed to the envelope thereof.
- Certain types of merchandise must be marked to show country of origin in the manner prescribed by the Canadian customs regulations.
- Goods valued under 20 Canadian dollars are duty and excise tax exempt. Goods over 20 Canadian dollars will be subject to the applicable duties and excise taxes. Gift shipments received by mail that are valued under 60 Canadian dollars are duty and excise tax exempt.
- 9. For all casual and commercial goods valued at or under 1,600 Canadian dollars, Canada Post will collect assessed duties, excise taxes, and a handling fee from the addressee. This handling fee is set by Canada Post (see <u>canadapost.ca/</u> <u>tools/pg/manual/PGcustoms-e.asp</u>). All commercial mail items over 1,600 Canadian dollars will be held by Canada Customs and Excise until proper invoice and accounting documentation is provided by the addressee.
- 10.The Canada Customs Invoice can be obtained from stationery, office supply, or printing companies. If mailers are unable to obtain the Canada Customs Invoice locally, they should visit the following Web site: <u>canadapost.ca</u>. In addition, commercial invoices are acceptable provided that each invoice has the required information for customs purposes.
- 11.Information on Canadian customs regulations may be obtained from the Office of International Marketing/223, Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, or any field office of that Department.
- 12.Obtaining post code information:
- a. Information on Canadian post code directories can be obtained from: NATIONAL PHILATELIC CENTER CANADA POST CORPORATION

STATION 1 ANTIGONISH NS B2G 2R8 Talaphapa: 1 800 565 426

Telephone: 1-800-565-4362

- Fax: 1-902-863-6796
- b. To obtain Canadian post codes for specific addresses, call the General Information line at 1-416-979-8822 or access the Canada Post Corporation Web site on the Internet at *canadapost.ca*.
- 13. Pursuant to the Canada Customs Act and a need to heighten border security, Canada will deny entry of all postal items (except postcards) that do not bear complete sender and addressee information in roman letters and arabic numerals.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 1

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 1

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List,* for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 59 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers and commercial documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples and gift shipments (non- commercial parcels).	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise (commercial shipments) and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- 1. Gift shipments (non-commercial parcels) require a sales receipt, invoice or other documentation to support the declared value.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Canada.
- Priority Mail Express International shipments may have a street address or a post office box address. A local telephone number for the addressee MUST be provided for shipments addressed to a post office box address. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided if possible for shipments to a street address.
- 4. Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to Canada.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

### Country Code: CA

### Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs. Exception: 22 lbs. to Canadian Forces (CFPOs). See Observation 5.

Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 79 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 1

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 1

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Price Group 1

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

e Price Group 1

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# **Cape Verde**

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry and other valuable articles.
- Medicines and pharmaceutical drugs unless authorized by the Ministry of Health.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

Fresh and frozen fruit; fats and vegetable oils, except olive oil; tinned meat; fish and preserved fish; and salt require authorization by the Cape Verde Secretary of State for Commerce.

# Observations

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to Cape Verde is \$1,000 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Value Limit

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be included.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Price Group 8

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Cape Verde.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: CV

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Commercial base, or Commercial rus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	
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### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1

Maximum Amount Available: \$700 Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# **Cayman Islands**

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Bees and materials used by beekeepers. Citrus fruits and plants and parts thereof. Cocoa; coffee; condensed milk; cornmeal; edible oils; honey

and beeswax; paints; and sugar. Cotton seed and plants and parts thereof.

Lighters containing butane gas.

Meats.

Radioactive materials. Switchblade knives.

# Restrictions

Electronic items, including cellular telephones, are not accepted unless they are sent in the original manufacturer's packaging. In addition, the items must be packed in accordance with UPU requirements.

Medications must have the name and formula printed in English on the container and wrapper. Also, medications for treatments of venereal disease must be accompanied with directions for their use.

# **Observations**

- 1. Many types of merchandise require an import permit, which the addressee must obtain.
- Merchandise valued over 60 USD, whether purchased or received as a gift, should be accompanied by an invoice. Failure to include an invoice could result in delivery delays.
- 3. Senders must be assured that the addressee has such a permit or can obtain one if needed.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- Mailers must address Priority Mail Express International shipments to a post office box. There is no house delivery of Priority Mail Express International. To facilitate delivery, mailers should include the telephone number of the addressee on the address label.
- 2. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Cayman Islands.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

Country Code: KY

### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.		

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123. Price List. for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 6

Price Group 9

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### **First-Class Package International** Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, <i>Price List</i> , for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) **NOT** Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Business Reply Service (382) Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Envelopes up to 2 ounces. Cards.

**Central African Republic** 

# Country Conditions for Mailing

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition.

- Coins; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Pamphlets and leaflets containing propaganda derogatory to the countries of Equatorial Africa.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Preserved fish, vegetables and plums not clearly marked with the country of origin or contained in tins of more than 1 kg. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

- Medical or pharmaceutical products, may only be addressed to licensed pharmacists.
- Tobacco products are admitted provided the import duties and taxes are paid. The immediate container (box, case or cigarette package) must be marked "Vente en U.D.E." (Sale in Equatorial Customs Union) below the trademark.

## **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.
- Postal authorities of Central African Rep. collect domestic postage from addressees for inbound shipments.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210)

### Not Available

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Central African Republic.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Express Poste

Internationale (EPI)

Country Code: CF

## Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: Bangui

## Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces – Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Individual article (PS Form 3817).
Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).
Bulk Quantities – Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Chad

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition.

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Pamphlets and leaflets containing propaganda derogatory to the countries of Equatorial Africa.

Perishable infectious biological substances

Preserved fish, vegetables and plums not bearing in large type the mark of origin or contained in tins weighing more than 1 kg.

## Restrictions

Medical or pharmaceutical products, may only be addressed to licensed pharmacists.

Tobacco products are subject to import duties and taxes. The immediate container (box, case, cigarette package) must be marked "Vente en U.D.E." (Sale in Equatorial Customs Union) below the trademark.

# Observations

Postal authorities of Chad collect domestic postage from addressees for inbound shipments.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.
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# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples and personal gifts valued at not more than U.S. \$105.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty valued at more than U.S. \$105.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Chad.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Postrapid International

Country Code: TD

### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: N'Djamena

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 5

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Chile

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Beverages and foodstuffs containing saccharine and similar substances.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

As of July 9, 2020, agricultural goods are prohibited unless accompanied by proper documentation, such as a phytosanitary certificate. In accordance with the rules established by Chile's agriculture and livestock service – Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG) – Chilean authorities will seize and destroy restricted goods that lack the proper documentation. Information on SAG import authorizations and required documentation is available at <u>www.sag.gob.cl</u>.

#### **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.
- Shipments must be accompanied by commercial invoices that bear a declaration of origin in English or Spanish, signed by the mailer, in the following terms:

"Under oath, we declare that we are the owners (or shippers) of the above mentioned merchandise; that the prices and other details are exact; that the said merchandise is a product of the soil or industry of (country of origin) and that we accept the legal consequences that might arise through any inexactitude contained in this account."

3. Persons desiring to mail shipments should be advised to consult the addressees in advance of mailing to ascertain whether their articles will be admitted.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Chile.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: CAI

Country Code: CL

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 11

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### China

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Animal-derived fertilizer, animal carcasses, animal specimens, and animal-derived waste.
- Animals (live), including mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects, and other invertebrates; and animal genetic materials.
- Arms, ammunition, weapons. Firearms and firearm components (including replica firearms); prohibited knives and edged weapons; crossbows; defensive chemical dispensers (mace, pepper spray, tear gas, etc.); and electric stun guns.

Articles in hermetically sealed, nontransparent containers.

Biochemical products.

Chinese currency.

Coins; banknotes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; gold, silver, platinum, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles, unless sent as an insured post.

Cremated remains.

Cubilose (edible birds' nests).

Eggs and egg products.

Fresh fruits and vegetables.

- Genetically modified biomaterials.
- Manuscripts, printed matter, photographic negatives, gramophone records, films, magnetic tapes, video tapes, etc., which could do political, economical, cultural, or moral harm to the People's Republic of China.
- Meat and meat products, including raw or cooked meat (including viscera), fat, grease, hides, hooves, bones, horns, animal derived feedstuffs (such as meat meal, fish meal, bone meal, and whey powder), and animal-derived Chinese medicinal materials.

Milk and dairy products.

Perishable infectious and noninfectious biological substances including microbial strains, virus strains, and other animal and plant pathogens; pests and other harmful organisms; cells, organs, and tissues; blood and blood products; and other biological materials.

Radioactive materials.

Radio receivers, transmitters or receivers of all kinds,

walkietalkies and parts thereof; valves, antennae, etc. Seeds, seedlings, nursery stocks, and other plant propagating

materials.

Soil and organic cultivation media.

Tobacco leaves (except cut tobacco).

Toxic substances.

Used clothing and bedding.

Wrist-watches, cameras, television sets, radio sets, tape records, bicycles, sewing machines, and ventilators.

#### Restrictions

The importation of personal articles is limited to those intended for personal use and imported in reasonable quantities. The value of the items contained in each shipment must not exceed RMB (renminbi) 100 yuan and the total value of the shipment received annually by each family may not exceed RMB (renminbi) 800 yuan. However, the following articles are admitted in the quantities/values indicated, and any articles that do not meet the requirements mentioned below will be returned to origin or confiscated in accordance with China's internal laws:

Description of Articles	Qty. or Value per Item	Comment
1. Pocket electronic calculator	1 per year	The addressee must submit a prior request to Customs.
2. Magnetic tape	5 cassettes	
<ol> <li>Cotton or synthetic fabric</li> </ol>	10-1/4 yd (10 m)	Width must not exceed 50 inches (130 cm).
4. Medicines or materials used in Chinese medicine	RMB 40 yuan	
5. Philatelic stamps	100 stamps	

#### Observations

- Items that contain powders, liquids, lithium batteries, or lithium cells are prohibited for carriage by domestic air transport within China. Any of these items that are approved for international air transport and arrive at the initial gateways in China will be forwarded via ground transportation to their next destination. China Post will accept no liability for the delay in delivering these items.
- 2. As of November 30, 2018, the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) will dispose of any inbound mail item that lacks proper customs information or that the recipient refuses or does not claim in a timely manner. In addition, GACC will dispose of any item that it cannot deliver or return (including undeliverable liquids that fail aviation security checks).
- 3. Mailers should be aware of the following customs requirements in China:
  - a. Items for personal use mailed to China are subject to duty and tax. However, items imported for personal use are exempt from duty and tax, if such duties and taxes are equal to or less than 50 CNY.
  - b. Items for personal use imported into China (not including items imported from Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan) may not exceed 1,000 CNY.
  - c. When items imported for personal use exceed the allowed value limit, three outcomes are possible:(1) The items will be returned.
    - (2) If Customs determines that the items are not for personal use but are actually intended for commercial use, the items will be cleared using commercial customs procedures.
    - (3) If Customs determines that the items are actually intended for personal use, then supporting documents such as a trade contract, commercial invoice, packing list, waybill, customs declaration brokerage authorization agreement, import and export license, or other similar documentation will need to be provided.
  - d. If imported items are intended for commercial use, commercial customs clearance will be applied.
  - e. China Customs permits only shippers and consignees that are registered declarants or other registered enterprises to present items that must be accompanied by the documents mentioned in paragraph 3c above. Individuals or companies that are not registered with China Customs to affect clearance are advised to entrust the customs clearance process to enterprises that are specifically registered with China Customs for this purpose.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 14

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence and commercial papers/documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to China.
- Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to China.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: International Express Mail

Country Code: CN

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 14

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 3

Price Group 14

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

### Customs Form Required (123)

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Colombia

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Cash; coins; bank notes; molds for bank notes; pieces of paper representing real bank notes or any other bearer bonds; coinage machines; other articles of value such as platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; other valuable articles; and counterfeit and pirated articles.
- Coloring powders and similar.
- Documents having the character of current and personal correspondence exchanged between persons other than the sender and the addressee or persons living with them.

#### Fats.

Live animals, and dead animals not stuffed. *Exemptions:* Bees, leeches, and silkworms, as well as parasites and destroyers of noxious insects exchanged between officially recognized scientific institutions.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

**Note:** Colombia prohibits many types of goods, or subjects them to an import license; therefore, the sender should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the contents are permitted and whether the addressee holds the necessary documents.

#### **Restrictions**

New and used clothing is permitted when mailed as unaccompanied baggage. The words "Equipaje no acompanado" and the owner's passport number must be shown on the address label and the accompanying documents. Used clothing must have a certificate of disinfection enclosed.

#### **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.
- 2. Books and other printed matter, if valued over \$20, require consular invoices, and the addressees must obtain import licenses.
- 3. A commercial invoice, numbered, certified and signed by the sender, must accompany each package containing books and periodicals of a commercial nature. In addition, the value of each item, the number of packages comprising the shipment, and gross weight must be shown on the invoice. One copy of the invoice should be sent to the post office of destination. A note must be made on each package of the number of books contained therein, its weight and the total number of packages comprising the shipment.
- 4. Packages must be addressed directly to the addressee, as the Colombian regulations do not permit customs entry to be effected by anyone except the addressee or an authorized representative.
- 5. Each shipment valued at \$20 or less requires two copies of the sender's commercial invoice, one of which must be enclosed in the parcel and the other sent under separate cover to the addressee. Consular legalization is not needed but the invoice must include a declaration of origin of the merchandise, in Spanish, reading as follows:

"Certificamos bajo juramento que los precios de esta factura son los mismos que cargamos al cliente y que la mercancia a que se refiere esta misma factura es originaria de (Country of Origin). En fe de lo expuesto firmamos la presente declaracion en (City, State) (Day) de (Month) de (Year) (Signature of shipper)". (Translation: We certify under oath that the prices in this invoice are the same that we charge our customers, and that the merchandise in this same invoice comes from (Country of origin). In faith of which we sign the present declaration at (City, State), on (Date).

- 6. For shipments valued over \$20, the sender must have a copy of his or her commercial invoice legalized by a Colombian Consulate, and must prepare 4 copies of a consular invoice, one of which must be sent direct to the addressee with the legalized commercial invoice.
- 7. The addressees in Colombia are required in most cases to obtain import licenses in order to secure delivery of shipments. For shipments exceeding \$20 in value the addressee is required to send a copy of the import license to the sender, who must submit it to the Colombian Consul when obtaining the consular invoice. If a sender receives a copy of a Colombian import license for a parcel whose value does not exceed \$20, he or she must return it to the addressee in Colombia.
- Consular invoice forms may be obtained and commercial invoices legalized at Colombian Consulates, which are located in principal cities of the United States.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 10

Price Group 10

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Colombia.
- 2. Certain dutiable Priority Mail Express International items will not be delivered to the addressee but must be picked up at the post office. For this reason, all dutiable Priority Mail Express International items to Colombia should include the telephone number of the addressee.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Service-Rapidissimo

Country Code: CO

#### Areas Served:

Armenia	Florencia	Popayan
Barrancabermeja	Giron	Quibdo
Barranquilla	Ibague	Riohacha
Bello	Ipiales	Rionegro
Bogota	Itagui	San Andras Isla
Bucamaranga	Leticia	Santa Marta
Buenaventura	Manizales	Sincelejo
Buga	Medellin	Tulua
Cali	Monteria	Tunja
Cartagena	Neiva	Valledupar
Cartago	Palmira	Villavicencio
Cucuta	Pasto	Yopal
Envigado	Pereira	

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.		

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 6

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) —

### Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

September 11, 2023

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Comoros

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Cigarettes and tobacco except when sent by private individuals and intended for personal use of the addressee.

Newspapers, publications, and works that may jeopardize the Moslem religion or security of the state.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Weapons and ammunitions of war.

#### **Restrictions**

Importation of gold ingots require authorization by the Central Bank.

Weapons and ammunitions for other than war require a special import permit.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Country Conditions for Mailing

#### Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Arms of all kinds require the authorization of the Democratic Republic of the Congo Ministry of the Interior.

Medicines and biological products require the authorization of the medical authorities of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Saccharine and products containing it require the authorization of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

#### Observations

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	_
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to the Democratic Republic of the Congo is \$1,000 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Value Limit

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Congo, Democratic Republic of the

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS/Democratic Republic of the Congo

Country Code: CD

#### Areas Served:

Price Group 9

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: Kinshasa

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

#### Customs Forms Required (123) All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Congo, Republic of the

### Country Conditions for Mailing

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and

unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Pamphlets and leaflets containing propaganda derogatory to the countries of Equatorial Africa.

Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Arms importation must be authorized by Republic of the Congo authorities.

Medical or pharmaceutical products may only be addressed to licensed pharmacists.

Tobacco products. The immediate container (box, case, or cigarette package) must be marked "Vente en U.D.E." (Sale in Equatorial Customs Union) below the trademark.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Samples of merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Republic of the Congo.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Postexpress

Country Code: CG

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches Price Group 8

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Costa Rica

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Blank invoices.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Dual-graduation feeding bottles.

Firearms (including parts and accessories) except those destined to a competent organization or entity that is officially authorized to handle them. **Note:** The mailer is responsible for determining whether the recipient organization or entity is authorized to handle such items. Flammable or explosive substances.

Medical samples containing psychotropic substances. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive Materials.

#### Restrictions

A certificate of disinfection must be enclosed in packages containing used clothing. Senders should endorse the wrapper to show that a certificate of disinfection is enclosed.

#### **Observations**

Commercial shipments must be accompanied by a commercial invoice in duplicate. These invoices must be attached to the item or enclosed inside the item.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as DOCUMENTS WITHOUT COMMERCIAL VALUE.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Costa Rica.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS-Express Mail Service

Country Code: CR

#### **Areas Served:**

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations: Alajuela Cartago Heredia San Jose

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Price Group 11

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Articles bearing the Red Cross or Geneva Cross as a trademark.

Butane lighters.

Daggers, sword-canes, brass knuckles, blackjacks, and other secret weapons; firing caps; and loaded metal cartridges.

Foreign products, natural or manufactured, having markings, labels, or wrappings of any kind that may give the impression that they are of Ivory Coast origin.

Loose, uncleft or uncut diamonds.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Weights and measures not of the decimal system.

#### Restrictions

Arabic books and prints are subject to special checking on importation.

- Gold and gold articles (except jewelry and gold articles that are personal belongings in current use) require an import license from the Ministry of Economics and Finance.
- Tinned fish, vegetables, and plums must bear on each container an indication of the country of origin in raised or sunken letters at least 4 millimeters (3/8 inch) high, in the middle of the lid and of the bottom, in a space not bearing any inscription. Cases and wrappers containing these products must bear adhering letters indicating the country of oriain.

#### Observations

- 1. First-Class Package International Service items containing dutiable articles must be sent with Registered Mail service.
- 2. Postal authorities of Ivory Coast collect domestic postage from addressees for inbound shipments.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123. Price List, for the applicable retail. Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123. Price List. for the applicable retail. Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Cote d'Ivoire.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Poste Express

Internationale

#### Country Code: CI

Areas Served: Available only to Abidjan and Yamoussoukro.

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 5

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Croatia

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

The Croatian government has instituted a temporary ban against the importation of all meat, milk, and dairy products derived from cows, goats, sheep, pigs, hogs, or other animal species that are susceptible to foot and mouth disease.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> e-commerce\_en.
- Croatia requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number and email address for the addressee.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Two commercial invoices must be included with all commercial shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Croatia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: HR

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Price Group 3

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

 Weight Limit:
 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Cuba

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce administer sanctions that restrict the mailing of items to certain destinations and recipients, including a broad embargo on items to and from Cuba. Many shipments to Cuba also require the filing of information with the U.S. Census Bureau. Before mailing any items to Cuba, mailers should refer to IMM 510, 520, and 530, and they should also refer to Publication 699, Special *Requirements for Shipping Internationally*, which is available at <u>about.usps.com/publications/</u> pub699.pdf.

In addition, before mailing gift and humanitarian donations to Cuba, mailers must abide by the rules in 15 CFR § 740.12, or with the rules for consumer communications devices, computers, and software in 15 CFR § 740.19, which can be accessed at <u>ecfr.gov</u>. Items containing goods may be confiscated upon entering Cuba or returned to sender.

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Musical letters or cards that play a sound recording when opened.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

The maximum value of any mailed item sent to Cuba must not exceed \$200 in value or else it will be subject to confiscation by Cuban General Customs.

#### **Observations**

Items not eligible for import into Cuba may be confiscated upon entering Cuba or returned to sender.

#### **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 59 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

#### Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Additional Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Priority Mail Express International shipments containing merchandise are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents up to \$200 at no additional charge. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Cuba.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS - Cuba Post

Country Code: CU

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 59 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### **First-Class Package International** Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 4 lbs	

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) —

### **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) **PS Form 2976**

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

. Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Price Group 6

Price Group 9

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) **NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Curacao

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles, **unless they are sent by First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service**.

Copper, bronze, or nickel coins. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Importation of arms requires special permission.

#### **Observations**

An invoice is required for every item containing goods addressed to Curacao. Failure to include an invoice could result in clearing delays. If an item containing goods does not contain an invoice, the sender or the recipient may submit the invoice via email to *customerservice@cpostint.com* — in the subject line of the email, include the item's barcode number from the customs declaration form.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples and merchandise with a value up to 300 SDRs.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles with a value above 300 SDRs.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Curacao.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

Country Code: CW

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 11

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Cyprus

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

Books or other publications giving instructions regarding the construction, operation, maintenance, or care of any prohibited firearm, other than a harpoon gun used for fishing purposes, and excluding books and publications imported by the Cyprus Police Force or any Cyprus Department of Government.

Daggers.

Explosives and flammable substances.

Leeches and silkworms.

Postcards of private manufacture having illustrated designs not previously approved by the Cyprus Post Office.

Radioactive materials.

Rifles and repeating firearms.

Seditious publications.

#### Restrictions

Articles for the manufacture of cigarettes require permission of the Cyprus customs authorities.

- Bees, honey and substances containing uncooked honey require permission of the Ministry of Agriculture.
- Rags and used clothing require a permit from the Cyprus Ministry of Health.

Registered items containing coins; banknotes; currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; or precious stones, jewelry, or other valuable articles are admitted only under a license from the Cyprus Central Bank.

#### **Observations**

- 1. Commercial shipments must be accompanied by relevant invoices, attached to the outside of the item, preferably in an unsealed envelope.
- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> e-commerce\_en.
- 3. Cyprus requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number (preferably mobile) and email address for the addressee.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches
Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as COMMERCIAL SAMPLES.
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be attached to the outside of all commercial shipments.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

Price Group 4

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Cyprus.

Reciprocal Service Name: Datapost/Special Express

#### Country Code: CY

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 4

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) —

### Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:
  - PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### **Czech Republic**

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

Chain letter items. Perishable infectious substances. Perishable noninfectious substances. Playing cards.

Publications, drawings, photographs, records, sheets of music, etc., contrary to the State public order. Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

- Coins; paper money; securities and other paper values of any kind; as well as savings-bank booklets; and unmanufactured gold, silver, and platinum may be imported only by authorization of the State Bank.
- Gift shipments must be sent by private individuals. Those sent by commercial firms are not admitted.
- Import permits are required for gift shipments exceeding three per year for one addressee, or for any shipment exceeding 3,000 Czech Republic crowns in value. Permits may be issued to addressees or withheld at the discretion of the customs authorities after the shipment arrives.
- Medicines are admitted provided the addressee is in possession of an import permit granted by the Czech Republic health authorities.
- Philatelic articles and stamps exchanged between member philatelists must not exceed 1,000 Czech Republic crowns in any calendar year. Gift packages containing philatelic articles are restricted to 3 per year and the shipment cannot exceed a total of 100 stamps or philatelic articles and 100 Czech Republic crowns in value.

#### **Observations**

- Import licenses and quantity restrictions are applicable for many articles sent to the Czech Republic. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the contents are permitted and whether the necessary documents are held.
- 2. Gift shipments for the personal use of the addressee or the addressee's family do not require an import permit if the contents do not exceed 5,000 Czech Republic crowns. When the total exceeds 2,000 Czech Republic crowns, the addressee must provide a gift certificate authenticated by an authorized agent in that country. Czech Republic customs decides the value of the contents on the basis of internal prices of identical articles.
- Articles imported in postal items are exempt from customs duties if their total value does not exceed 300 Czech Republic crowns.
- 4. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>
- 5. The Czech Republic requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number and email address for both the sender and the addressee.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Czech Republic.

Reciprocal Service Name: Zrychlena Posta/EMS

#### Country Code: CZ

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

# Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Denmark

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

Almanacs (except for single copies) that do not bear the University almanac stamp.

Arms, weapons, and firearms, including air rifles, airsoft guns, gun barrels, breeches, cross bows; knives of any kind with blades of more than 12 cm (approximately 4.7 in.); switchblade knives, push daggers, thrusting, or stabbing weapons regardless of blade length; knuckledusters, truncheons, clubs, and other similar articles.

Dried or powdered milk, and food mixtures containing it. Fine-cut tobacco in small packages to which cigarette papers

are attached.

Human remains.

Lighters utilizing a catalyst for ignition. Live plants and animals. Playing cards. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

- Danish and foreign stocks, bonds, and coupons may not be imported unless the addressee possesses a permit issued by the National Bank of Denmark.
- Medicines may be imported in amounts costing less than 100 Danish kroner only by pharmacists, laboratories recognized by the State, or authorized dealers.

#### **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>
- 4. Denmark requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and articles valued under U.S. \$100.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Denmark.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

#### Country Code: DK

#### **Areas Served:**

All locations in Denmark

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 9

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
 Weight limit: 4 pounds.
 Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

Return Receipt (340)

NOT Available

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Djibouti

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Paper money and other instruments of payment; letters of credit; securities; or deeds must be accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or imported by a bank.

#### **Observations**

- On the address label or customs form of each item sent with Registered Mail service, First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International service, or Priority Mail Express International service, display the addressee's landline or mobile telephone number, if available. This contact information enables La Poste de Djibouti to notify the addressee, particularly via short message service (SMS), that the item is due to be delivered or is available for collection.
- 2. As of June 27, 2020, each item mailed to Djibouti must include the appropriate postcode, which must appear to the left of the locality name. The codes are as follows:

#### Delivery code/

postcode	Locality
77101	DJIBOUTI
77102	MARABOUT
77103	EINGUELA
77104	NASSER
77105	BALBALA
77201	ARTA
77301	ALI SABIEH
77401	DIKHIL
77501	OBOCK
77601	TADJOURAH

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Djibouti.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: E.M.S. Djib Express

Country Code: DJ

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 5

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Dominica

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Aerosols. Coins.

Lithium batteries mailed to or sent via Dominica, including those properly installed in the equipment they are intended to operate.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Badioactive materials

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

Include both the addressee's and sender's telephone number and email address on all mail items, if available. This contact information assists Dominica Postal Service to expedite delivery.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Next to mailing label, endorse item as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice must also be attached to the outside of all commercial shipments.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Items are delivered Monday through Saturday. There is no delivery on Sunday or on national holidays.
- All items that are admissible in international mail service to Dominica, including correspondence, business papers, printed matter items, and merchandise, may also be enclosed in Priority Mail Express International shipments. See Prohibitions and Restrictions under the Country Conditions for Mailing.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments that are mailed to Dominica.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: International Express Mail

Country Code: DM

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 11

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

**Dominican Republic** 

## Country Conditions for Mailing

#### **Prohibitions (130)**

Books addressed to bookshops in care of banking institutions. Coins; banknotes; currency notes; manufactured and

unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewels; expensive jewelry; and other valuable articles. Poniards, daggers, stilettos, sticks, or fans with concealed

blades or firearms. Roulette games and other gambling devices.

### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Price Group 11

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Dominican Republic.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: DO

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Ecuador

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Prohibitions (130)

- All maps showing the territory of Ecuador with incorrect boundaries.
- Bits and mouthpieces made of copper or any alloy containing copper.
- Coins, banknotes, currency notes.
- Feeding bottles with rubber or glass tube.
- Leaf or manufactured tobacco and cigarette paper except with the authorization of the Government.
- Leather shoes in general; cloth and rubber shoes. Mobile telephones.
- Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.
- Pharmaceutical products and compound medicines whose formula is not known.
- Preparations for erasing ink and handwriting.
- Roulette games, gambling paraphernalia, labels, imprints.
- So-called "Panama" and "Mocora" hats and the straw used for making them.
- Uncanceled postage stamps in ordinary mail.
- Unrefined salt.
- Weapons, sticks, fans, and other objects containing hidden razors, daggers, or firearms.

#### Restrictions

- Any item containing vegetable components in any form whatsoever must be accompanied by a health certificate as prescribed by the internal legislation of Ecuador.
- Mailable perfume and creams (i.e., non-flammable and nonalcohol based) are limited to a maximum of three units. Each unit cannot exceed 3 ounces per package. Packages containing over three units will be deemed to be for commercial purposes and must be accompanied by the appropriate license, with import duty charged regardless of value or weight.
- Securities payable to bearer; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewels; jewelry; or other valuable articles may only be sent in Registered Mail.
- Used clothing is prohibited unless items weighing no more than 44 pounds are declared as personal effects, and the sender and the addressee are the same person. All other used clothing items will be seized by Customs.
- Used shoes and clothes may be sent, but only in parcels weighing no more than 4 kilos (approximately 8.9 pounds).

#### Observations

- 1. Articles valued over 2,000 dollars require 5 copies of the Consular invoice, 3 copies must be countersigned and stamped by the Consul; for the other two copies only the consulate's official stamp is required. All copies must bear the date of certification and the serial number of the consulate. In the absence of these invoices, shipments are subject to very high customs duty and consular and import duties.
- 2. Regardless of mail class or contents, items containing goods require a commercial invoice.
- 3. Display both the addressee's landline number and mobile telephone number (if possible) and email address (if available) on the address label or customs form of each item mailed to Ecuador.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

- Maximum width: 35 inches
- Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123. Price List. for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Ecuador.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS-Ecuapost

#### Country Code: EC

#### **Areas Served:**

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations:

Ambato	Loja
Cuenca	Quito
Guayaquil	

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

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#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee.

Money Order Inquiry Fee.

# International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Egypt

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Bank transfers and related documentation.

- Cameras contained in alarm clocks, pens, and watches. Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; checks (including travelers' checks); manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones;
- jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Honey.

Liquids.

Lithium batteries.

Live honeybees.

Medals resembling Egyptian or foreign currency.

Military clothes and military equipment.

Obscene or immoral items.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

Electronic payment cards mailed to Egypt have the following restrictions, in accordance with national legislation, Egyptian Customs Authorities, and Egypt Post (the designated postal operator of Egypt):

- 1. An electronic payment card (card) must bear the name of the recipient.
- The sender of a card must use a USPS service that requires the recipient to sign a receipt at the time of delivery.
- Egypt Post must deliver a card to the recipient named on the mail item, or to a person authorized by virtue of a proxy that clearly states that the authorized person is entitled to receive the card on behalf of the recipient.
- 4. The recipient must provide proof of identity (i.e., a National ID or passport).
- 5. The recipient or authorized proxy must sign a receipt at the time of delivery.
- Import permits issued in advance by the appropriate Egyptian authorities are required for gramophone records of Arabic songs, cinema films and recording tapes; medicines, plants and parts of plants.
- Minted coins and gold and silver ingots may only be sent in insured parcels.

## **Observations**

- Import permits are required for all kinds of goods and for gift shipments with a value of more than 20 Egyptian pounds. No import permit is required for items with a value less than 20 Egyptian pounds on condition that they are intended for personal use and have no commercial value.
- 2. To facilitate customs treatment, all documents (bills, licenses, certificates) should be inserted in each shipment.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer printouts.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, microfiche, and magnetic tape.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. A commercial invoice must be included with all commercial shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Egypt.

Reciprocal Service Name: International Express Mail Service (EMS)

#### Country Code: EG

#### Areas Served:

Kafr El Dawar Luxor Port Said Port Tawfiq Samanoud Shebin El Kom Souhag Suez Tanta Zagazia
Zagazig Zifta

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **El Salvador**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Gambling equipment.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials. Unstamped cigarette paper.

#### Restrictions

Cigarettes must have the words "Importacion a El Salvador" printed or stamped on each package.

## **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.
- Commercial invoices are required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for gift parcels valued at \$50 or more. No invoices are required for gift shipments valued at less than \$50.
- 3. For all shipments valued at \$50 or more, the sender should submit to a Salvadoran consulate copies of the commercial invoice in the form prescribed by the Salvadoran regulations. The consulate returns 2 legalized copies to the sender, who should mail them to the addressee direct, not enclosed in the parcel.
- 4. For commercial shipments valued at less than \$50, 3 copies of the invoice (which need not be legalized) should be mailed directly to the addressee.
- Certificates of origin are required only if exemption from or modification of customs duty is claimed under a trade agreement.
- Salvadoran consuls are located in principal cities of the United States.
- 7. Correos de El Salvador requests that the mailer place the addressee's landline or mobile telephone number on the customs form for each trackable item (i.e., an item sent with Registered Mail service, Priority Mail Express International service, or Priority Mail International service). This contact information assists Correos de El Salvador in calling or sending a text message to the addressee when the item has arrived.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Commercial base, or Commercial Flus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to El Salvador.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: SV

#### **Areas Served:**

Ahuachapan
Chalatenango
Cojutepeque
La Union
Nueva San Salvador
San Francisco Gotera
San Miguel
San Salvador

San Vincente Santa Ana Santa Rosa de Lina Santa Tecla Sensuntepeque Sonsonate Usulutan Zacatecoluca

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 6

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.

Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

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#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
Weight limit: 4 pounds.
Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$500

 Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee.
 Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Equatorial Guinea**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

No list furnished.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Equatorial Guinea.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: GQ

Areas Served: Malabo

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (<mark>232.91</mark>)

NOT Available

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

## NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Eritrea

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. Matches of white phosphorus.

#### Restrictions

Cassettes, video tapes, books, and magazines require

authorization of the Ministry of Information and Education. Gold (non-ornamental) having commercial value is admitted by a special authorization of the Bank of Eritrea.

Radio communication apparatus requires authorization from the Telecommunications Authority.

Merchandise valued more than 50 Birr require authorization of the National Bank.

Prepared foods and beverages, used clothes, medicines require authorization of the Ministry of Public Health.

#### **Observations**

1. First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package

- International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.
   Postal authorities of Eritrea may collect domestic postage from addressees for inbound shipments.
- In order to facilitate customs clearance and delivery, senders must enclose in their mailpieces a copy of an invoice covering the contents. Such invoices must be attested by an appropriate authority of the country of origin (chamber of commerce, board of trade, etc.).
- Packing and Packaging All shipments must be very strongly packed. Contents liable to be affected by dampness should be enclosed in two separate waterproof covers.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Eritrea.
- 2. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Eritrea.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: ER

#### Areas Served:

Asmara Assab Massawa

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 5

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Estonia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

## **Prohibitions (130)**

Arms, munitions, and parts and accessories thereof.
Coins, bank notes, currency notes; traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones, jewelry, and other valuable articles.
Explosive and pyrotechnics articles; combustible materials.
Perishable infectious biological substances.
Perishable noninfectious biological substances.
Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

- Articles subject to customs duty may not be sent in ordinary or registered First-Class Mail International items, First-Class Package International Service items, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
- Flour and preparations of cereals are permitted to private persons subject to inspection by quarantine officials.
- Medicines, narcotic and psychotropic substances; other products used in medical treatment are subject to prior authorization by the Estonian Ministry of Social Maintenance Health Department or by the Estonian State Department of Veterinary.
- Wireless transmission equipment is subject to addressee's compliance with import restrictions, permits, or quota conditions.

#### **Observations**

- Estonia Post requests that each registered or nonregistered small packet, parcel, or Priority Mail Express International item addressed to a parcel locker contain the addressee's telephone or mobile phone number and e-mail address on the customs declaration form. This contact information is crucial to pre-advise addressees of delivery or to notify them that their items are ready for collection.
- 2. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en</u>.
- 3. Estonia requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number (preferably mobile) and email address for the addressee.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
papers.	Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise	PS Form 2976-B placed inside
samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be included in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

Price Group 9

Price Group 4

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Estonia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: EE

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations:

Area I: Postal Codes 200001–200902 - Tallinn Area II:

Hiiumaa	Narva	Tartu
Jarvamaa	Parnu	Valgamaa
Jogevamaa	Polvamaa	Viljandimaa
Kohtla-Jarve	Raplamma	Vorumaa
Laanemaa	Saaremaa	
Laane-Virumaa	Sillamae	

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

## Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only. Estonia

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Eswatini

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms; ammunition, and fuses for firearms.

Butane gas cigarette lighters.

Cigarettes exceeding 2 kg per thousand pieces.

- Coins, banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Diamonds or gems (mounted or not), metallic currency, and gold in powder or in nuggets.

Honey and preparations of honey including "royal jelly," preserves sweetened with honey, and flypaper.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Prison-made goods.

Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Eswatini.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Priority Mail Service

#### Country Code: SZ

#### Areas Served:

Manzini Mbabane Mhlume Nhlangano Simunye Siteki Tshaneni

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Ethiopia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

#### **Restrictions**

- Cassettes, video tapes, books, and magazines require authorization of the Ministry of Information and Education. Merchandise valued more than 50 Birr require authorization of
- the National Bank. Prepared foods and beverages, used clothes, medicines require authorization of the Ministry of Public Health.

#### **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International items, First-Class Package International Service items, or Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes may not contain dutiable articles.
- 2. Postal authorities of Ethiopia may collect domestic postage from addressees for inbound shipments.
- In order to facilitate customs clearance and delivery, senders must enclose in their mailpieces a copy of an invoice covering the contents. Such invoices must be attested by an appropriate authority of the country of origin (chamber of commerce, board of trade, etc.).
- Packing and Packaging All shipments must be very strongly packed. Contents liable to be affected by dampness should be enclosed in two separate waterproof covers.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

## Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be included in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Ethiopia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Ethiopia

Country Code: ET

#### Areas Served:

Addis Ababa Bahr Dar Dir Dawa Jimma Harar

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 5

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

 Weight Limit:
 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Falkland Islands**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Radioactive materials.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. Otherwise, same as for the United Kingdom.

#### Restrictions

Same as for the United Kingdom, except for prohibitions listed above and Priority Mail International service that is suspended because transportation is unavailable.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Not Available

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 6

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only) or First-Class Package International Service. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

- Individual Pieces Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

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International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Faroe Islands

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

Effective March 1, 2021, Priority Mail Express International service is suspended. This suspension does not affect other international mail categories currently available.

#### Prohibitions (130)

Radioactive materials. Same as for Denmark.

#### Restrictions

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service items or insured parcels.

Same as for Denmark.

#### Observations

Same as for Denmark.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

ſ	Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
	Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Ì	Weight Limit: 70 lbs

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, and articles valued under U.S. \$100.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and articles valued over U.S. \$100.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- A commercial invoice should be included with all commercial shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Faroe Islands.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS-Jetpost

#### Country Code: FO

#### Areas Served:

The Faroe Islands are served through Denmark.

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:
- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail
  - International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Fiji

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition, flick knives.

Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; and traveler's checks are prohibited in registered and unregistered First-Class Mail International, First-Class Package International Service, insured and uninsured parcels, as well as Priority Mail Express International shipments, that are mailed to Fiji.

Dyes and coloring materials.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff may not exceed 11 pounds or be packed with other merchandise.

#### **Observations**

Each commercial shipment must be accompanied by a certified invoice (original or copy), written in English or French and attached to the outside of the article. The invoice must not be enclosed in the article.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be included with each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Fiji.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: FJ

#### **Areas Served:**

Ba Labasa Lautoka Nadi Nadi Airport Suva

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 4

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
Weight limit: 4 pounds.
Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Finland

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons, including ammunition, firearm parts, barrels, bolts, breeches, clip magazines and silencers; active and deactivated firearms; live and deactivated ammunition; air, starter, and gas guns; replicas of firearms; explosive devices; and airsoft guns that imitate active firearms. Human remains.

Live plants and animals.

Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Medicines and drugs, including any substances that may be classed as pharmaceuticals by the Finnish authorities may only be addressed to authorized manufacturers, dealers, scientists, or public health officials for use or distribution in accordance with Finnish regulations. Such substances prepared in doses for use by patients must be clearly and correctly labeled showing the nature and quantity of the ingredients.

The authorization of the Finnish Ministry of Agriculture is required for the importation of meat and meat products.

#### **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. With regard to Finland's list of prohibited arms and weaponry, for clarification, the following articles are not prohibited: paintball guns, toy guns, nail guns, bows, optical sights, empty holsters, and gun cleaning appliances.
- 4. As of January 31, 2020, Finnish Customs charges addressees a customs clearance fee of 2.90 EUR for each individual item that meets all of the following criteria: It requires customs clearance, it has a value exceeding 22 EUR, and it arrives from outside the European Union (EU) or from special areas of the EU's excise duty and valueadded taxation area.
- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> e-commerce\_en.
- 6. Finland requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers, documents, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Finland.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service/ EMS Erikoispika

Country Code: FI

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

#### Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.

Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

Price Group 9

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## France (Includes Corsica and Monaco)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

## Prohibitions (130)

Ammunition.

- Arms, except antique firearms. Antique firearms must be declared as such on the Customs Declaration for control and clearance purposes through Saint Etienne customs office, Banc national d'épreuve de Saint Etienne.
- Banknotes, coins that are current and legal tender in France, and precious metals.

Cigarette lighters using butane gas.

Feeding bottles.

Funeral urns.

Goods bearing false marks of French manufacture or origin. Human and cremated remains.

Imitation pearls containing lead salts and any articles of jewelry made with pearls of this type.

Live plants and animals.

Measuring instruments marked in units not complying with French law.

Perishable infectious biological substances except as noted in Restrictions below.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances except as noted under Restrictions below.

Radioactive materials.

Saccharine in tablets or packets.

## Restrictions

- Bees, honey, and beeswax must be accompanied by a certificate of origin and noninfection issued by a qualified official approved by the Government. Shipments of honey not exceeding 2 kilograms do not require the certificate.
- Books in the French language printed abroad must have the names of the publisher and printer shown as prescribed by the French copyright laws.
- Canned vegetables, fish, plums, and nuts not bearing an indication of the country of origin by stamping, in plain raised or sunken letters at least 4 millimeters high, in the middle of the top or bottom and in a place not bearing any inscription.
- Gold coins or other articles of gold require that the addressee have a permit issued by the Bank of France (not required for gold-plated articles or for ornaments or jewelry containing only small amounts of gold and weighing 500 grams or less).
- Medicines and medicinal products require an import license issued by the Central Pharmaceutical Service of the Ministry of Health.

Perishable biological substances, infectious and noninfectious, are admitted when addressed to the following laboratories:

- 1. Pasteur Institute
  - 25 rue du docteur Roux 75724 Paris CEDEX 14 FRANCE
- 2. Pasteur Institute
- 1 rue du Professeur Calmette 59019 Lille CEDEX BB 245 FRANCE
- 3. Pasteur Institute 77 rue Pasteur 69365 Lyon CEDEX FRANCE
- Plants, seeds, bulbs must be accompanied by plant health certificate.

The importation of tobacco leaves and stems, manufactured tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco is permitted only on behalf of the State Monopoly, with the following exception: Manufactured tobaccos, including cigars and cigarettes, may be sent to individuals in France for personal use up to 10 kilograms (22 pounds) per person per year, subject to special customs authorization.

#### Observations

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. It is recommended that all articles bear, as part of the address, the name of the Province in which the office of destination is located.
- Printed matter of value should have Form 2976 affixed, and it can be cleared more readily through French customs if an invoice is enclosed.
- 5. Parcels whose senders or addressees are designated by initials will not be admitted.
- Shipments must not be fastened by means of wire, but straps not having sharp edges may be used, provided they are tightly fastened so that no sharp ends or corners are exposed.
- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> e-commerce\_en.
- 8. Value-added tax (VAT) must be collected and paid by online marketplace operators who broker remote sales for all goods, regardless of value, imported into France. Also, for goods valued at 150 EUR or more, each online marketplace operator must obtain a French VAT identification number from the French tax authorities. For additional information and to obtain a French VAT identification number, contact the appropriate authorities as follows:

SERVICE IMPOTS DES ENTREPRISES ETRANGERES NOISY-LE-GRAND (SIEE) 10 CENTRAL STREET ASD 20011 93465 NOISY-LE-GRAND CEDEX FRANCE siee.dinr@dgfip.finances.gouv.fr +33 1, 1 72 95 20 31

(Telephone: Monday Through Friday 09:00-16:00)

- France requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 15

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

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S Form 2976-B placed inside S Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
S Form 2976-B placed inside S Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
S Form 2976-B placed inside S Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). In invoice, in duplicate, is required or all commercial shipments agardless of value and all personal hipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or inclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- 2. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. Indicate precise description of documents, gifts, merchandise samples, and merchandise.
- For personal gifts, merchandise samples, and merchandise, indicate the value of the contents expressed in U.S. dollars or French francs.
- 5. Label gift packages clearly as GIFT or CADEAU and merchandise samples as SAMPLES.
- 6. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to France (including Corsica and Monaco).
- 7. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to France but not to Corsica or Monaco.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

Country Code: FR

#### Areas Served:

All locations in France, Corsica, and Monaco are served.

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 15

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Price Group 15

Price Group 5

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **French Guiana**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials. Otherwise, same as for France.

#### Restrictions

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.
- Otherwise, same as for France, with the exception of tobacco, which may be imported.

#### **Observations**

Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches
Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to French Guiana. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to French Guiana.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Chronopost

Country Code: GF

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 15

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

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#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:
- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail
  - International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## French Polynesia (Includes Tahiti)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones;

jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

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Restrictions Banknotes admitted only in First-Class Package International

Service with Registered Mail service items.

## Observations

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.
Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, and business papers. Clearly endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be included in each item.
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**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to French Polynesia.
- All items admissible in international mail to French Polynesia, including correspondence, business papers, and merchandise, are accepted in Priority Mail Express International.
- All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to French Polynesia.
- 4. Items are delivered Monday through Saturday. There is no delivery on national holidays.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Chronopost

#### Country Code: PF

Areas Served: Arue, Faa, Mahina, Papeete, Pirae, Punaaiua

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Price Group 7

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Gabon

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

All articles prohibited to France.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Pamphlets and leaflets containing propaganda derogatory to the countries of Equatorial Africa.

Radioactive materials.

Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

#### Restrictions

Medical or pharmaceutical products may only be addressed to licensed pharmacists.

### **Observations**

None

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice in duplicate should be included with all commercial shipments.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Gabon.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Delta Plus

Country Code: GA

#### Areas Served:

Bitam Franceville Libreville Moanda Mounana Oyem Port-Gentil

#### Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Priority Mail International (230)

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International

Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces – Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).
Bulk Quantities – Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Gambia

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Coins, West African paper money. Firearms and firearm parts.

### Restrictions

Banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may be sent only in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

# **Observations**

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

# Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.

Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

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Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addres

Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Georgia, Republic of

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Articles and materials of an immoral nature. Bees, leeches, silkworms, and parasites.

- Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles in all mail.
- Explosives, inflammable substances, toxic substances, and other dangerous substances.
- Narcotics, psychotropic substances, and hormone and blood preparations.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Tear gas, nerve gas, and weapons for their use.

Weapons of war and firearms, ammunition, and cartridges.

### **Restrictions**

Medical preparations require prior authorization from the Georgian Ministry of Health.

# **Observations**

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Republic of Georgia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: GE

#### **Areas Served:**

Priority Mail Express International is available *only* to the following locations: Garbadani, Marneouli, Mtskheta, Roustavi, Tbilisi.

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 3

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Germany

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

# Prohibitions (130)

#### Absinthe.

Arms and weapons, including firearms, parts of arms, ammunition, and imitation arms.

Articles bearing political or religious notations on the address side.

Human remains.

Lithium cells and batteries — including items containing lithium cells and batteries under 135.6.

Live plants and animals.

Melatonin.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Playing cards, except in complete decks properly wrapped. Pulverized coca beans.

Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

- Importation of medicines requires special authorization by German authorities.
- Import licenses or certificates are required for meat and meat products; pasta products; dairy products; egg and egg products; plant and plant products; tobacco products; and cigarette paper. Senders should ascertain before mailing whether the necessary documents are held by the addressee.

Plants and seeds that originate outside the European Union are prohibited unless accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin.

# **Observations**

- Any mail requiring a customs form must be addressed to the recipient's physical residential or business address and may not be addressed directly to a parcel locker (DHL Packstation), a service point (postal outlet or DHL Paketshop), or a post office box (Postfach). Otherwise, the German customs authority may reject the mail for return to the sender. Deutsche Post, the designated operator of Germany, also requests that such mail include a local telephone number for the addressee.
- For Priority Mail International parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- Mailpieces delivered through international bulk mail services must be addressed with the correct postcode number or delivery zone number, if one exists. Without this number, the German postal administration will return such pieces to the sender or the country of origin due to insufficient addressing.
- The customs treatment of gift parcels will be facilitated if the customs declaration is marked by the sender "Private Geschenksendung" (personal gift package).
- 5. Germany will not accept any Priority Mail Express International or Priority Mail International insured item valued at more than \$500. Items valued at more than \$500 will be returned to sender.
- 6. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods, with the exceptions noted in number 7 below. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/</u> taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.

- As of January 31, 2022, an item containing goods is exempt from import taxes and duties — with the exceptions noted in entry number 8 below — provided that the item meets all of the following conditions:
  - a. The mailer sends the item occasionally.
  - b. The item is declared as a "gift."
  - c. The total value of the item is less than 45 EUR.
  - d. The item does not involve a commercial transaction.
  - e. The item does not require payment.
  - f. The mailer sends the item as a consumer to consumer (C2C) shipment.
  - g. The item is intended for personal use or consumption by the recipient.
- 8. As of January 31, 2022, import taxes and duties apply to the following:
  - a. An item associated with a swap deal, such as one conducted online or at a swap meet.
  - b. An item associated with a transaction between private persons conducted via an online auction platform.
  - c. An item sent either from or to a business business to business (B2B), business to consumer (B2C), or consumer to business (C2B) — even when declared as a gift.
- Germany requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

Price Group 16

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Any kind of written communications including legal documents, instruments, and manuscripts; computer data, including magnetic tapes, magnetic disks, punch cards, and recording tapes.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Germany.
- 4. See Observation 1 above.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

Country Code: DE

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 16

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 16

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
Weight limit: 4 pounds.
Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Ghana

# Ghana

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition.

Currency: banknotes, treasury notes, currency notes, coins, and other valuable articles.

Fish and meat products that are not properly processed.

Liquids that are not properly packaged.

Live animals.

Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances as defined by the International Narcotics Control Board.

Offensive weapons.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Pornographic materials.

Radioactive materials.

### Restrictions

Manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; and jewelry may only be sent in insured Priority Mail International parcels.

### **Observations**

Display the addressee's landline and mobile telephone numbers, and digital address and email address, if available, on the address label or customs form of each item sent with any of the following services: Registered Mail, First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International, or Priority Mail Express International.

# **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

#### Not Available

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

Size Limits Letters: See 241.212

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising material.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be enclosed in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Ghana.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Ghana

Country Code: GH

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Business Reply Service (382)

# Gibraltar

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons. Human remains. Lighters containing butane gas and refills therefor. Live plants and animals. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

None

### Observations

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- For Priority Mail International parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

# Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs. Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 7

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page). Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Business Reply Service (382)

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

## Prohibitions (130)

Aluminum foil for tobacco manufacturing.

Arms and weapons.

Coins; traveler's checks; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles, except banknotes, currency notes (paper money), and securities payable to bearer may be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

Firearms, swords, and any articles containing them.

Fresh meat, preserved meat, rawhides, wool, and other animal products must be accompanied by a certificate showing the place of origin and stating that it is free of disease. Human remains.

Live plants and animals.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Playing cards; saccharine; tobacco, cigars, cigarettes; and cigarette papers.

Radioactive materials.

### Restrictions

Banknotes, currency notes, and securities payable to bearer may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

- Cans of condensed milk require a label in the Greek language indicating the directions for its use.
- Hunting arms and other commercial arms require special permission from the Greek authorities.
- Medicines must be packaged in the manufacturer's container bearing his or her distinctive marks. Since admissible medicines must be licensed or specially authorized by the Greek authorities for importation, mailers should ascertain in advance whether the addressees will be able to take delivery.
- Used clothing, bedding, and rags must be accompanied by a certificate of origin stating that they have been disinfected.

#### **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- For Priority Mail International parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- Greece reserves the right to collect a "presentation-to-Customs charge" from customers for any item submitted to customs control, even if no customs charges are levied.
- 4. Many types of merchandise are subject to import licenses and are not delivered without permission of the Greek authorities. Senders should ascertain from the addressees in advance of mailing, that their shipments will be delivered.
- 5. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>

- 6. Greece requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

Greece

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Samples of merchandise without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Greece.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

#### Country Code: GR

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

# Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Service (250) Price Group 8 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.

Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Greenland

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Radioactive materials. Same as for Denmark.

# Restrictions

Same as for Denmark.

# **Observations**

Shipments containing items subject to ad valorem duty require an invoice, which should be sent to the addressee in advance.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 5

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Refer to Notice 1	123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Bas	e, or Commercial Plus price.
	Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

# International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Grenada

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Ammunition, firing-caps, and charged metal cartridges. Coins.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

## **Observations**

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches
Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

	Refer to Notice 123, <i>Price List</i> , for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.		

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Grenada. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Grenada.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: GD

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

#### Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

 Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee.
 Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Guadeloupe (Includes Saint Bartholomew and Saint Martin)

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewels; expensive jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

Same as for France.

#### **Observations**

Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

ſ	Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
	Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
ſ	Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

# Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Guadeloupe. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Guadeloupe.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Chronopost

Country Code: GP

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

Price Group 11

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 15

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Guatemala

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms in general, except certain arms for hunting; military supplies of all kinds.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewels; and other valuable articles.

Cremated remains.

Feeding bottles and feeding bottles with glass tubes. Gardenia plants and seeds.

Police whistles.

Powder of all kinds.

Telegraphic apparatus.

# Restrictions

No list furnished.

# **Observations**

Tape, adhesive strips, or gummed paper should not be used to seal registered items unless the signature or name of the sender is written or stamped on the tape.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Price Group 10

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Guatemala.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Guatemala/Quetzal

Country Code: GT

#### Areas Served:

Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala City, Huehuetenango, Puerto Barrios, Quezaltenango, Retalhuleu.

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Price Group 10

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Guinea

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms, ammunition, daggers, sword-canes, brass knuckles, blackjacks, and other secret weapons.

Articles bearing the "Red Cross" or <sup>"</sup>Geneva Cross" as a trademark.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewels; and other valuable articles.

Foreign products, natural or manufactured, having markings, labels, or wrappings of any kind that may give the impression that they are of French origin.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

### **Restrictions**

- Foreign products from a place having the same name as a place in France must bear, in addition to the name of that place, the name of the country of origin and the word "imported" in clearly visible letters.
- Tinned fish, vegetables, and plums must bear on each container an indication of the country of origin in raised or sunken letters at least 4 millimeters (3/8 inch) high, in the middle of the lid and of the bottom, in a space not bearing any inscription. Cases and wrappers containing these products must bear adhering letters indicating the country of origin.

# Observations

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise	PS Form 2976-B placed inside
samples without	PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope),
commercial value.	endorsed with the letter "M."
Merchandise and all	PS Form 2976-B placed inside
articles subject to	PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope),
customs duty.	endorsed with the letter "M."

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice must accompany all shipments containing merchandise.
- 2. The addressee must pick up merchandise at customs.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Guinea.

Reciprocal Service Name: Courrier Accelere International EMS

#### Country Code: GN

#### Areas Served:

Conakry (postal code CKRY 001), Coyah, Dubreka.

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 5

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Guinea-Bissau

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Arms, munitions, and war material require the authorization of the military authorities.

# Observations

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Guinea-Bissau.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Service Rapide-EMS

Country Code: GW

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.
Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;
15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).
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#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

O One Addressee Price Group 7

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Guyana

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

All kinds of linen.

Bees and silkworms.

Circulars, advertisement, or tickets relating to lotteries.

- Clocks, watches, or other articles bearing any imitation of a British assay mark.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Furniture and fixtures.

Most foodstuffs including, meats, fish, vegetables, nuts, fruit, bakery products, and confectionery.

Newsprint paper.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

No list furnished.

# **Observations**

- Many articles are prohibited entry or restricted entry into Guyana. Senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the articles will be admitted.
- 2. All applications for import licenses must be made to the Ministry of Trade, 18 Brickdam, Georgetown, Guyana.
- 3. Tape, adhesive strips, or gummed paper should not be used to seal registered items unless the signature or name of the sender is written or stamped on the tape.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

# Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Guyana.

Reciprocal Service Name: Data Post

Country Code: GY

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 11

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

 Weight Limit:
 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$500 Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Haiti

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms, ammunition.

Articles, documents, pamphlets, posters, books, printed papers of a seditious, insulting, or immoral nature. Jewelrv.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

No list furnished.

# Observations

If addressees in Haiti fail to pay the import duties after acceptance and verification of their shipments, the contents may be sold at auction by the customs authorities.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.		

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

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Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement	
Business correspondence, commercial papers and documents. Next to mailing label, clearly endorse item BUSINESS PAPERS.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).	
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).	
Merchandise samples, gifts, computer data including computer cards, magnetic tape microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).	
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty. Include commercial invoice in each item.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be attached to the outside of all commercial shipments.	
Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined		

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Items are delivered Monday through Saturday (until 12 noon). There is no delivery on Sunday or on national holidays.
- All items admissible in international mail to Haiti, including correspondence, business papers, and merchandise, are accepted in Priority Mail Express International. See Prohibitions and Restrictions.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Haiti. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Haiti.

# Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

# Country Code: HT

#### **Areas Served:**

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 55 lbs.		

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 10

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

Price Group 6

Price Group 9

### Haiti

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Business Reply Service (382) Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Envelopes up to 2 ounces. Cards.

# Honduras

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Firearms, parts thereof, and war material.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

Used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection from the local board of health or from a firm with facilities for disinfecting the articles. Senders must endorse the wrappers of such shipments to show that the certificate of disinfection is enclosed.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Honduras.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: HN

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations: San Pedro Sula Tegucigalpa

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Price Group 11

## NOT Available

Price Group 6

#### Customs Forms Required (123) All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) Use MO Form MP1

Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Hong Kong (Includes Kowloon)

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Alternative smoking products, including but not limited to electronic smoking devices and associated substances and products, heated tobacco products, and herbal cigarettes. Additional information is available at <u>www.customs.gov.hk/</u> <u>en/trade\_facilitation/prohibited\_articles/imports/</u> <u>alt\_smoking\_prod/index.html.</u> Lithium cells and batteries.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

Value of coins or of bullion is limited to HK\$100.

# **Observations**

- 1. Although Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, senders should address their mail to Hong Kong directly.
- Insured items do not receive home delivery service. Instead, Hongkong Post delivers a collection notification card directing the addressee to collect the item from a specified post office.
- 3. On each Priority Mail Express International or Priority Mail International item destined to Hong Kong, Hongkong Post requests that the mailer include the addressee's mobile telephone number on the customs declaration form. This contact information enables Hongkong Post to notify the addressee via short message service (SMS) before delivery. An addressee who is registered on the Hongkong Post website or mobile application may redirect the item to a postal locker or post office for collection, or may reschedule the date of home delivery, when applicable.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 18

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List,* for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Hong Kong.
- Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to Hong Kong.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Speedpost

Country Code: HK

#### Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 18

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 18

Price Group 3

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

# Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles, unless sent in insured Priority Mail International parcels.

Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

Plants or seeds that originate outside the European Union (EU) must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin. Hungary will accept a phytosanitary certificate only if it fulfills all of the following requirements: it is issued in at least one of the official languages of the EU; it is addressed to the national plant protection organization of an EU member state; and it has been issued no more than 14 days before the date on which the plants, plant products, or other objects covered by it have left the country in which it was issued. Additional information is available at the following website: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg\_impl/2019/2072/oj">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg\_impl/2019/2072/oj</a>.

# **Observations**

- Gift shipments may be sent without import licenses provided they are for the personal use of the addressee or members of his or her family; customs duty is exempt on gift shipments not exceeding a total value of Ft 500 Hungarian Forint and on gift shipments addressed to Hungarian Red Cross.
- 2. Many articles are subject to an import license. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- To expedite customs clearance, a sales invoice should accompany each shipment that is sent to a private individual from a business.
- 4. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>
- 5. Hungary requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number and email address for both the sender and the addressee.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

Hungary

Price Group 4

# Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Hungary.

Reciprocal Service Name: Gyorposta/EMS

#### Country Code: HU

#### Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 7

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Iceland

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130) Bees and silkworms.

Icelandic coins and banknotes, as well as any values payable in Icelandic currency.

Meat products including sausages.

Tobacco products.

Tovs made of lead.

Wireless receivers and their accessories, parts, or batteries.

# Restrictions

No list furnished.

# Observations

All merchandise imported by mail must be accompanied by an invoice in duplicate signed by the seller in case of a sales transaction, otherwise, by the mailer. The invoice must describe the merchandise and give the selling price of each type of goods. The addressee is required to present the invoice with other documents in order to effect customs clearance.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance

# **Priority Mail Express** International (220)

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

Price Group 5

#### Priority Mail Express International - Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

*Note:* For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins: banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Iceland.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

Country Code: IS

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes - Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches Price Group 5

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

- Appliances (including pistols, pistol pencils, etc.) for discharging gas, except on behalf of the Government.
- Arms and military equipment, except for the Indian Government
- Articles of gold or silver.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes; traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Coins or ingots exceeding 65 rupees in value, except coins obviously intended for ornament.
- Consumer electronic items, (except hearing aids and life-saving equipment, apparatus, and appliances and parts thereof). Shipments containing these goods up to the value of 200 Indian rupees (gift value) are at present released after the words "Released on caution" have been stamped on the item.

Pistol-shaped articles such as toy guns.

Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

- Addressees in India are required to obtain import licenses for all goods except those intended for their personal use and not exceeding 100 rupees in value. If the license is not obtained when required, the articles are considered as prohibited.
- Commercial shipments of tobacco, manufactured or not may only be sent to licensed importers or wholesalers.
- Indian banknotes, require permission of the Reserve Bank of India.
- Perishable articles or edible substances are admitted only by airmail.
- Piece goods and certain manufactured articles must be marked to show country of origin as prescribed by the Indian trademark regulations.
- Works of art (including photographs); forms ruled or printed; account and manuscript books; labels; advertising matter (except trade catalogs and circulars); almanacs in sheets or in cards; and other cards, as well as waste paper and old newspaper for packing, are considered to be merchandise, and may be liable to customs duty.

#### **Observations**

- In India, a very small number of articles is admitted free of customs duty and the tariffs of these duties vary considerably. The general rate of import duty is 30 percent but many articles are liable to a higher rate.
- 2. Import duty is chargeable even if the articles are received as free gifts. The fact that goods are old or second-hand or gifts or articles intended for personal use does not entitle them per se to exemption from import duty. However, the collection of duty is waived in cases where the total duty on a shipment does not exceed 3 rupees. Books and magazines are generally exempt from import duty.
- Shipments can be more speedily released if their contents and value are clearly and correctly declared by the sender.
- Insured Priority Mail International parcels addressed to the post office boxes of Draw, Kargil and Leh in the State of Kashmir are not accepted from November 1 to May 31.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# India

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and checks.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse items clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as MERCHANDISE SAMPLES.
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as MERCHANDISE.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to India.
- 2. Import licenses and permits are required for import and export of goods in India. The addressee should obtain the required import licenses for all goods except those intended for personal use and not exceeding 100 rupees in value.

Reciprocal Service Name: International Speed Post

# Country Code: IN

## **Areas Served:**

City	Postal Code
Agartala	799001–799007
Agra	282001–282010
Ahmedabad	380001–380010, 380012–380016,
	380018, 380019, 380021–380028,
	380050, 382325, 382330, 382340,
	382346, 382348, 382350, 382352,
	382405, 382414, 382415, 382430,
	382440, 382443, 382445, 382449, 382475
Allahabad	211001–211018
Alwaye	683101–683103, 683108
Bangalore	560001–560023, 560025–560034,
	560038, 560040-560044, 560046,
	560047, 560050–560055, 560057,
	560058, 560068–560072, 560075, 560076, 560078–560082, 560084–560086
Bhopal	462001–462004, 462007, 462008,
Бпора	462010, 462011, 462013, 462016,
	462018, 462021–462024, 462026,
	462027, 462030–460032, 462036
Bhubaneshwar	751001–751014
Bombay	400001-400022, 400024-400029,
-	400031–400035, 400037–400039,
	400043, 400049–400052, 400054–
	400072, 400075–400090, 400092–
	400099, 400101–400104
Calcutta	700001–700034, 700037–700048,
	700053–700055, 700060, 700062,
	700063, 700067-700069, 700071-
	700073, 700075, 700078, 700082, 700085–700089, 700092
	100000 100000, 100002

<b>City</b> Calicut	Postal Code
Chandigarh	160001–160003, 160011, 160012, 160014, 160015, 160017–160020, 160022, 160023, 160031, 160036
Cochin	682001TP-682006, 682009, 682011- 682026, 682029, 682031, 682032, 682035
Coimbatore	640119, 641001–641006, 641011– 641013, 641015, 641016, 641018, 641025, 641027, 641028, 641030, 641033, 641037, 631044, 641045
Cuttack Delhi/New Delhi	753001–753013 110001–110029, 110031–110035, 110037, 110044–110046, 110048, 110049, 110051–110060, 110062– 110067, 110083, 110091, 110092, 110094
Dhanbad Goa	403001, 403002, 403004, 403006
Gorakhpur Guwahati	781001, 781003–781014, 781016, 781018T, 781018–781022, 781024, 781025, 781029, 781032
Gwalior Hyderabad	474001-474012, 474020 500001-500008, 500012, 500013, 500016-500018, 500020, 500022- 500029, 500034, 500036, 500038, 500041, 500044, 500045, 500048, 500049, 500178, 500195, 500253, 500258, 500264-500267, 500361, 500371, 500380, 500457, 500463, 500482, 500484, 500486, 500659, 500873, 500890
Imphal Indore Jaipur	795001–795003, 795008, 795010 452001–452009, 452012 302001–302006, 302011–302013,
Jamm Jamshedpu	302015–302017 180001–180007
Kanchupuram	631501–631503
Kanpur	208001–208026
Lucknow	226001–226009, 226011, 226016– 226020, 227105, 227132
Madras	600001-600018, 600020-600026, 600028-600036, 600038-600042, 600049, 600078, 600079, 600081- 600087, 600090, 600092-600095, 600097, 600099, 600102, 600104- 0600108, 600111-600113
Madurai	625001–625004, 625007–625011, 625014, 625016–625018, 625020
Mangalore Meerut Moradabad Mysore Nagpur	575001–575008, 575016 250001–250004
Panaji	403001, 403002, 403004, 403006
Patna	800001-800023
Pondicherry	605001–605004, 605006, 605009, 605011–605013
Pune	411001–411014, 411016–411022, 411026–411032, 411035–411040, 411042, 411044, 411052
Quilon	
Raipu	492004, 469006–10
Ranchi Salem	834001–834012 636001–636007, 636009, 636015, 636016

### Areas Served (cont'd):

Postal Code
171001–171006
788001–788007, 788009
190001–190015
394210, 394220, 394221, 395001–395010
620001–620003, 620008, 620014,
620017, 620018
517501, 517502, 517507
638601–638604, 638607, 638608, 638652
695001–695039, 695098
390001–390019
221001–221007, 221010
520001–520016
530001–530027, 530038, 530040

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.
Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;
15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Service (250) Price Group 10 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

# **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

Price Group 6

India

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Business Reply Service (382)

# Indonesia

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

- Books and periodicals printed in any Indonesian language and published outside of Indonesia, except educational books
- approved by the Indonesian Department of Commerce. Cloth and batik designs and sarongs.
- Cocoa leaves, dried, undried, or powdered.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Indonesian national currency (rupiahs).

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Used articles including clothing.

#### Restrictions

Import licenses are required for commercial shipments. The following articles are not permitted in commercial shipments: articles of gold or silver, including tableware; pens and pencils ornamented with precious metal; calendar watches; linen clothing; natural silk goods; children's toys operated by steam or electricity; leather goods; coffee essences; and coffee substitutes; and molasses and sugar substitutes.

#### **Observations**

- 1. Customs declarations must show both the gross weight of the entire shipment and the net weight of each item in the shipment.
- Addressees are required to obtain special authorization to receive gift shipments that contain any articles that are considered "luxury or semi-luxury" items (e.g., various kinds of haberdashery, technical goods, foodstuffs, office supplies, cameras and projectors) by the Indonesian authorities.
- 3. Gift shipments must be endorsed "Gift shipment For the personal use of the addressee."
- 4. Many articles are subject to an import license or special authorization by the Indonesian authorities. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- 5. As of January 30, 2020, all items containing goods sent to Indonesia are subject to customs duty, value-added tax (VAT), and personal income tax as follows:
  - a. Items with a value not exceeding 3 USD are subject to a VAT at the rate of 10 percent of the goods' value (no customs duty or personal income tax applies).
  - b. Items with a value exceeding 3 USD but not exceeding 1,500 USD are subject to a VAT at the rate of 10 percent of the goods' value and the following customs duty and personal income tax:

Item	Customs Duty	Personal Income Tax
Bags	15–20 percent	7.5–10 percent
Shoes	25–30 percent	7.5–10 percent
Textiles	15–25 percent	7.5–10 percent
All other items	7.5 percent	N/A

- c. Items with a value exceeding 1,500 USD are required to undergo a self-assessment procedure.
- 6. A cellular phone mailed to Indonesia must include the phone's International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number on the invoice attached to the item. If the sender fails to provide the IMEI number, the cellular phone cannot be activated in Indonesia.
- 7. Certain items of apparel and their accessories are subject to an import duty in respect of security measures in addition to customs duty.

8. To facilitate customs clearance and delivery of items, Pos Indonesia (the designated postal operator of Indonesia) requests that the mailer provide the addressee's mobile telephone number and email address, if possible, on the address label of Registered Mail letters and on the customs declaration form for each item sent with any of the following services: First-Class Package International Service, International Priority Airmail packages (small packets), International Surface Air Lift packages (small packets), Priority Mail International, and Priority Mail Express International.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches Price Group 6

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, canceled checks, and computer cards and printouts.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse items clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, microfiche, and magnetic tapes and disks.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Indonesia.

# Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service (EMS)

#### Country Code: ID

#### Areas Served:

City	Postal Code
Amboina	97000–97119, 97231–97239
Balikpapan	76100-76199 (in Kalimantan Island)
Banda Aceh	23000
Bandara Soekarno– Hatta	19101–19109
Bandung	40000–40199, 40201–40299
Banjarmasin	70000–70199, 70201–70299
Batam	29400–29499 (in Raiu Island)
Bekasi	17000–17199
Bengkulu	38000
Bogor	16000, 16100–16199
Bontang	75300
Bukittinggi	26100–26199
Cianjur	43200
Cibinong	16900
Cilegon	42400–42419, 42441–42449
Cimahi	40500
Ciputat	15400–15419, 15451–15459
Cirebon	45100
Denpasar	80000–80199, 80201–80299 (in Bali Island)
Depok	16400–16499

City	Postal Code
Jakarta (Djakarta)	10000–10999, 11000, 12000, 13000,
	14000 (except Pulan Seribu), 19101-
	19109 (in Java Island)
Jambi	36000
Jayapura	99000–99119, 99221–99229
Karawang	41300
Kendari	93000
Kudus	59300
Kupang	85000–85199, 85201–85299
Lhokseumawe	24300–24399
Madiun	63100
Magelang	56100
Malang	65100–65199
Manado	95000–95199, 95201–95299 (in
	Sulawesi Island)
Mataram	83000
Medan	20000–20199, 20201–20299 (in
	Sumatra island)
Mojokerto	61300
Padang	25000–25199, 25201–25299 (in
Datasatasa	Sumatra Island)
Palembang	30000–30199, 30201–30299
Palu	94000
Pangkalpinang	33100
Pekanbaru	28000–28199, 28201–28299 (in
Dondokaodo	Sumatra Island) 17400–17499
Pondokgede Pontianak	78000–78199, 78201–78299 (in
Fondanak	Kalimantan Island)
Purwokerto	53100
Salatiga	50700
Samarinda	75000–75199, 75201–75299
Sawangan	16500–16599
Semarang	50000–50199, 50201–50299 (in Java
ociniarang	Island)
Serang	42100
Solo	57100–57119, 57121–57129
Sukabumi	43100
Sukoharjo	57500
Surabaya	60000–60199 (in Java Island), 60400
Tangeramg	15000–15199
Tanjungkarang	35000
Tanjungpinang	29100–29199
Tarakan	77100
Ujung Pandang	90000–90199, 90201–90299 (in
, 5	Sulawesi Island)
Ungaran	50500
Yogyakarta	55000–55199, 55201–55299

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 6

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
                    Weight Limit: 44 lbs.
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## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes - Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Service (250) Price Group 4 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail
- International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail
  - International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce administer sanctions that restrict the mailing of items to certain destinations and recipients, including a broad embargo on items to and from Iran. Many shipments to Iran also require the filing of information with the U.S. Census Bureau. Before mailing any items to Iran, mailers should refer to IMM 510, 520, and 530 and to Publication 699, *Special Requirements for Shipping Internationally*, for additional information.

# Prohibitions (130)

Alcoholic beverages.

- Books, newspapers, printed matter, writing, records, pictures, emblems, and any other articles of a seditious or immoral nature or contrary to the principles of the Islamic religion or accepted customs.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes; travelers checks; securities payable to bearer; gold, silver, platinum, whether manufactured or not; jewelry, precious stones, or other valuable articles. Iran will accept no liability for loss of or damage to such items.

Fashion newspapers.

Firearms of all kinds; weapons; and ammunition.

- Flying robotic equipment, including all kinds of personal and commercial drones.
- Games involving profit and loss (for example, dice or card games).
- Musical instruments.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radio systems that are equipped with a single sideband; upper sideband; lower sideband; beat frequency oscillator; continuous air wave band; police band; or an FM band having a frequency range of 76 to 87 MHz.

Radioactive materials.

Skins of animals the consumption of whose flesh is prohibited by Islam.

Sugar, brown sugar. Used clothing.

### Restrictions

Banknotes other than Iranian may be imported only with the permission of the Iranian National Bank.

# **Observations**

- 1. Customs duties will not be levied for the clearance of postal items of a non-commercial nature provided the value does not exceed \$50.00. There are exceptions for those goods that are prohibited by law. More clarification is available at *irica.gov.ir*, the official customs Web site of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 2. Postage covers conveyance only to the Iranian frontier offices. Additional charges for conveyance into the interior are levied by the Iranian Administration.
- 3. The importation of a wide range of general merchandise is prohibited or subject to import quotas, and senders are advised in their own interests to ascertain before mailing whether their goods are admissible.
- 4. The importation of certain telecommunication products (wireless phones, transmitting and receiving sets, and other similar items) is subject to permission from the Ministry of Information and Communications of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

- 5. The importation of drugs, foods, cosmetics, hygiene products, and beverages is subject to permission from the Ministry of Health of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 6. The importation of books, publications, films, tapes, and CDs containing scientific information which are not illegal according to the laws and regulations of Iran, and other products concerning technical and scientific matters in the fields of printing, distribution and copying, which are not illegal according to the laws and regulations of Iran are subject to authorization from the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, or the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, as appropriate.
- 7. The importation of seeds, insecticides, etc. is subject to permission from the Ministry of Agricultural Jahad.
- The importation of radioactive goods and equipment is subject to permission from the Atomic Energy Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 9. The importation of weapons is subject to permission from the Ministry of Defense of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 10. The importation of animal foods is subject to permission from the Veterinary Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 11. According to Iran's customs authority, importation of mobile phones mailed to Iran is limited to one mobile phone per individual per calendar year. For items that contain a mobile phone, Iran National Post Company (the designated postal operator of Iran) requests that the mailer include the addressee's identity number in the "importer's reference" field on the customs form or, if the customs declaration form does not have an "importer's reference" field, on the address side of the item. Items containing a mobile phone that do not meet these standards are subject to seizure or return.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210)

Not Available

# Priority Mail Express International (220) Not Available

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

# PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Iraq

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms, including air guns; and parts of arms and munitions. Binoculars.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; gold, silver, platinum, manufactured or

not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. Lighters containing butane gas.

Non-preserved meats and soft fruits.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Tapes or cassettes.

# **Restrictions**

- For shipments containing goods valued at more than 1 Iraqi dinar, the addressee must obtain a special import license from the Ministry of Supply, Import Department, Baghdad.
- Radio apparatus, and their accessories, and knives having blades over 76 millimeters (about 3 inches) in length, require permission to be obtained by the addressees from the Iraqi authorities.

# **Observations**

Many articles are subject to an import permit/license. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs
Weight Limit: 70 lbs

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

# Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.
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#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Iraq.

# Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: IQ

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International service is available to the following cities: Baghdad Basrah

Mosul

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 6

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123) All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

Registered Mail (330) NOT AV

Return Receipt (340)

NOT Available

NOT Available

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382) NOT Available

# Ireland (Eire)

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must, at minimum, include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

# **Prohibitions (130)**

Arms and weapons.

- Articles bearing false trademarks or lacking the indication of origin required by the Irish regulations.
- Coins minted in a foreign country, except gold and silver; false or counterfeit coins.

Hay, straw, including articles made of straw.

Human remains.

Live plants and animals.

Peat moss litter except under license.

Prison-made goods.

Safety fuses; fireworks.

Tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes packed with other articles; cut and compressed, sweetened, or adulterated tobacco.

# Restrictions

- Carbon paper, except for typewriter carbon paper that must be described on the customs declaration as follows: "Typewriter carbon paper coated with wax and containing
- no oxidizable or fatty substances." Circulars or advertisements relating to the prevention or treatment of venereal disease must be addressed to physicians or pharmacists.
- Import licensing information is contained in the Irish Customs and Excise Tariff, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle, Dublin 2 and from the Government Publications Sales Office, GPO Arcade, Dublin 1.

Importation of tea is subject to certain customs regulations.

- Many other goods, including certain fruit, vegetables and other foodstuffs, plants and seeds, and certain pharmaceutical products are subject to special regulations.
- Margarine, skimmed milk, and other diluted or adulterated foodstuffs must be suitably labeled.
- Oiled or varnished cloth or similar articles must be accompanied by a certificate as follows: "The oilcloth or similar articles in this parcel have been stored at a temperature of 140°F until completely dried, and then cured for at least a month before packing." Only in Priority Mail International parcels.
- The following goods are subject to quota restrictions and require an import license: boots and shoes, brushes, electric lamp bulbs, screws, tapered thread; felt hats and caps for women and girls; brushes and mops; wheaten flour and any commodity or product of wheat; rubber proofed wearing apparel; sparking plugs and component parts; silk and artificial silk hose; and certain woven fabrics.

# **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- For Priority Mail International parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

- 3. The names of the counties in Ireland are as follows: Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Laioghis, Limerick, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford, and Wicklow.
- The names of the county and the delivery office must form a part of the address of all mail articles.
- 5. In the case of articles liable to customs duty that are eligible for preference, the preferential tariff will not be applied unless the customs declaration is inscribed in bold characters: "Preference claimed — Certificate of origin enclosed." Otherwise, the full customs duties will be applied to the articles.
- 6. The same applies to goods imported under permit, unless the declaration is clearly marked "Imported under license," and unless the relative license is produced at the time of customs examination. In such cases the license should be produced before the goods are imported.
- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> e-commerce\_en.
- 8. A harmonized code (i.e., a code for the Integrated Tariff of the European Communities, also known as a "TARIC code") is required for all goods destined to Ireland. The Irish customs authority has a tiered classification system. Some items require a 10-digit TARIC code while other items may be described using the 8-digit or 6-digit TARIC code. Items that require a 10-digit TARIC code may be returned by Irish customs, at the mailer's expense, if the mailer provides only the first six or eight digits. Therefore, USPS recommends that mailers provide the 10-digit TARIC code for all goods destined to Ireland. More information can be found at <u>https://</u> www.anpost.com/Commerce/SME/InternationalSending/ Find-a-TARIC-Commodity-code.
- 9. Ireland requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

- The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
- Maximum length: 46 inches
- Maximum width: 35 inches
- Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers and documents only.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.

- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Ireland.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 5. All items must have both the county and city in the address.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Priority Mail Express

Country Code: IE

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221

Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.221

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Service (250) Price Group 9 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

# International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Business Reply Service (382)

Israel

# Country Conditions for Mailing

# **Prohibitions (130)**

Agricultural tools and accessories. Bank and currency notes at present in circulation in Israel. Blank invoices with headings.

Cigarettes exceeding 600.

Dairy products, except for canned powdered milk.

Fresh fruits and vegetables.

Games of chance.

Indecent or obscene marks, paintings, photographs, books, cards, lithographs, or engravings.

Infectious perishable biological substances.

Live plants and seeds. Lottery tickets and advertisements.

Meats.

Organic fertilizers.

Radioactive materials.

Seafood and fish (includes canned fish or seafood).

Soil and sand.

Spices exceeding 1 kg.

Tobacco, in various forms, exceeding 600 grams. Used beehives.

# Restrictions

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.
- Food products not listed in the Prohibitions section may be mailed in quantities not to exceed 3 kilograms (6.6 pounds) per food item or 15 kilograms (33 pounds) per total food shipment. To import larger quantities from abroad, the prospective recipient must obtain an import license issued by the Israeli government.
- Import licenses are not required for bona fide gifts, namely, all articles for the recipients' personal use provided that the import of the articles is permitted or for immigrant's personal effects.
- Import licenses are required for many articles including radios, televisions and other transmitters; medical or scientific instruments; underwater equipment and cinematographic film; postal stamps exceeding 100 Israeli pounds; and plants.
- Records, films, recording wire, computer cards, QSL cards, and magnetic film are admitted only if sent in First-Class Package International Service shipments.
- Spices may be mailed in quantities not to exceed 0.5 kilograms (1.1 pounds) per spice. To import larger quantities from abroad, the prospective recipient must obtain an import license issued by the Israeli government.
- Vitamins, minerals, and food supplements may be mailed in quantities not to exceed 100 grams (3.5 ounces) or one package per product. To import larger quantities from abroad, the prospective recipient must obtain an import license issued by the Israeli government.

# Observations

Invoices and documents relating to commercial items must be attached to the outside of the items or to the customs declaration and not enclosed in the item.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

# Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business documents, business letters, non-negotiable instruments, computer printouts, and canceled checks.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise, advertising materials, and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Identify contents completely and state whether import license, if required, is attached.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Israel.
- 2. Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to Israel.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS - Express Mail Service

# Country Code: IL

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Italy

# Italy

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

# Prohibitions (130)

Albums of any kind (of photographs, postcards, postage stamps, etc.).

Arms and weapons.

Articles of platinum or gold; jewelry; and other valuable articles unless sent as insured Priority Mail International parcels. Artificial flowers and fruits and accessories for them.

Bells and other musical instruments and parts thereof. Cartridge caps; cartridges.

Clarks and supplies for elec-

Clocks and supplies for clocks. Compound medicaments and medicines.

Compound medicaments and medic Coral mounted in any way.

Ether and chloroform.

Exposed photographic and cinematographic films.

Hair and articles made of hair.

Human Remains. Only cremated remains (human ashes) are permitted.

Leather goods.

Lighters and their parts, including lighter flints.

Lithium cells and batteries — including items containing lithium cells and batteries under 135.6.

Live bees, leeches, and silkworms.

Live plants and animals.

Nutmeg, vanilla; sea salt, rock salt; saffron.

Parasites and predators of harmful insects.

Perfumery goods of all kinds (except soap).

Playing cards of any kind.

Postage stamps in sealed or unsealed First-Class Mail International or First-Class Package International Service shipments.

Radioactive materials.

Ribbons for typewriters.

Roasted or ground coffee and its substitutes; roasted chicory.

Saccharine and all products containing saccharine.

Salted, smoked or otherwise prepared meats; fats; and lard.

Toys not made wholly of wood.

Treated skins and furs.

Weapons of any kind and spare parts for them.

# Restrictions

- Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; jewelry; and other precious or valuable articles must be enclosed in an insured Priority Mail International parcel in order to be mailable to addressees in Italy.
- Postage stamps for philatelic purposes are admitted in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments on condition that the package bears a completed PS Form 2976 and the addressee complies with the Italian financial regulations.

# **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- For Priority Mail International parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of

the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

- First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service shipments may not contain dutiable articles.
- 4. Shipments containing books must bear a PS Form 2976.
- 5. Many articles are subject to an import license or quantity restrictions. Senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the articles will be admitted or whether the necessary documents, if required, are held.
- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> e-commerce\_en.
- 7. Italy requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers/ documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse items clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Italy.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: CAI-Post

## Country Code: IT

Areas Served: All

### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice	123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.
	Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976 Price Group 4

Price Group 9

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

# International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Jamaica

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Bees and materials used by beekeepers. Citrus fruits and plants and parts thereof Cocoa; coffee; condensed milk; cornmeal; edible oils; honey and beeswax; paints; and sugar. Cotton seed and plants and parts thereof. Lighters containing butane gas. Meats. Radioactive materials. Switchblade knives.

#### Restrictions

- Electronic items, including cellular telephones, are not accepted unless they are sent in the original manufacturer's packaging. In addition, the items must be packed in accordance with UPU requirements.
- Medications must have the name and formula printed in English on the container and wrapper. Also, medications for treatments of venereal disease must be accompanied with directions for their use.

# **Observations**

Many types of merchandise require authorization to import, which the addressee must obtain from the Trade Administrator at Kingston. Senders must be assured that the addressee has such a permit or can obtain one if needed.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Two copies of a commercial invoice must be included in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Jamaica.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: JM

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

Price Group 11

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inguiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Japan

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Ammunition.

Hoverboards or gyroboards.

Items that infringe on patent rights, utility model rights, design rights, trademark rights, copyrights, neighboring rights, or layout design rights.

Narcotics and psychotropic substances.

# Restrictions

- Banknotes; securities payable to bearer; coins, gold bullion; bills of exchange; letters of credit; and other payment orders are subject to the conditions laid down in the law concerning foreign exchange and trade control.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments or insured Priority Mail International parcels.
- Firearms, including handguns, pistols, machine guns, and rifles; other types of weapons, including daggers, swords, spears, and switch blade knives; and the components of firearms and weapons may *not* be imported into Japan unless the intended recipient has received prior permission from the competent authority (i.e., the Public Safety Commission) in the prefecture in which that person resides.
- Meat products are prohibited unless accompanied by an inspection certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Plants are limited to parcels and small packets only and are prohibited unless accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin, in accordance with Japan's national legislation. For a U.S. mailer, the phytosanitary certificate must come from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Japan's national legislation authorizes the destruction of items that do not have the proper documentation. Japan's national legislation recommends that the outer package contains the words "Contains plants," "Requires plant inspection," "Plants," "Plant seeds," or similar wording. Confirmation of import conditions and additional guidance is available through the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries at www.pps.go.jp/english/index.html.

#### **Observations**

- Human ashes may be accepted if presented for mailing by a licensed crematory or licensed mortuary. The ashes must be packed in a sealed metal container enclosed in a substantial outer container. There must be enclosed within the outer container, but outside the metal container, a certified copy of the death certificate and a statement or certificate executed by the crematory or mortuary to the effect that the ashes are those of the person named in the death certificate.
- Many articles are subject to an import license. Senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held. Import permits are not required for articles intended for personal use and in quantities such that they could not be used for commercial purposes; articles for the relief of disaster victims; ashes of the dead; and publications sent to libraries as part of an exchange between countries.
- 3. A sales invoice is required for all articles valued at more than U.S. \$1,600.00. The invoice must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed with the customs declaration in the plastic envelope of PS Form 2976-E. The sales invoice must not obscure the customs declaration, which must show through the plastic envelope.

4. To improve the readability of postal labels in order to enhance customs clearance and the processing and delivery of mail destined to Japan, Japan Post requests that the mailer use labels made from non-thermal paper and recommends a font size of 10 points for the destination and sender's addresses.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 17

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

# Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer cards, punched paper tapes, shipping documents, and check clearances between financial institutions.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples not exceeding 10,000 yen in value, magnetic tapes and disks, and microfilm.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise or any articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Commercial shipments must be accompanied by two (2) copies of the invoice.
- 2. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Japan.
- 3. Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postage-refund guarantee — is available to Japan.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Business Mail

#### Country Code: JP

Areas Served: All, including Okinawa.

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 17

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes - Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

#### Available for Priority Mail International merchandise only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212

Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 17

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

## Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Jordan

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Advertisements concerning treatment of venereal diseases or medicinal preparations intended to serve as preventives against those diseases.

Arms.

Essences and oils for use in making adulterated or imitated beverages.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

Bees and silkworms must be accompanied by an official certificate that they are free from disease.

# **Observations**

- 1. Effective February 25, 2021, customs regulations regarding the clearance of online orders addressed to an individual include the following updates:
  - a. Parcels valued at less than 200 Jordanian dinars (JOD) will incur a customs-processing fee of 5 JOD or 10 percent of the parcel value, whichever is greater. No extra taxes or fees will be applied.
  - b. Parcels valued at 200 through 1,000 JOD will require a simplified customs declaration process by the recipient through the Customs Department, and the customs tariff will be applied.
  - c. Parcels valued at more than 1,000 JOD will be subject to an import customs declaration process facilitated by a customs clearance company, and the customs tariff will be applied.

The above provisions exclude any parcel that will have applicable customs tariffs and fees applied and that can be described as follows:

- a. That is addressed to a company, regardless of its value.
- b. That contains multiple pieces of the same type and that indicates they are intended for trade.
- c. That contains mailable tobacco.
- 2. Display both the addressee's landline number and mobile telephone number (if possible) and email address (if available) on the address label or customs form of each item mailed to Jordan.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, checks, computer cards, magnetic tape, microfiche, and microfilm.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Jordan.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Mumtaz Post

Country Code: JO

#### **Areas Served:**

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations:

Ma'an
Ma'daba
Mafraq
Salt
Tofeila
Zarga

## Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 4

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International

Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
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Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

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# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
Weight limit: 4 pounds.
Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

# Extra Services

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Kazakhstan

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Coins, banknotes, credit notes or any securities payable to bearer, checks, precious metals (whether manufactured or not), precious stones, natural diamonds, jewels and other valuable articles, and foreign currency are prohibited. Kazakhstan will accept no liability for loss of or damage to such items.

Cultural artifacts.

Deer horns, hooves, and antlers.

Explosives and explosive or inflammable substances, pyrotechnic articles (fireworks, etc.).

Firearms and bladed weapons or articles of similar construction for civilian service, ammunition, special dual purpose (civilian and military) technical devices, and parts and accessories thereof.

Foreign currency.

Human organs and/or substances, and blood and blood parts.

Implements for fishing aquatic biological resources. Live animals except bees, leeches, and silkworms.

Military weapons.

- Narcotics, psychotropic substances, and precursors, including in drug form.
- Natural precious stones, waste thereof, powder from precious stones, pearls, yellow amber.
- Nuclear materials and equipment; radioactive materials, fuels and corrosive materials.

Originals and copies of military service records, identity cards, and passports.

Perishable foodstuffs.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Plant protection products subject to the provisions of Annexes A and B to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic

Pollutants of May 22, 2001. Plants of any kind and in any form, including seeds.

Poisons, toxic substances of animal origin.

- Precious metals, alloys, minerals, concentrates, rubble and waste from precious metals.
- Printed matter, plastic materials, stock footage, photographic material, audio and video material containing propaganda against the political regime and liable to threaten the integrity and security of the State or aimed at undermining its authority, materials that promote war, cruelty, violence and pornography, and materials that promote social, racial, national, religious, genetic or caste superiority.

Rare animal and vegetable products and endangered animals and plants.

Rare metals, raw materials, alloys, combinations and products. Special technical publications on the covert reception of

intelligence.

Sturgeon and salmon caviar.

Substances harmful to the ozone layer. Tobacco products and smoking mixtures of all kinds.

#### **Restrictions**

A certificate must accompany funeral urns containing ashes of the deceased from the licensed crematory or licensed mortuary stating that the ashes are those of the person named in the death certificate.

Animals and products of animal origin are subject to authorization from the veterinary control institutions of Kazakhstan.

Articles subject to customs duty may not be sent in ordinary or registered First-Class Mail International shipments, First-Class Package International Service shipments, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.

- Radio-electronic and high-frequency equipment requires authorization by the country's Ministry of Transport and Communications.
- Recording media (diskettes, video, and audio) require that information be supplied on the type of computer and operating system used for recording.

Works of art, antiques, and other valuable objects of art, history, science, or culture require authorization by the country's Ministry of Public Health, Education and Culture.

#### Observations

- For postal items destined to a private individual within a given calendar month, the total duty-free value limit and weight import limit are as follows:
  - From March 31, 2022, until September 30, 2022: 1,000 EUR and 31 kg (68 pounds), respectively. Customs duties apply as follows: the greater fee of either 15 percent of the amount exceeding 1,000 EUR, or at least 2 EUR per kg of the weight exceeding 31 kg (68 pounds).
  - Starting October 1, 2022: 200 EUR and 31 kg (68 pounds), respectively. Customs duties will apply as follows: the greater fee of either 15 percent of the amount exceeding 200 EUR, or at least 2 EUR per kg of the weight exceeding 31 kg (68 pounds).
- 2. On all Registered Mail service items sent to Kazakhstan, display the addressee's first and last name and patronymic (if any) in the address field and the addressee's national identity number (if possible) in the "importer's reference" or "comments" field of the customs form.
- Kazakhstan requires one copy of a commercial invoice for each Priority Mail Express International package containing merchandise and/or any article subject to customs duty.
- 4. Kazpost Joint Stock Company (the designated postal operator of Kazakhstan) recommends that the mailer include on each item addressed to Kazakhstan the unique 7-character postcode assigned to each group of buildings within 22 localities of Kazakhstan. The postcode consists of a combination of letters and numbers (e.g., R00H5A9). Postcodes are available at *post.kz/postcode* (only in Russian).

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

Price Group 7

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

## Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include the commercial invoice.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Kazakhstan.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: KZ

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976 Price Group 4

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page). Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

# International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Kenya

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuables.

Firearms and articles resembling deadly weapons.

Indecent or obscene material.

Radioactive materials.

Used clothing, bedding and other similar items, textile and fabrics.

#### Restrictions

- Articles bearing Boy Scout or Girl Scout insignia must have authorization of the Kenya Boy Scout or Girl Guide Commissioner.
- Military or civil uniforms and clothing resembling them require permit of the Kenya government.
- Restrictions apply to the importation of second-hand clothes for sale. This restriction does not apply to personal effects.
- Traps capable of killing or capturing game must have permission of the Chief Game Warden of Kenya.

#### **Observations**

- 1. A plant import permit must be obtained prior to shipment to Kenya from the Kenyan Ministry of Agriculture at the following address: The Director, National Plant Quarantine Station, P.O. Box 30148, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2. Many types of merchandise require authorization to import, which the addressee must obtain from the Director of Trade and Supplies, P.O. Box 30430, Nairobi, Kenya. Senders should be assured that the addressee has such a permit or can obtain one if needed.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as DOCUMENTS WITHOUT COMMERCIAL VALUE.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be enclosed in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Kenya.
- Priority Mail Express International shipments to Kenya must carry a complete street delivery (including the name of the building and floor number) or post office box address.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Speedpost

#### Country Code: KE

#### Areas Served:

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Bamburi	Keroka	Nandi Hills
Basement	Kerugoya	Nanyuki
Bungoma	Khayega	Naro Moru
Busia	Kigano	Ngara RD
Changamwe	Kilifi	Nkubu
Chepbar	Kilindini RD	Nyahururu
Chogoria	Kisii	Nyansiongo
Chuka	Kisumu	Nyeri
City Square	Kitale	Othaya
Eldoret	Kitui	Ronald Ngala ST
Embu	Lamu	Sarit Center
Enterprise RD	Letracets	Slaya
Gakere Road	Machakos	Sotik
Garissa	Malindi	Teletrade
Gigiri	Maragoli	Thika
Gilgil	Marua	Ukunda
Homabay	Meru	Voi
Isiolo	Mombasa	Watalii RD
Iten	Mukurweini	Watamu
Kabarnet	Mumias	Webuye
Kakamega	Muranga	Wundanyi
Kapsabet	Nairobi G.P.O.	Yaya Centre
Karatina	Naivasha	
Kericho	Nakuru	

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for Priority Mail International merchandise only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123. Price List. for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.	

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Kiribati

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Dyestuffs obtained from coal tar.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

- Many categories of goods are either completely prohibited or admitted only under special permit. Senders are advised not to dispatch goods until they are sure that the importer possesses or is able to obtain the necessary license issued by the Resident Commissioner, Tarawa, Kiribati, or that no such license is required.
- As of September 30, 2020, each item mailed to Kiribati must include the appropriate postcode. Information on Kiribati postcodes is available from the Ministry of Information, Communication, Transport and Tourism Development website at <u>https://www.micttd.gov.ki/postal/kiribati-newpost-codes</u>.

#### **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

 Weight Limit:
 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Proforma and Commercial Invoice required in addition to customs forms listed in 123.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Kiribati.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Kiribati

Country Code: KI

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North Korea)

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce administer sanctions that restrict the mailing of items to certain destinations and recipients, including a broad embargo on items to and from North Korea. Many shipments to North Korea also require the filing of information with the U.S. Census Bureau. Before mailing any items to North Korea, mailers should refer to IMM 510, 520, and 530 and to Publication 699, Special Requirements for Shipping Internationally, for additional information.

Service is limited to First-Class Mail International items (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service items, and Free Matter for the Blind. All merchandise is prohibited.

#### Prohibitions (130)

All merchandise is prohibited.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other precious articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International items, First-Class Package International Service items, or Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes may not contain dutiable articles.
- 2. Mail should be addressed to Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Not Available

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Service (250) Price Group 4 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only) or First-Class Package International Service. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

Registered Mail (330)	NOT Available
Return Receipt (340)	NOT Available

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Korea, Republic of (South Korea)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Counterfeit postage stamps.

- Documents, books, printed papers, engravings or other articles contrary to public security.
- Firearms, sabres, and swords for military use.
- Firing caps and loaded metal cartridges for portable firearms.
- Fresh fruits, including apples, limes, mangoes, oranges, and papayas.
- Fresh vegetables, including unripe beans, rice seeds, potatoes, and walnuts with shells.

Fruit trees, including seedlings and cuttings (scions).

Live animals.

Live insects, including pet insects.

Machines and paper for making cigarettes.

Pathogens.

Salt.

Seeds of weeds. For information regarding other types of seeds, see Restrictions.

Soil or plants with soil attached.

Weights and measures.

#### Restrictions

- Agricultural products including fruits and vegetables (except fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, which are prohibited); herbs (including herbs for medicinal use); and grains — are required to be accompanied by an export certificate. A U.S. mailer must obtain the export certificate from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
- Animal products (such as antlers, bones, and feathers) are required to be accompanied by an export certificate. A U.S. mailer must obtain the export certificate from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or the USDA APHIS. For more information, see 592.
- Coins; paper currency; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; jewelry; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; and other valuable articles are admitted only if sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.
- Dairy and other similar products (including cheese and butter) are required to be accompanied by an export certificate. A U.S. mailer must obtain the export certificate from the United States Food and Drug Administration.
- Eggs and processed egg products (including egg powder) are required to be accompanied by an Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness. A U.S. mailer must obtain the export certificate from the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS).
- Lumber, including wood packing material, is required to be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate. A U.S. mailer must obtain the phytosanitary certificate from the USDA APHIS.
- Meat and processed meat products (including dried, fried, marinated, raw, and steamed) are required to be accompanied by a Meat Wholesomeness Certificate. A U.S. mailer must obtain the export certificate from the USDA FSIS.
- Monthly or weekly journals are admitted to the extent of three copies per person and per issue; they are subject to a permit from the government if they exceed the limit of three copies.
- Pet food (feed), including snacks and nutritional supplements, is required to be accompanied by an export certificate. A U.S. mailer must obtain the export certificate from the USDA APHIS.

- Plants used for planting or for propagation, including seeds, seedlings, and bulbs, are required to be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate. A U.S. mailer must obtain the phytosanitary certificate from the USDA APHIS.
- Tobacco and ginseng may only be imported by the Korean government.

#### Observations

- Articles addressed for delivery in Korea should show the name of the addressee, street, district, town and province in Korea. The address should be shown also in Korean characters, if known.
- Service is available only to the provinces comprising the Republic of Korea, i.e., provinces south of the 38th parallel of latitude.
- 3. The following is a list of the provinces comprising the Republic of Korea:

Cheju-do Cholla-namdo Cholla-pukto Ch'ungch'ong-namdo Ch'ungch'ong-pukto \*Kangwon-do \*Kyonggi-do Kyongsang-namdo Kyongsang-pukto

4. The provinces marked with the asterisk (\*) are divided by the 38th parallel of latitude, and it is the responsibility of the mailers to determine that the post offices to which their parcels are addressed are located south of the 38th parallel. Mail addressed to offices north of the 38th parallel will not be forwarded to destination but will be treated as undeliverable.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 18

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business documents, computer data, shipping documents, check clearances, and commercial papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfiche, and magnetic tapes.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise, advertising materials, and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Identify contents completely and state whether import license, if required, is attached.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Republic of Korea.
- Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service – which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee – is available to the Republic of Korea.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Speedpost

#### Country Code: KR

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 18

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

## 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976 Price Group 18

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Kosovo, Republic of

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Weapons and ammunition by private individuals. Cigarette paper.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Lottery tickets and advertisements concerning lotteries. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

Certain shipments may require a license by the U.S. Commerce Department under the Export Administration Regulations (see 530).

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

**Note:** To determine conditions and available city destinations for the Republic of Kosovo, refer to Publication 141's country listing for the Republic of Serbia ("Serbia").

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

Price Group 3

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Envelopes up to 2 ounces. Cards.

September 11, 2023

## **Kuwait**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Lighters containing butane gas, and refills therefor. Magazines or other printed matter containing illustrations of nude or partly nude human figures.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for preserved meat, dairy products, drugs, serums and vaccines.

- Jewels, precious stones, and metals imported for commercial or resale purposes, are subject to prior authorization of the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Kuwait.
- Medicines and pills must be accompanied by a medical prescription or documents indicating their specifications or composition.
- Tapes and cassettes must not be sent in Registered Mail. Such articles are admitted in ordinary mail.
- Used clothing intended for sale must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection or sterilization.

#### **Observations**

Display both the addressee's landline number and mobile telephone number (if possible) and email address (if available) on the address label or customs form of each item mailed to Kuwait.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.
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#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers, documents, and commercial papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Priority Mail Express International items mailed to Kuwait should bear the addressee's telephone number.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Kuwait.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Mumtaz Post

Country Code: KW

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

Price Group 6

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 4

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

Bulk Quantities – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Kyrgyzstan**

## Country Conditions for Mailing

#### Prohibitions (130)

Explosive, flammable, or dangerous substances.

- Military-type firearms, and ammunitions therefor, other than hunting weapons, knives and blades, sheaths therefor, specially intended for attack (truncheons, stilettos).
- Narcotics, psychotropic and other substances that encourage drug addiction, and hashish.

Perishable goods.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Printed matter, plates, negatives, films for exposure, phonographs, tapes, video cassettes and video discs, information for electronic calculators, manuscripts, disks and other sound recordings, drawings and other printing and plastic arts products containing information that may prejudice the constitutional order of the State, public, political, or economic interests, or State sovereignty; in defense of war, terrorism, incitement to racial hatred such as Zionism, anti-Semitism, fascism, national exclusion, and religious provocation; and pornographic publications. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

- Coins; currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or not); precious stones; jewels; or other valuable articles may be mailed only as insured Priority Mail International parcels. Kyrgyzstan will not accept liability in cases of loss or damage to such items if they are accepted.
- High-frequency radio-electronic devices and apparatus; ultrasonic apparatus; industrial, scientific, and medical generators; detection devices used to measure transport speed (radar) are admitted only on the authorization of the Ministry of Transport and Communications.
- Postage stamps, whether canceled or uncanceled, are prohibited when sent by Registered Mail service. Kyrgyz Post will accept no liability for any loss or damage to incoming registered items containing such articles. Seeds and parts of plants intended for planting require
- authorization of the Ministry of Agriculture.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 79 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

*Note:* For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Kyrgyzstan.
- Priority Mail Express International shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses should not be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.
- 5. All items must have both the county and city in the address.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: KG

#### **Areas Served:**

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: 720000 Bishek (Frunze)

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) —

## Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail
- International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Laos

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

#### Cameras.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Laptop computers.

Lithium batteries, including any items containing lithium batteries.

Mobile telephones.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Most merchandise requires special permission from the Laotian authorities for importation. Senders should be advised in their own interest to ascertain before mailing whether their goods are admissible.

#### **Observations**

The following are the only post offices in operation:

Attapeu Houeisai Khammouane Luangnamtha Luangprabang Oudomxay Paksane Paksé Phonehong Phongsaly Samneua Saravane Savannakhet Sayaboury Sékong Vientiane Xiengkhouang

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty and with commercial value exceeding \$40.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Two copies of a commercial invoice must be included with each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Laos.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Laos Express

#### Country Code: LA

Price Group 4

#### Laos

#### **Areas Served:**

Postal Code and City
0100 Chanthaboury
0112 Hatsayfong
0500 Houeisai
1200 Khammouane
1300 Khanthaboury
0300 Luang Namtha
0600 Luang Prabang
0400 Muang Xay
0602 Muong Nane
0605 Muong Ngoy
0604 Nambak
0114 Naxaythong
0120 Pakngum
1100 Paksane
1600 Pakse
1000 Phone Hong

Postal Code and Citv 0900 Phonsavanh 0607 Phonxay 0700 Sam Neua 1400 Saravane 1300 Savannakhet 0800 Sayaboury 0101 Sikhottabong 0103 Sisattanak 1200 Thakhek 1500 Thateng 0100 Vientiane 0116 Xaysetha 0117 Xaythany 0900 Xieng Khouang 0601 Xieng Ngeun

### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.
Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;
15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Latvia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms, ammunition, parts and accessories.

Coins, bank notes, currency notes (paper money), securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks, platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry and other valuable articles.

Explosives and combustible materials.

Hyacinth bulb, carnation and chrysanthemum seedling and cuttings, seeds of leguminous plants and seeds in guarantine.

Live animals except bees and leeches.

Narcotics and psychotropic substances.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Publications harmful to young people; works contrary to public order; obscene or immoral articles.

Radioactive materials.

Raw animal products.

### Restrictions

- A veterinary service certificate must accompany animal products (with the exception of canned foods).
- Articles subject to customs duty may not be sent in ordinary or registered First-Class Mail International items, First-Class Package International Service items, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
- Pharmaceutical products may *not* be sent to private individuals who are resident in Latvia. Such products can only be mailed to pharmaceutical manufacturers, pharmaceutical wholesalers, or accredited representatives of foreign producers of medicines who have a business presence in Latvia. A quality certificate and a shipper's invoice prepared by the product's producer must accompany all mailpieces that contain pharmaceutical products.
- Products of floras must be accompanied by a plant health (phytosanitary) certificate.

#### **Observations**

- Display the addressee's landline or mobile telephone number, if available, on the address label or customs form of each item sent with any of the following services: Registered Mail, First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International, or Priority Mail Express International. This contact information enables Latvijas Pasts to alert the addressee, particularly via short message service (SMS) or other means of notification, that the item is due to be delivered or is available for collection.
- 2. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>
- Latvia requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number (preferably mobile) and email address for the addressee.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Latvia.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

#### Country Code: LV

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Lebanon

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Artificial butters and adulterated or harmful products. Automatic and electrical gambling devices.

- Cigarette papers and machines for the manufacture or packing of cigarettes.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; and other precious articles.
- Essences, essential oils, and products derived therefrom for the use in the manufacture of imitated beverages, ices, and pastries.

False trade-marks, trade names, or indications of origin. Lighters using butane gas.

Liquids, easily liquefiable elements, and glass or similarly fragile articles.

Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Leaf tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes are subject to prior authorization from the Lebanese Ministry of Finance.

Medicines, surgical and dental instruments are admitted only under permit from the Ministry of Public Health in Lebanon.

#### **Observations**

- Commercial shipments valued at 50 Lebanese pounds or over, require 3 copies of a combined certificate of origin and commercial invoice. The document must be certified by a chamber of commerce or similar organization and, if a Lebanese consular officer is located at the place of mailing, it must be legalized by him or her. Gift shipments regardless of value and commercial shipments valued at less than 50 Lebanese pounds are exempt from the requirement.
- Articles must be carefully addressed to show the exact place of destination but not the names of other places nearby. The office of destination must be written legibly in Arabic characters, as far as possible, as well as in English or French.
- Import licenses are required for many kinds of merchandise. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held. Items containing small quantities not exceeding 100 Lebanese pounds in value are not subject to an import permit.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

Price Group 8

#### Notes:

- 1. Commercial invoice required in addition to customs forms listed in 123.
- 2. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Lebanon.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS LibanPost

#### Country Code: LB

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123. Price List, for the applicable retail. Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the

applicable price: Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Lesotho

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Base or counterfeit coins.

Charged butane gas lighters and refills. Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. Eau de cologne. Military uniforms and equipment.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Prison-made goods.

Printed matter relating to football pools.

Radioactive materials.

Used clothing or used articles intended for resale.

### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

Invoices must be inserted in all commercial shipments.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Price Group 9

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS/Fastmail

Country Code: LS

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Lesotho.

Price Group 7

#### **Areas Served:**

Priority Mail Express International is available *only* to the following locations:

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Butha Buthe	Mohaleshoek
Leribe	Morija
Mafeteng	Quthing
Majara	Roma
Maputsoe	Saint Monica
Maseru	Teyateyaneng
Mazenod	

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

Price Group 9

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Liberia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks, platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles unless sent in insured Priority Mail International.

#### Restrictions

Pharmaceutical products are admitted only under prior permit from the National Public Health Dept., Official Bag 9009, Monrovia.

#### Observations

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be included with all commercial shipments.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Liberia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

Country Code: LR

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: Monrovia

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

#### Libya

## Libya

Price Group 9

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms (other than sporting guns).

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of all kinds payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Tea, salt.

Tobacco in any form.

#### Restrictions

Special authorization is required for plant material including seeds, salt, saccharine, sporting guns, serums, and vaccines.

#### **Observations**

- Import licenses are required for all shipments intended for commercial purposes. However, an import permit is not necessary for shipments containing goods whose value does not exceed 5 Libyan Dinar. Every shipment containing goods for sale must be accompanied by an invoice, in duplicate, dated and signed by the sender.
- 2. Commercial shipments should be accompanied by a certificate of origin from the dispatching firm that the contents of the shipments contain only goods of a commercial nature.
- 3. In accordance with Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986, merchandise is limited to donations of articles of food, clothing, medicines, and medical supplies that are intended strictly for medical purposes. First-Class Package International Service items and International Priority Airmail (IPA) items are subject to the content restriction. ISAL service is suspended because transportation is not available.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220) Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Liechtenstein

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons.

Firing caps and loaded metal cartridges for portable firearms, nonexplosive parts of artillery fuses, flammable films, or articles made of celluloid.

Human remains.

Live plants and animals.

Lottery tickets and advertisements for lotteries. Mini-spies (miniature wireless transmitters). Radar detectors.

Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. A letter or card fully prepaid and bearing the same address as that of a Priority Mail International parcel may be tied to or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent its separation therefrom and not to interfere with the address of the parcel. Stamps to cover postage on the parcel must be affixed to the wrapper of the parcel. Stamps to pay postage on the letter must be affixed to the envelope thereof, or in the case of a postcard, to the address side of the card, preferably the upper-right portion. Priority Mail International parcels to which such letters or cards are attached are treated as parcel post.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence and commercial papers/documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Samples of merchandise without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

Price Group 7

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Liechtenstein.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

Reciprocal Service Name: International Rapid Service

#### Country Code: LI

#### Areas Served:

All points in Liechtenstein are served. Liechtenstein is served through Switzerland.

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	Ì
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Lithuania

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Arms, ammunitions, and parts and accessories; all types of hunting and sporting guns, crossbows, pneumatic and fighting weapons, gas pistols, and gas bombs.
- Articles whose nature and packaging may constitute a danger to postal employees or that may spoil or damage other postal items.

Articles with immoral inscriptions and pictures.

Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money) except quantities sent by the National Bank of Lithuania and its institutions; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious metals and precious stones, including scrap and waste from such items; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in all classes of mail, including Priority Mail Express International shipments, that are sent to Lithuania.

Explosive, combustible, and dangerous materials.

Narcotic, psychotropic, and toxic substances and equipment for using them.

Nonprecious metals, their alloys, wastes, and scrap.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Prepared foodstuffs and raw materials of animal origin if their industrial packaging is damaged, the use-by-date has expired, or the sensory features (i.e., smell, taste, and touch) have been altered.

Radioactive materials.

- Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes, except it is permitted to send 200 cigarettes or 250 g. of tobacco, or an assortment of these products, provided the gross weight does not exceed 250 g. (8.8 ounces).
- Watch straps, watch bands, and watch bracelets, and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal whether or not gold-plated or silver-plated.

#### Restrictions

- Articles subject to customs duty may not be sent in ordinary or registered First-Class Mail International items, First-Class Package International Service items, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
- Firearms (categories B, C, and D), ammunition, special surveillance and security equipment, crime-fighting instruments/equipment, and civilian pyrotechnic articles can be sent only with authorization from the Police Department of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Objects of cultural value, works of art, and antiques may be sent only with a permit from the Ministry of Culture's Department of the Protection of Objects of Cultural Value.
- Badio-electronic apparatus and electrical equipment that may emit radio waves require authorization from the National Electrical Equipment and Communications Inspectorate.

Sugar may not exceed 5 kg (11 pounds) per shipment.

#### **Observations**

1. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> e-commerce\_en.

- 2. Lithuania requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number and email address for the addressee.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.
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#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

- The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
- Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Lithuania.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: LT

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

## Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Luxembourg

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

# Prohibitions (130)

Air guns, daggers, sword canes, loaded canes, and other hidden or secret defensive weapons.

Arms and weapons.

Human remains.

Live plants and animals.

Lottery tickets, as well as printed papers, advertisements, posters, etc., relating to lotteries or sweepstakes. Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Postcards embellished with fabrics, embroidery, metal, spangles, or similar materials except in sealed envelopes. Printed pamphlets, without indication of the name of the printer.

Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

- An import license is required for the importation of a number of agricultural; textile; iron and steel; and general products. Therefore, the sender should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in insured Priority Mail International parcels. These articles are not admitted in First-Class Mail International shipments, First-Class Package International Service shipments, or Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes.
- Special authorization is required for plants, fruit, seeds, meat, and meat products for commercial purposes, saccharine and similar substances.

# **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- For Priority Mail International parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>
- 4. Luxembourg requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum baight: 35 inche

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business documents, business letters, and commercial papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, magnetic tapes, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Luxembourg.
- 4. An Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Datapost

#### Country Code: LU

#### Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 8

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
Weight limit: 4 pounds.
Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

- International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Macao

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms, except under permit.

Firing caps and loaded metal cartridges for portable firearms. Lithium cells and batteries, including those properly installed in the equipment they are intended to operate, mailed to or

sent via Macao.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

# **Observations**

Effective December 20, 1999, Macao became a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. Despite that change in territorial status, mail intended for delivery in Macao should continue to be addressed to Macao directly.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Samples of merchandise without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Addressees must obtain import license from the local Trade and Industry Department in Macao to receive Priority Mail Express shipments valued at more than 1000 patacas.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Macao.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Speedpost

#### Country Code: MO

#### Areas Served:

All points in Macao including the islands of Taipa and Coloane.

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Commercial base, or Commercial rus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

Price Group 6

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Madagascar

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Articles violating the copyright laws.

Boxes of preserved sardines weighing more than 1 kilogram. Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities

payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Compound medicines not appearing in an official pharmacopoeia.

Playing cards.

Preserved fish, vegetables, and plums not bearing on each receptacle a stamp showing their origin.

Products bearing false indications of origin.

Radioactive materials.

Saccharine.

Tobacco sauce (Praiss).

#### **Restrictions**

Arms and ammunitions for military or sporting use are admitted only under permit issued by local authorities in Madagascar.

Consignments of watches are admitted only in Priority Mail International parcels, the packing of which consist of strong metal boxes or cases made of wood.

#### **Observations**

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Madagascar.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Malaika

Country Code: MG

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations: Antananarivo Diego-Suarez Ivato-Aeroport Majunga Tamatave

# Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 9

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Malawi

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Aphrodisiacs. Arms, munitions, and similar articles.

- Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in all classes of mail, including Priority Mail Express International shipments, that are sent to Malawi.
- Correspondence concerning fraudulent enterprises or fortune telling.

Used clothing.

# Restrictions

Patent medicines must be plainly marked with the composition and dosage.

# **Observations**

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Malawi.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service (EMS) (Note: Service is available to Malawi but not from it.)

# Country Code: MW

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations:

Balaka	Liwonde
Blantyre	Luchenze
Capital City	Mangochi
Chichiri	Mulanje
Kanengo	Mzuzu
Karonga	Thyolo
Lilongwe	Zomba
Limbe	

Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Malaysia

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Butane gas lighters and refills.

Circulars or advertisements containing amulets, charms, or talismans.

- Coins or ingots of a value higher than 50 Malaysian dollars, except coins for ornament.
- Firearms, including gas guns, and any component parts of such weapons.

Harpoons and spear guns used for undersea fishing.

Lottery tickets and advertisements thereof.

Pornographic articles.

Radioactive materials.

# **Restrictions**

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in insured parcels. These articles are not admitted in First-Class Mail International items, First-Class Package International Service items, or Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes.

# **Observations**

 Insured parcels for Sabah (North Borneo and Labuan) and Sarawak are accepted only for delivery at the following offices:

Sabah (North Borneo and Labuan): Beaufort, Keningau, Kota Belud, Kota Kinabalu, Kudat, Labuan, Lahad Datu, Papar, Ranau, Sandakan, Semporna, Tawau, Tenom, and Tuoran.

Sarawak: Baran, Bintulu, Kuching, Limbang, Miri, Mukah, Sarikei, Sibu, and Simanggang.

 Many types of merchandise require import licenses that addressees must obtain from the Malaysian authorities. Senders should be assured before mailing that addressees can obtain licenses if needed.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be placed on the Priority Mail Express International item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Malaysia.

Reciprocal Service Name: Poslaju

Country Code: MY

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Price Group 10

Price Group 6

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# **Maldives**

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Any type of gunpowder; weapons of war; intoxicants; poisons; nitrates; pork; statues used for worship; pornographic material.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

# Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to.

# Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Swiftpost

International

#### Country Code: MV

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations:

Only Male and all resort hotels (postal codes 2001-2006).

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (232.91)

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

NOT Available

Price Group 4

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Mali

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, silver, manufactured or not; precious stones, jewelry and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

# Restrictions

- Preserved fish, vegetables, and plums must be marked plainly with country of origin. Boxes of fish weighing more than one kilogram.
- The following articles are subject to special regulations on importation: Firearms and airguns; distilling apparatus; saccharine and artificial flavors for beverages and confectionery; phonograph records, Arabic books, and prints.

# **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Package International Service items containing dutiable articles must be sent with Registered Mail service.
- 2. Postal authorities of Mali collect domestic postage from addressees for inbound shipments.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Mali.

# Reciprocal Service Name: EMS-Mali

Country Code: ML

#### Areas Served:

Bamako Gao Kayes Koulikoro Mopti Segou Sikasso Tombouctou

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Refer to Notice 123, Frice List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

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# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.	

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

Money Order Inquiry Fee.

# International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Malta

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

# Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons. Firing caps and loaded metal cartridges for portable firearms and ammunition. Indecent or obscene articles. Live plants and animals. Lottery tickets and advertisements thereof. Radioactive materials. Switchblade knives.

# Restrictions

Used clothing, sacks, bags, carpets, embroidery, fruit, vegetables, and many other foodstuffs are subject to local health regulations.

# **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- Many items are completely prohibited or admitted only under special permit issued by the Controller of Customs, Malta. The sender, therefore, should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://</u> <u>ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> <u>e-commerce\_en</u>.
- 5. Malta requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

# Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms and weapons are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Malta.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Datapost

#### Country Code: MT

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.
Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;
15,994 oz, for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212

Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International

Price Group 3

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

# International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Martinique

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials. Otherwise, same as for France.

#### Restrictions

Same as for France.

# Observations

Same as for France.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Martinique. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Martinique.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Chronopost

Country Code: MQ

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 15

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Mauritania

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities of any kind payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Printed or written matter, including designs or emblems, capable of promoting crime or public disorder.

Radioactive materials.

Rough diamonds.

- Switchblade knives, blackjacks, daggers, and other
- concealable offensive weapons. Firearms, except for government use.

Watches.

Weighing and measuring instruments not calibrated in the metric system.

# Restrictions

Tobacco or cigarettes. The packages must bear the words "Vente en Republique Islamique de Mauritanie" printed in letters at least 1-1/4 inches high below the trademark.

# **Observations**

Import permits or licenses are required for many types of goods; therefore, the sender should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

# Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.
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# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- A commercial invoice must be included with all commercial shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Mauritania.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Post International

Country Code: MR

#### **Areas Served:**

Aioun El Atrouss Akjoujt Aleg Atar	Kiffa Nema Nouadhibou Nouakchott	Selibaby Tidjikja Zouerate
Atar	Nouakchott	
Kaedi	Rosso	

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 5

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

# Not Available

# Extra Services

# Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

# Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# **Mauritius**

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

All varieties of maize; tea.

Ammunition, charged metal firing caps, and cartridges for small arms.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Seditious printed matter, paintings, books, and publications. Used clothing intended for sale.

# Restrictions

Drugs and medicines may only be addressed to physicians, dentists, pharmacists, or veterinarians.

Import permit is required for radiosets and spare parts, thereof.

#### **Observations**

Import permits or licenses are required for many types of goods; therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. A commercial invoice must be included with all commercial shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Mauritius.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS/Speedpost

Country Code: MU

Areas Served: All

### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 8

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Mexico

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Ammunition, firing caps, and loaded metal cartridges for portable firearms.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities or checks of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Electronic cigarettes.

Meat and products derived from pork.

Perishable confectionery, pastries, fruit, and vegetables.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Pharmaceutical products, including pills, troches, tablets, granules, capsules, and lozenges.

Pistols and other devices for emitting tear gas.

Powder of all kinds.

Radioactive materials.

Tickets, lists, and circulars for foreign lotteries.

Whey and serum proteins of animal origin.

Works infringing copyrights covering Mexico.

# Restrictions

- Chocolate and products made of chocolate require prior authorization from the Mexican Secretary of Commerce.
- Cremated remains must be accompanied by a certificate of death and a certificate of cremation. Also, the customs authority of Mexico will subject the remains to inspection in a non-intrusive way.
- Medicinal products, beauty products, cosmetics, and toilet articles are admitted only by prior approval of the Department of Public Health in Mexico.

# **Observations**

- 1. As of March 1, 2019, import taxes (determined by the customs authority of Mexico) apply to goods with a declared value exceeding U.S. \$50, and Correos de México requests that a commercial invoice accompany such goods.
- To speed delivery of items subject to customs duty, commercial shipments must contain two copies of the commercial invoice, inserted inside the package.
- An import permit or license is required for merchandise exceeding U.S. \$1,000. Merchandise valued less than U.S. \$1,000 does not require an import permit.
- 4. Importers of food supplements must obtain a license in the form of a health certificate issued by the government of Mexico. Therefore, Correos de México advises that a mailer not dispatch food supplements without assurance that the importer possesses or is able to obtain the necessary license.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 2

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches
Maximum height: 46 inches
Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 2

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Microfiche, microfilm, computer data (including magnetic tapes and disks), and merchandise samples.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

# Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Mexico.
- 2. An import license is required for microfilm, microfiche, and computer data.
- 3. To avoid confusion with domestic 5-digit ZIP Codes, mailers should place the 5-digit Postal Code for the destination city in Mexico in front of the city name, and the capitalized country name should appear as the last line of the address. For example:

50000 Toluca MEXICO

Reciprocal Service Name: Servicio de Correspondencia Agrupada (SERCA) or Correos Acelerado International (CAI)

# Country Code: MX

#### Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 2

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

# **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 2

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 2

Price Group 2

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

# Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail
- International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Business Reply Service (382)

# Moldova

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Bank notes; currency notes; and securities payable to bearer. Explosives, pyrotechnic products, matches; materials regarded as combustible or dangerous.

- Perishable infectious biological substances.
- Perishable noninfectious biological substances.
- Printed books, newspapers, pictures, publications,

manuscripts, and other products of the printing industry that are contrary to public order; obscene or immoral articles. Radioactive materials.

Software or technical devices specifically developed, manufactured, programmed, or adapted to intercept information.

# Restrictions

Medicaments and other products used in medical treatment are subject to prior authorization granted by the Ministry of Health (Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment) or by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food (Veterinary Service).

# **Observations**

- 1. As of January 1, 2020, Moldova applies customs duty to any item containing goods with a value exceeding the following:
  - Business to business (B2B): 100 EUR.
  - Business to consumer (B2C): 200 EUR.
  - Consumer to business (C2B): 100 EUR.
  - Consumer to consumer (C2C): - 430 EUR for items sent by airmail.
    - 300 EUR for items sent by surface mail.
- 2. Valuable items and other expensive goods such as mobile phones, currency, precious stones, digital cameras, video cameras, and electronic devices should be sent as insured items. Moldova will not assume liability for loss of, or theft from, packages containing valuable articles or expensive aoods.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- 2. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Moldova.

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: MD

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available only to the following location: 277000 Chisinau (Kishinev)

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

Price Group 3

Price Group 4

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Mongolia

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Coins, bank notes, securities payable to bearer, and traveler's checks. Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

The Communications and Information Technology Authority of Mongolia requests that items addressed to Mongolia include the correct 5- or 9-digit postcode, preferably on the next-tothe-last line in the address (to the right of the city/province and above the country name), as in the following examples:

Format	Example
Name	Enerel Dagiimaa
Door and apartment	Door 75, Apt 24a
Street and district	Amar Street, Bayanzurkh
City/province and postcode	ULAANBAATAR 13345
Country	MONGOLIA
Name	Gotoviin Dorj
Title/occupation	Manager
Organization name	Bodi LLC
Street and district	3rd Khoroo, Chingeltei
City/province and postcode	ULAANBAATAR 15160-0023
Country	MONGOLIA
Name	Dornod Mongol Company
Postal box number	PO Box 244
Postal branch	Central Post Office
City/province and postcode	ULAANBAATAR 15160-0026
Country	MONGOLIA

Additional information on postcodes is available at <u>www.zipcode.mn/map#/map</u> and <u>www.zipcode.mn/list</u>.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Mongolia.
- All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Mongolia.
- Priority Mail Express International items are delivered Monday through Saturday. There are no deliveries on Sundays and national holidays. There is no service guarantee on Priority Mail Express International items.

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

Price Group 6

4. The initial shipment date (item 3 of PS Form 5637, *Priority Mail Express Corporate Account/Custom Designed Form*) for Custom Designed Service should be at least 10 days after one copy of the agreement is sent to:

CENTRAL POST OFFICE EMS SECTOR PO BOX 1106 ULAN BATOR 210 613 MONGOLIA

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: MN

Areas Served: Ulan Bator and all provincial centers (aimaks)

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

#### Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Montenegro

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

No list furnished.

# Restrictions

No list furnished.

# **Observations**

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

Price Group 3

# Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

# 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats)

Size Limits Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221

Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

# **Registered Mail (330)**

NOT Available

# Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Montserrat

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

# Restrictions

No list furnished.

# Observations

None

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches
Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

# Priority Mail International (230)

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Refer to Notice 123	Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.		

Price Group 10

# Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

# Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

# Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

# 15.994

Size Limits Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

# Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

# **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

# **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Morocco

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

# Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities of any kind payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Lottery tickets and printed matter relating to lotteries.

Radioactive materials.

Weapons and parts thereof, except for the Ministry of War.

# Restrictions

- Import permits and quota certificates issued by the Ministry of Trade (Morocco) are required for many types of goods. Therefore, the sender should ascertain from the addressee or Moroccan Consulates before mailing whether the necessary documents are held or required.
- Items containing food supplements must be sent with the relevant health certificates.
- Items of a medical nature must be accompanied with the relevant prescriptions.
- Used/second-hand clothes are subject to an import permit issued in advance by the Moroccan Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Mines, and Merchant Marine.

# **Observations**

- 1. Invoices must be provided for all commercial items.
- 2. Goods that have been purchased on international e-commerce platforms and that are sent to Morocco in international postal items are subject to customs duty on imports, regardless of their value. Noncommercial items valued at 1,250 Moroccan dirhams (MAD) or less are exempt from customs duties.

# Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.		

# **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

# Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

# Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 68 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

# Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice should be included with all commercial shipments.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Morocco.

Reciprocal Service Name: Courrier Accelere Internationale-EMS

Country Code: MA

Areas Served: All

# Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 5

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

### Not Available

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Mozambique

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities of any kind payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. However, coins for numismatic purposes are permitted. Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

### Restrictions

No list furnished.

### **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising material.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Price Group 9

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Mozambique.

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Correio Express

### Country Code: MZ

### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations:

Angoche Beira	Lichinga Maputo	Nampula Pemba
Chimoio	Matola	Quelimane
Chokwe	Maxixe	Tete
Dondo	Monapo	Vilanculos
Inhambane	Nacala	Xai-Xai

Priority Mail International (230)

#### Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Namibia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Articles relating to lotteries.

Charged butane gas lighters and refills.

Cigarettes exceeding 2 kg per thosand in weight.

Diamonds or precious stones except in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments. Honey

Prison-made articles.

## Restrictions

None

### Observations

- Import licenses are required for many types of goods. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- 2. Licenses are not required for bona fide gifts not exceeding R 200 (Rand) in value.
- 3. The postal administration of Namibia does not deliver mail to street addresses. Therefore, all mailpieces sent to that country must be addressed to a private post office box. This condition of mailing applies to Priority Mail Express International shipments, registered and unregistered First-Class Mail International, First-Class Package International Service, and insured and uninsured parcels that are sent to Namibia.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

	Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
	Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Namibia.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: NA

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 8

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Nauru

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

### Observations

As of February 20, 2019, Nauru Post requests that each item addressed to Nauru include the postcode "NRU68," preferably on the next-to-the-last line in the address (below the district name and above the country name), as in this example: MR IAN MONTGOMERY ISLAND RING ROAD YAREN DISTRICT

NRU68 NAURU

## Global Express Guaranteed (210)

### Not Available

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: NR

Areas Served: All

### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Nauru. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Nauru.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for Priority Mail International merchandise only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241,212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### **First-Class Package International** Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) **PS Form 2976**

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — **Direct Sack to One Addressee** Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs

#### Customs Form Required (123) **PS Form 2976**

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) **NOT** Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Nepal

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Bearings of all kinds. Cameras. Cardamon. Cinnamon. Cloves. Coins. banknotes: curi

Coins, banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry;

and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Photographic paper.

Radioactive materials. Synthetic fibres (75 denier or less).

Watches and spare parts.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

## **Observations**

First-Class Mail International items, First-Class Package International Service items, and Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes may not contain dutiable articles.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 69 lbs.	

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

## Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement	
Business correspondence and commercial papers/ documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Next to mailing label, clearly endorse item as BUSINESS PAPERS.	
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).	
Merchandise samples, gifts, computer data including computer cards, magnetic tape, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).	
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty. Include a commercial invoice in each item.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be attached to the outside of all commercial shipments.	
Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined		

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- 1. Items are delivered Monday through Friday and Sunday. There is no delivery on Saturday or on national holidays.
- 2. Postal employees must tell customers that there is no service guarantee on any Priority Mail Express International item.
- All items admissible in international mail to Nepal, including correspondence, business papers, and merchandise, are accepted in Priority Mail Express International. See Prohibitions and Restrictions.
- 4. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Nepal. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Nepal.

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

### Country Code: NP

Areas Served: Katmandu, Lalitpur

### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 6

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. **Weight Limit: 4 lbs.** 

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Netherlands**

## Country Conditions for Mailing

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons. Firearms and parts thereof, except under permit. Human remains. Only cremated remains (human ashes) are permitted. Live plants and animals. Radioactive materials. Tickets and publicity for lotteries.

- Restrictions Articles sent for commercial purposes will not be admitted unless the addressee has obtained an import permit issued by the Centrale Dienst voor Inen Uitvoer, van Stolkweg 14, Gravenhage, and where necessary, a currency permit issued
- by the Nederlandsche Bank at Amsterdam. Authorization from the Nederlandsche Bank is required to be obtained by the addressee for the importation of current instruments of payment; securities; acknowledgments of debt; and shares of stock.
- Cigarettes are prohibited. In addition, gift shipments of the following tobacco product from one individual to another are limited to the following maximum quantities and a value of no more than 45 EUR: 1) 10 cigars; 2) 25 cigarillos (maximum weight, 3 grams each); or 3) 50 grams of pipe tobacco.
- Meat or meat products (including poultry and wild game) and milk or milk products cannot exceed 1 kilogram (approximately 2.2 lbs.), and any such products must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate issued by the responsible official authority from the country of origin.

## **Observations**

- 1. A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vate-commerce\_en.
- 4. Netherlands requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information. if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123. Price List. for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

	Required Customs
Articles Admitted	Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence and commercial papers/documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited. Only cremated remains (human ashes) are permitted.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Netherlands.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

Country Code: NL

### Areas Served: All

### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

Price Group 4

### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 9

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260)</mark> — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
 Weight limit: 4 pounds.
 Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

- International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## New Caledonia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials. Tobacco leaves or manufactured tobacco. Weights and measures not of the decimal system.

### **Restrictions**

No list furnished.

### Observations

- 1. Import permits and import certificates are required for some types of goods. Therefore, senders should ascertain before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- 2. Import permits are not required for items valued less than 2000 f CFP.
- Certificates of origin and accompanying documents should be sent to the consignees by First-Class Mail International or First-Class Package International Service; they should not be enclosed in Priority Mail International.
- 4. Display, if possible, the addressee's landline telephone number or mobile phone number and email address on the customs declaration form of each item mailed to New Caledonia. This contact information assists the Office of Posts and Telecommunications in contacting and delivering items to the addressee.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Gifts and samples must be endorsed NOT FOR SALE.
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Two copies of a commercial invoice must be included in the item, and should include the sender's name, address, and telephone number.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to New Caledonia.

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Chronopost

Country Code: NC

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Price Group 7

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## New Zealand (Includes Cook Islands and Niue)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Air guns, stun guns, tasers, and stun batons.

Ammunition, including bullets.

- Antiques and collectibles, including numismatic (collector's) coins.
- Artwork including paintings, sculptures, and of other works of art.
- Bank cards, including credit cards, debit cards, electronicfunds-transfer-at-point-of-sale cards (EFTPOS), and gift cards.
- Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); bullion; stamps (unused); bonds, shares, and securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; bills of exchange; and other negotiable instruments.

Firearms; and parts thereof.

- First aid kits.
- Furs and skins of animals (untreated).

Human or animal remains (including cremated remains). Inert grenades.

- Jewelry, precious metals or stones, watches.
- Keys.
- Lithium batteries including items containing properly installed lithium batteries under IMM 135.6.
- Live organisms, such as bees, leeches, silkworms, and harmless insects.
- Magnets and magnetic material, such as refrigerator magnets and compasses.
- Manufactured tobacco products, tobacco leaf, and tobacco refuse. *Exception:* Cigars, cigarillos, and water-pipes intended for use with tobacco products. *Note:* Although New Zealand also permits chewing tobacco, snuff, and snus, the U.S. Postal Service does not permit these types of products in international mail see 136.4.

Medicines including over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

- Obscene and immoral articles contained in publications and on any media, including videotapes, films, records, and CD-ROMs.
- Offensive weapons and knives (including knuckledusters and swordsticks), bows (including crossbows and arrows), harpoons, spear guns, sling shots, catapults, and defensive chemical dispensers (including mace, pepper spray, and tear gas).
- Passports and national identification cards (including applications and renewals for such cards), and original copies of other identity, travel, ownership, or legal documents.
- Pesticides, herbicides, and other poisons not classified as hazardous materials.

Radioactive materials.

Vouchers, event tickets, and tickets for games of chance.

## Restrictions

- Addressees are required to obtain import licenses from the New Zealand customs authorities for all shipments except the following:
- Bona fide gifts not exceeding 100 New Zealand dollars in value. Meat or meat products and fish and fish products are admitted only conditionally.
- Merchandise for the addressee's personal use, not for his or her business or professional use or for sale or trade, and not exceeding 20 New Zealand dollars in value.
- Used clothing and used bedding must be for personal use of persons in New Zealand, or with permission of the New Zealand Minister of Customs. Worn out clothing not for personal use must be clean and disinfected, or it will be done at the addressee's expense.

### **Observations**

- Each commercial shipment must be covered by a commercial invoice showing the current domestic price of the goods (that is, what the price would be if sold in the United States) and the selling price to the purchaser in New Zealand. The invoice must include a certificate as to the value of the goods, prepared in prescribed form, and signed by the shipper. Printed blanks for the invoice and certificate can be purchased from printing firms specializing in such supplies.
- 2. The completed invoice must be sent to the addressee by First-Class Mail International. It is desirable to send one copy by air and another by ordinary means.
- 3. Goods purchased online from the United States with an individual value not exceeding 1,000 New Zealand Dollars (NZD) may have the Goods and Services Tax (GST) collected by the seller at the point of sale. To avoid double taxation, New Zealand Post recommends that a U.S. mailer include a copy of the receipt or commercial invoice showing the GST number and the amount of GST paid. New Zealand Customs Service (NZCS) will use the documentation to assess tax liability at the border. When no proof of payment of GST is available, NZCS may charge the GST to the addressee before completing importation.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

- The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
- Maximum length: 46 inches
- Maximum width: 35 inches
- Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

Price Group 12

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Computer data and merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to New Zealand.
- Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to New Zealand.

Reciprocal Service Name: Courier Post International

### Country Code: NZ

### **Areas Served:**

All locations in New Zealand except the Ross Dependency. For Cook Islands, only Rarotonga.

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 12

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.
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## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Price Group 12

Price Group 6

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Nicaragua

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

### Ammunition.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry, and other valuable articles unless sent in insured Priority Mail International.

Communist material or literature.

### Foreign lottery tickets.

### Lighters.

Pharmaceutical specialties not registered in Nicaragua: pharmaceutical preparations or secret remedies of unknown composition whose formulas have not been made public. Police whistles.

Telegraph equipment.

## Restrictions

Firearms require the permission of the Government.

Plant- and animal-based substances are subject to seizure unless they are accompanied by a phytosanitary export certificate from the country of origin.

### **Observations**

Tape, adhesive strips, or gummed paper should not be used to seal registered items unless the signature or name of the sender is written or stamped on the tape.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 55 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be included in the item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Nicaragua.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

Country Code: NI

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

Price Group 10

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

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## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Daggers, knives, weapons.

Firing caps, and loaded metal cartridges for portable firearms; ammunition.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Products using the Red Cross or Geneva Cross as a trademark. Publications in Arabic. Radioactive materials.

Rough, uncut diamonds.

Tins of fish exceeding 1 kg in weight.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

### Restrictions

No list furnished.

## **Observations**

First-Class Package International Service items containing dutiable articles must be sent with Registered Mail service.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
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Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and any articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Niger.
- All Priority Mail Express International items sent to Niger must bear the telephone number of the addressee to facilitate delivery.

Reciprocal Service Name: Sahel Express Postal SAPOST

Country Code: NE

### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: Niamey (Agadez-Arlit)

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Price Group 9

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Nigeria

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Arms, ammunition, caps and metal cartridges for firearms. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, except from a bank and addressed to a bank in Nigeria.

Hardware of all kinds.

Lottery circulars, advertisements.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

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### Restrictions

Medicines including proprietary preparations; penicillin, streptomycin, and similar substances require a license.

- Precious stones and manufactured gold, platinum, or silver are admitted only if not more than 5 francs in value.
- Used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

## **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and any articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Nigeria.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Speedpost

Country Code: NG

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 9

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Country Conditions for Mailing

### Prohibitions (130)

No list furnished.

### Restrictions

No list furnished.

### **Observations**

No list furnished.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### **Priority Mail Express** International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123. Price List. for the applicable retail. Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## North Macedonia, Republic of

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising material.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be enclosed in each item.

Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Republic of North Macedonia.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Courrier EMS

Country Code: MK

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

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### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Norway

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

## Prohibitions (130)

- Firing caps, loaded metal cartridges for portable firearms, nonexplosive elements of artillery fuses and matches.
- Pharmaceutical products of any kind, whether of synthetic extraction or classified as naturopathic preparations. Radioactive materials.

Substances considered explosive; inflammable or dangerous.

## Restrictions

- Cosmetics (perfumes, cosmetics, and sanitary products containing alcohol) must be approved by the Technical Alcohol committee.
- Importation of radio and telecommunications equipment (equipment like radio remote controls or other wireless systems including walkie-talkies, remote controls, and wireless telephones) is prohibited without the authorization of the Norwegian Telecommunication Regulatory Authority, Olso. Ordinary TV and radio receivers are exempt from the regulation. Any imported dutiable equipment must be reported to the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation by the importer.
- Medicaments and other products used for medical treatment require authorization by the Ministry of Health. Serum, vaccines, and other bacteriological and serological preparations may be imported by labs and institutes approved by the Norwegian State.
- Norwegian bank notes and coins and Norwegian and foreign securities of all kinds require authorization of the national Bank of Norway. Bills for exchange and bank drafts in payment of goods exported from Norway may be imported without prior authorization.
- Products of animal origin intended for consumption/use by humans or pet animals are subject to authorization by the Veterinary Department of the Ministry of Agriculture in addition to customs clearance permission. Exception is made for some products. A list can be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture in Norway.
- The importation of firearms, ammunition, and parts of such and other military equipment is subject to the authorization of the Norwegian Police.

## Observations

- 1. A commercial invoice in duplicate is required for customs clearance of all commercial items.
- 2. As of January 1, 2020, Norway applies a value-added tax (VAT) to all goods containing food, goods with import restrictions, and goods that are subject to excise duty, regardless of value. (Previously, Norway exempted these low-value goods from a VAT.) Goods containing food include, but are not limited to, candy, food supplements, health food, protein powders, soft drinks, spices, and teas. For additional information and guidance, see the following two websites: www.skatteetaten.no/en/person/duties/ purchases-from-abroad, and www.skatteetaten.no/en/ business-and-organisation/vat-and-duties/vat/foreign/ exporting-goods-to-consumers-in-norway--importantchanges.
- As of April 1, 2020, Norway discontinued the 350 Norwegian krone (NOK) exemption from value-added tax (VAT) and excise duties for goods. A supplier offering low-value goods (not exceeding 3,000 NOK) must register for VAT in Norway and collect VAT on the sale of goods to consumers. To

facilitate the reporting and payment of VAT, a supplier can use the VAT on e-commerce (VOEC) Web site — to obtain guidelines and register for a VOEC number, visit <u>www.skatteetaten.no/voec</u>. Items that do not comply with VOEC requirements are subject to taxation at the border, and the addressee will incur a customs clearance fee, which might delay delivery. To ensure prompt and efficient customs clearance and avoid potential risk of doubletaxation, Posten Bring AS (the designated postal operator of Norway) suggests including the 7-digit VOEC registration number on the customs form proceeded with "sender's customs reference No." or "VOEC No."

- 4. Norway requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number (preferably mobile) and email address for both the sender and the addressee.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

- The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
- Maximum length: 46 inches
- Maximum width: 35 inches
- Maximum height: 46 inches
- Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Price Group 9

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, computer data, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise, advertising materials, and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- 1. Commercial shipments must be accompanied by two (2) copies of the invoice.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Norway.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Kurerpost

### Country Code: NO

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Commercial base, or Commercial Flus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.
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Price Group 5

### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

#### Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Oman

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Arms; ammunition or parts thereof. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

### Restrictions

Medicines of all kinds must be authorized by the Ministry of Health.

Radio sets, transmitters, receivers, and telegraphic apparatus require a permit from the Ministry of Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

### **Observations**

First-Class Package International Service items containing dutiable articles must be sent with Registered Mail service.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Oman.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Data Post

### Country Code: OM

### Areas Served:

Airport Area	Al-Seeb	Muttrah
Al-Aamrat	Al-Shatefi	Qaboos
Al-Alzaiba	Al-Wattaya	Riyam
Al-Bustan	Bausher	Ruwi
Al-Ghubra	Darsait	Salalah
Al-Jadid	Ghallah	Seh-Aizabi
Al-Khoudh	Hillat Al-Said	Sidab
Al-Khuwair	Kaibooh	Wadi Adai
Al-Nahda	Madinat	Wadi-Alkabir
Al-Qurm	Mina-Alfahal	Wadi-Hattat
Al-Rusail	Mumtaz Area	
Al-Sarooj	Muscat	

### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 4

### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

### Not Available

## Extra Services

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Pakistan

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms, ammunition except when sent on behalf of the Government.

Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in all classes of mail, including Priority Mail Express International shipments, that are mailed to Pakistan.

Lottery tickets or circulars relating to lotteries.

Obscene or immoral articles including adult toys and related items.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

### **Restrictions**

Bank checks, immigration documents, original educational documents, Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), and International English Language Testing System (IELTS) tests may be sent only by Priority Mail Express International service or with Registered Mail service.

Mobile telephones, watches, fountain pens, cameras, eyeglasses, toys, and other valuable consumer products must be mailed in insured parcels.

### **Observations**

- Import permits or licenses are required for many types of goods. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- 2. Import licenses are not required for unsolicited gift shipments involving no remittance of foreign exchange from Pakistan provided that such parcels do not contain textiles (other than made up garments and second-hand clothing), imitation jewelry, watches and watch bands, fountain pens, cameras, radio sets, and trophies (such as of animals and birds). All goods sent in gift shipments are subject to a maximum value of 1,000 rupees per person per year. For this purpose the year commences on 1 July and ends on 30 June.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Pakistan.
- 2. Priority Mail Express International shipments mailed to Pakistan may not contain valuable consumer products, such as mobile telephones, watches, fountain pens, cameras, eyeglasses, and toys.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Data Post

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

### Country Code: PK

### **Areas Served:**

Abbottabad Attock Bahawalpur Dera Ghazi Khan Dera Ismail Khan Faisalabad Gilgit Gujranwala Gujrat Hyderabad Islamabad	Jhelum Karachi Kasur Lahore Larkana Mardan Mripur (AK) GPO Multan Muzaffarabad Peshawar	Rahim Yar Khan Rawalpindi Sahiwal Sargodha Sialkot Sukkur Taxila Toba Tek Singh Wah Cantt
Islamabad Jhang	Muzaffarabad Peshawar Quetta	wan Cantt

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

## **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail
- International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Panama

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind, payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. Fatty, liquid, or easily liquefiable substances.

Lottery tickets and circulars. Perishable fruits and plants.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials. Sweetmeats and pastries.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

### **Observations**

First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- Priority Mail Express International items should bear either the home or business address of the addressee. Items addressed to a post office box only are delivered to these boxes, thus inconveniencing the addressees who have to go to the post office to claim them.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Panama.

### Reciprocal Service Name: CAI

Country Code: PA

### Areas Served:

Aguadulce	David
Anton	Las Tablas
Balboa	Panama City
Bocas del Toro	Penonome
Chitre	Santiago
Chorrera	Zona Libre de Colon (Free Zone
Colon	of Colon)
Cristobal	

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Papua New Guinea

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

### Restrictions

No list furnished.

## Observations

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 28 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 55 lbs.	

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising material.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Papua New Guinea.

### Reciprocal Service Name: International Priority Mail

Country Code: PG

### Areas Served: All

**Note:** Service is currently suspended to Bougainville. Please check with a local Post Office facility for a service update.

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

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#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Flat Rate Data Decide Reveals

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Paraguay

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and munitions except under permit. Batteries.

Most foodstuffs including butter and cheeses; sugar; peanuts; salt; fats of vegetable origin; rice; fruit; and tomato juices. Plastic toys.

Soaps.

Stocking and socks except those made of jersey.

Suitcases; leather bags.

Used clothing and apparel. Wool blankets.

### Restrictions

Medicines, drugs require a permit from the Ministry of Public Health.

Printed matter in general use such as check books; forms; receipts; posters; notices of sale and commercial invoices; and statements are not admitted in Priority Mail International parcels.

Used linen must be accompanied by a disinfection certificate.

#### **Observations**

Each item mailed to Paraguay must include the appropriate postcode. Information on Paraguay postcodes is available from the Dirección Nacional de Correos del Paraguay (DINACOPA) website at <u>apps.senatics.gov.py/dinacopa/#/</u> <u>zona/zonaspostales</u> (in Spanish only). Customers can obtain additional information by calling +595 21 444 592.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 55 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Paraguay.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Serce (Servicio Especial)

#### Country Code: PY

#### Areas Served:

Aregua Asunción Caacupé Caaguazu Campus UNA Capiata Ciudad del Este Concepción Encarnación Fernando de Mora Lambaré Loma Pyta Luque Paraguari Pedro Juan Caballero Pilar San Juan Bautista (Misiones) San Lorenzo Villarica

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.	

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Peru

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Agricultural pesticides containing active ingredients (ethylene dichloride, ethylene oxide, monocrotophos).

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Drinks manufactured abroad under the brand name "Pisco." Lithium batteries, liquids, and aerosols, including in misrouted

- items and transit mail items sent via Peru. Organochlorinated pesticides and their derivatives and
- components. Perishable infectious biological substances.

Pyrotechnic products.

Radioactive materials.

Used clothing and shoes.

Used tires.

Vitamins.

#### **Restrictions**

Telecommunications equipment (including mobile telephones) requires a license from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications before mailing.

#### **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.
- 2. Each shipment valued at U.S. \$200 or over must be accompanied by a consular invoice if there is a Peruvian consulate located at the place of mailing. If there is none, a commercial invoice must be furnished instead. The commercial invoice must be legalized by a Peruvian consulate or countersigned by a chamber of commerce, or if neither is available, it may bear the notarized signatures of two well-known local merchants. If the value is under U.S. \$200, a commercial invoice must be furnished but need not be legalized. The consular or commercial invoice may be either enclosed in the parcel or sent separately to the addressee so as to arrive before the parcel, but the legalization must not be dated later than the day of mailing.
- 3. Peruvian consuls are located in principal cities of the United States.
- 4. Gifts addressed to persons native to the country do not require a commercial invoice unless the value of such gifts exceeds U.S. \$450 per calendar year.
- 5. Many items are prohibited import into Peru. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the item may be received or not.
- Each item addressed to Peru must include the correct 5-digit postcode to ensure efficient and accurate delivery. Information regarding Peruvian postcodes is available on the national postcode website at <u>www.codigopostal.gob.pe</u> (in Spanish only).
- 7. On each Registered Mail item and on the customs form of each item mailed to Peru, display the addressee's telephone or mobile phone number and, if available, the addressee's email address.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International – Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Peru.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: PE

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes – Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123. Price List, for the applicable retail. Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

NOT Available

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1

Maximum Amount Available: \$700 Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee.

Money Order Inquiry Fee.

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Philippines**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Coins; currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or not); precious stones; or other valuable articles.
- Firearms and weapons and parts thereof including replicas of weapons; ammunition.
- Gambling devices.
- Liquids, easily liquefiable items, and glass or similarly fragile articles.

Lottery tickets, circulars, or advertisements relating to lotteries. Narcotics, psychotropic substances, and other similar substances.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

- Powdered coffee, coffee beans, or ground coffee, used for personal consumption only. Powdered coffee may not exceed two plastic bottles, each containing 500 grams (approximately 17.64 ounces), and coffee beans or ground coffee may not exceed 2 kilograms (approximately 4.4 pounds). Approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Philippines is required for items that exceed these limits.
- Plants and similar items require sanitary and phytosanitary import clearances and phytosanitary certificates from the Philippines Bureau of Plant Industry (National Plant Protection Organization). Philippines national legislation authorizes the disposal or destruction of items that do not contain the proper documentation.

#### **Observations**

- 1. Commercial invoices that have a dutiable value of 3000 pesos and above are subject to authentication by the Philippine Consulate and to the payment of a fee of U.S. \$30.
- 2. Philippine postal authorities recommend that letters containing checks or other negotiable instruments be sent by Registered Mail.
- 3. The following documents should accompany all mail items containing cremated human remains:
  - Certificate of cremation.
  - Transport permit information.
  - Death certificate/cause of death.
  - Quarantine certificate/permit.

The mailer must place the documents in a transparent plastic envelope (such as PS Form 2976-E, *Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91*) and affix the envelope to the exterior of the box with a "cremated human remains" label (such as Label 139, *Cremated Remains*).

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches
Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all items subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Philippines.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service/EMS

#### Country Code: PH

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations within the Philippines:

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Angeles City	Mandaue City
Bacolod City	Manila
Baguio City	Marikina
Bataan Export Processing Zone	Muntinlupa City
(BEPZ) Mariveles Bataan	Naga City
Batangas City	Navotas
Butuan City	Olongapo City
Cagayan De Oro City	Ozamis City
Cavite City	Pagadian City
Cebu City	Paranque
Cotabato City	Pasay City
Dagupan City	Pasig City
Davao City	Pateros
Dumaguete City	Puerto Princesa City
lligan City	Quezon City
lioilo City	San Fernando, La Union
Kalookan City or Caloocan City	San Fernando, Pampanga
Laoag City	San Juan
Lapu-Lapu City	San Pablo City
Las Pinas	Tacloban City
Legaspi City	Taguig
Lucena City	Valenzuela
Makati City	Virac, Catanduanes
Malabon	Zamboanga City
Mandaluyong City	

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope) First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Pitcairn Island**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

None

#### **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 6

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

PS Form 2976-A Inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Airmail M-bags (260) —

## Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Poland

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition.

- Articles, printed matter, written documents or other articles contrary to interests of Poland.
- Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money) including currency in circulation in the Polish Republic; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable items.

Perishable infectious biological substances Perishable noninfectious biological substances Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Urns containing human ashes require an import permit issued by the Presidium of the Municipal Council of the locality where the urn is to be buried.

#### **Observations**

- Import permits are required for many goods. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https:// ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> e-commerce\_en.
- Poland requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if
  - such a number has been assigned). c. Telephone number and email address for the addressee.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising material.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be enclosed in the item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Poland.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: POCZTEX

Country Code: PL

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Price Group 7

Price Group 4

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Portugal (Includes Azores and Madeira Islands)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

#### Arms and weapons.

Cigarette lighters and refills containing butane gas.

Coins; banknotes; traveler's checks; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver, (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. Banknotes will be permitted if the addressee has a license issued by the Bank of Portugal. Human remains.

Live plants and animals.

Lottery tickets and advertisements concerning lotteries. Tobacco

#### Restrictions

Import permits must be obtained for shipments regarded by the Portuguese authorities as commercial shipments.

Medicaments require the authorization of the Director General of Health of Portugal.

#### **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>
- 4. Portugal requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.
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#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

Price Group 7

Price Group 5

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise, advertising materials, and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice should be included with all commercial shipments.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Portugal (including Azores and Madeira Islands).

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

#### Country Code: PT

#### Areas Served:

All locations in Portugal and the following locations in the Azores and Madeira Islands:

City	Postal Code
Angra do Heroismo (Azores)	9700
Funchal (Madeira)	9000
Horta (Azores)	9900
Ponta Delgada (Azores)	9500

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

#### Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

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### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

### Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Qatar

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Advertising articles for promoting cigarettes. Alcoholic beverages of all kinds.

Ammunition.

Cigarettes and tobacco products.

Clothing bearing the name of Allah or verses from the Koran.

Fish and crustaceans, mollusks, and other aquatic invertebrates.

Inflammable, explosive, or dangerous substances.

Liquids of any type.

Live animals.

Meats and edible offal.

Military or similar clothing.

Musical greetings cards.

Obscene or immoral articles.

Ordinary items containing coins; banknotes; currency notes or any security payable to the bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, silver, precious stones, jewels, or any precious articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Political printed matter and publications of a subversive nature and prejudicial to national security.

Pork fat products.

Radioactive materials.

Remote-controlled aircraft for children and games of chance. Spoiled products which are harmful to health; products unfit for

human consumption.

Weapons or parts of weapons.

#### Restrictions

Bees, leeches, silkworms, and parasites are prohibited unless they are enclosed in boxes so constructed as to avoid any danger during transport.

Importation of motor vehicle headlights is prohibited without prior authorization of the appropriate authorities.

Instruments of weights and measures used for weighing are prohibited without authorization from the Weights and Measures Department of the Ministry of Finance, Economy and Trade.

Telecommunication transmitters and receivers, long-distance telephone apparatus, printed matter, and audiovisual material are prohibited without prior authorization of the appropriate authorities.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Commercial base, or Commercial Flus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches
Maximum height: 46 inches
Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

Price Group 8

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Qatar.

Reciprocal Service Name: Mumtaz Post

#### Country Code: QA

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

#### Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Reunion

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials. Otherwise, same as for France.

#### Restrictions

Banknotes, currency notes, and securities payable to bearer may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments. Same as for France.

#### **Observations**

None

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 15

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Price Group 8

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Romania

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Arms, ammunitions, and parts and accessories thereof, except that hunting guns or similar guns belonging to legal persons are admitted with agreement of the Romanian police department.
- Coins; bank notes; currency notes; or securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or not), precious stones; jewelry; or other valuable articles.
- Explosives, pyrotechnic products; matches, pyrophoric alloys, and combustible preparations.
- Indecent or obscene books, cards, photographs, manuscripts, typescripts, or other products of the printing industry.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

#### Restrictions

- Many items are admitted conditionally subject to permits or certificates (such as veterinary health or phytosanitary certificates for products of animal or vegetable origin) issued by the Romanian legal authorities.
- Pharmaceutical products are admitted only with the agreement of the Ministry of Health.
- Vitamins require a permit issued by the Ministry of Health or Ministry of Agriculture.

#### **Observations**

- 1. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>
- 2. Romania requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number and email address for the addressee.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	Two copies of PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as DES DOCUMENTS COMMERCIAL (COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as SAMPLES.
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

Price Group 4

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Romania.

Reciprocal Service Name: Rapide Post/EMS

#### Country Code: RO

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 3

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Russia **Russian Federation**

## Country Conditions for Mailing

In alignment with U.S. government sanctions and the Bureau of Industry and Security, "luxury goods" destined to Russia require a license and an Internal Transaction Number (ITN). For a list of luxury goods, see Exhibit 533. No exemptions are allowed.

The 10-digit Schedule B number must appear in the HS Tariff Number block on the customs declaration form for each good exported, reexported, or transferred (in country) to and within Russia. See 534.

#### Prohibitions (130)

Alcohol products and ethyl alcohol, beer.

Ammunition, and parts thereof.

Calls to extreme and terrorist activities or public justification of terrorism.

Currency of the Russian Federation; foreign currency.

- Documents of current and personal correspondence and any correspondence exchanged by the persons not being the sender and recipient or a person residing therewith.
- Electric fishing systems and equipment consisting of electric signal generators with connected conductors and accumulators (batteries), employed together to fish biological aquatic resources using electric current.
- Equipment for fishing/catching the aqueous biological resources.
- Explosives; inflammatory substances, blasting devices, and firing agents.

Hazardous wastes.

Indecent and immoral items.

- Items that by their nature or packaging may be hazardous for the postal personnel or ordinary population, or may soil or damage other mail units, postal equipment, or property of the third party.
- Ready mesh fishing nets made from synthetic or other
  - polyamide monothreads, with a thread diameter less than 0.5 mm and mesh size less than 100 mm (length of mesh at one side less than 50 mm).
- Live animals (see exception for bees, leeches, and silkworms in the Restrictions list).
- Materials containing Nazi ideas or symbols, or ideas or symbols that might be confused with those of Nazi ideology.
- Narcotics, psychotropic substances, and precursors, including in drug form.
- Ozone-depleting substances.
- Pathogenic or potentially pathogenic organisms.

Perishable items.

- Plant-protection products subject to the provisions of Annexes A and B to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants of May 22, 2001.
- Poisonous substances other than precursors of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

Pornographic materials.

Precious stones of any kind or natural diamonds, except for iewelrv.

- Printed books, newspapers, pictures, and other products of the printing industry, manuscripts, and miscellaneous documents containing information that could be detrimental to State security, social order, public morals, or property
  - rights, including intellectual property and other interests of natural and legal persons.

Printed or audiovisual materials that are manufactured or distributed in violation of the legal requirements on elections and referenda in member countries of the Eurasian Economic Community Customs Union.

Printed or audiovisual materials if any of the following apply: 1. They are items that propagate extremist or terrorist

- activities or publicly justify terrorism. They are items of a pornographic nature.
- 3. They are items intended to spread propaganda containing Nazi ideas or symbols, or ideas or symbols that might be confused with those of Nazi ideology.
- 4. They are items containing information that could be prejudicial to the political and economic interests of Russia, to public safety, or to the health and morality of its citizens

Tobacco products or smoking mixtures of any kind. Weapons of any kind, and parts thereof.

#### Restrictions

The following items may be sent only when used for personal use subject to appropriate permission from the Russian national controlling authority:

- 1. Cryptographic devices and equipment with the cryptographic function.
- 2. Radioelectric devices and/or high-frequency civil devices, including built-ins or parts of other goods.
- 3. Bees, leeches, and silkworms accompanied by a veterinary certificate.

The following items are prohibited when sent to or from the address of private individuals for needs that are not related to company activities:

- 1. Scrap and waste from ferrous and non-ferrous metals.
- 2. Nonmanufactured precious metals, precious metal scrap and waste, ores and concentrated precious metal products, and primary products containing precious metals.
- 3. Mineral substances (nonmanufactured natural stones).
- 4. Information about the Earth's interior.
- 5. Technical devices designed for eavesdropping.
- 6. Human organs and/or tissues, and blood and its components.
- Radioactive materials. 7
- Cultural artifacts. 8.
- 9. Plants of any kind and in any form, including seeds.

#### Observations

- 1. Articles or parts therefor imported for repair or replacement are exempt from customs duty if the sender's written declaration is included in the postal item.
- 2. Articles prohibited as imports into Russia and falsely indicated or not indicated at all on the customs declaration are confiscated.
- If prohibited articles are sent, one of the following measures is taken:
  - Seizure of the prohibited articles only, the rest delivered to the addressee.
  - Return of the item to the country of origin.
  - Seizure of the whole item.
- 4. Inherited goods from abroad are admitted and are exempt from customs duties on the basis of certificates issued by consulates of the Russian Federation abroad on the basis of the law of inheritance and the composition of the legacy.
- 5. It is prohibited to import into Russia postal items from commercial companies intended for private individuals permanently resident in Russia with the exception of legacies as well as articles admitted for repairs or

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replacement. However, licensed parcels from private parcel companies that have entered into a contract with VO "Vnieshintorg" are admitted. All dispatch formalities must be complied with in accordance with the current regulations in the Russian Federation.

- 6. As of January 1, 2020, for a postal item arriving to a private individual, the total duty-free value limit and weight import limit are 200 EUR and 31 kg (68 pounds), respectively. If the postal item exceeds either limit, a customs duty fee applies as follows: the greater fee of either 15 percent of the amount exceeding 200 EUR, or at least 2 EUR per kg of the total weight of the postal item.
- 7. Items not intended for the addressee's personal use are understood to be items sent systematically in bulk even if they have different addresses and the regulation limit of the articles is complied with for each item separately. Such items are returned to the country of origin.

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 19

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.
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# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Russia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: RU

**Areas Served:** All except Chaibucha, Yamsk, Garmanda, Gizhiga, Rep de Tchetchnya, Tachtoyamsk, and Verchniyi paren.

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 19

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Service (250) Price Group 19 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Rwanda

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins, banknotes, currency notes (paper money), traveler's checks, and securities payable to bearer except in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Precious metals.

Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Medicines are admitted provided the addressee has a permit issued by the Chief Pharmacist in Rwanda.

#### **Observations**

On each parcel or registered mail item destined to Rwanda, National Post Office (Iposita) requests that the mailer include the addressee's mobile telephone number on the customs declaration form, address label, or wherever possible. This contact information enables Iposita to notify the addressee via short message service (SMS) before delivery.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to Rwanda is \$1,000 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Two copies of the invoice must accompany all shipments containing merchandise.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Rwanda.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Rwanda Express

#### Country Code: RW

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express service is available to the following cities:

Butare	Kibungo
Byumba	Kibuye
Cyangugu	Kigali
Gikongoro	Nyabisindu
Gisenyi	Ruhengeri
Gitarama	Rwamagana

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

 Weight Limit:
 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

## Saint Helena

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

No list furnished.

### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Saint Kitts and Nevis

## Country Conditions for Mailing

#### Prohibitions (130)

Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### **Priority Mail Express** International (220)

Price Group 10

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
                    Weight Limit: 66 lbs.
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#### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123. Price List. for the applicable retail. Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandisesamples, gifts, computer data including computer cards, magnetic tape, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be attached to the outside of all commercial shipments.

Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Items are delivered Monday through Saturday. There is no delivery on Sunday or on national holidays.
- 2. Postal employees must tell customers that there is no service guarantee on any Priority Mail Express International item.
- 3. All items admissible in international mail to Saint Kitts and Nevis, including correspondence, business papers, and merchandise, are accepted in Priority Mail Express International. See Prohibitions and Restrictions.
- 4. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Saint Kitts and Nevis. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Saint Kitts and Nevis.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: KN

Areas Served: Entire country, including Nevis.

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Defer to Nation 102, Dring List for the applicable retail	
Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

Price Group 6

Price Group 9

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700 Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Saint Lucia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Circulars and printed matter concerning lotteries; lottery tickets.

Currency.

Firearms and ammunition except under license from the Police Dept. (Saint Lucia). Shaving brushes made in Japan.

Used clothing.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 11

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be included in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Saint Lucia.

Reciprocal Service Name: EMS-Expedited Mail Service

Country Code: LC

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

No list furnished.

Observations None

### **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail

## Saint Pierre and Miquelon

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

## Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

International parcels only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and ammunition except under license. Currency. Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse items clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service International (EMS/SVD)

Country Code: VC

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): D Form 2072 A incide DO Form 2072 F (complete)
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

#### Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

 Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee.
 Money Order Inquiry Fee.

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Samoa

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Same as for New Zealand.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Samoa.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Post International

Country Code: WS

Areas Served: Apia City

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
Weight limit: 4 pounds.
Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## San Marino

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Albums of any kind (of photographs, postcards, postage stamps, etc.).

Arms and weapons.

Articles of platinum or gold; jewelry; and other valuable articles unless sent as insured packages.

Artificial flowers and fruits and accessories for them.

Bells and other musical instruments and parts thereof.

Cartridge caps; cartridges.

Clocks and supplies for clocks.

Coins; banknotes; securities payable to bearer circulating abroad; and precious stones. However, Italian metal coins, banknotes and securities payable to bearer sent direct by foreign banks to Italian banks for exchange or replacement are permitted.

Compound medicaments and medicines.

Coral mounted in any way.

Ether and chloroform.

Exposed photographic and cinematographic films.

Footwear of any kind.

Haberdashery and sewn articles of any kind, including trimmings and lace; handkerchiefs; scarves; shawls, needlework including stockings and gloves; bonnets, caps, and hats of any kind.

Hair and articles made of hair.

Human remains.

Leather goods.

Lighters and their parts, including lighter flints.

Live plants and animals.

Nutmeg, vanilla; sea salt, rock salt; saffron.

Perfumery goods of all kinds (except soap).

Playing cards of any kind.

Postage stamps in sealed or unsealed First-Class Mail International or First-Class Package International Service shipments.

Radioactive materials.

Ribbons for typewriters.

Roasted or ground coffee and it substitutes; roasted chicory. Saccharine and all products containing saccharine.

Salted, smoked or otherwise prepared meats; fats; and lard. Tobacco.

Toys not made wholly of wood.

Treated skins and furs.

Weapons of any kind and spare parts for them.

#### Restrictions

Postage stamps for philatelic purposes are admitted in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments on condition that the package bears a completed PS Form 2976 and the addressee complies with the Italian financial regulations.

#### **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service shipments may not contain dutiable articles.
- 4. Shipments containing books must bear a PS Form 2976.

5. Many articles are subject to an import license or quantity restrictions. Senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the articles will be admitted or whether the necessary documents, if required, are held.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

**Note:** To determine conditions and available city destinations for San Marino, refer to Publication 141's country listing for Italy.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Any kind of written communications including legal documents, instruments, and manuscripts; computer data, including magnetic tapes, magnetic disks, punch cards, and recording tapes.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to San Marino.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

Country Code: SM

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Price Group 5

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

### Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Price Group 8

Price Group 5

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page). **Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Price Group 8

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

No list furnished.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Sao Tome and Principe.

## Sao Tome and Principe

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Sao Tome and

Principe

#### Country Code: ST

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Saudi Arabia

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms, munitions, and war material.

Books and prints contrary to the Islamic faith.

- Coins, banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Mobile signal boosters and mobile repeaters, except when sent by a licensed mobile telecommunication service provider to

a licensed mobile telecommunication service provider.

Narcotics and psychotropic substances.

Obscene or immoral articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

- Medicines, pharmaceutical, and plant-based products and foodstuffs for medical purposes are not admissible unless accompanied by prior authorization from the General Food and Medicine Authority of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. First-Class Mail International, First-Class Package International Service, postal parcels, registered items, and Priority Mail Express International shipments are all subject to that documentation requirement.
- Recorded tapes (cassettes) are not admitted in Registered Mail. Such items are admitted only in ordinary mail.

#### **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles.
- 2. All items containing goods sent to Saudi Arabia are subject to a value-added tax (VAT) payable by the addressee at the rate of 15 percent of the item's total value.
- 3. Saudi Post requests that all mail sent to Saudi Arabia include a short address as part of the delivery address. The short address comprises the elements shown in the following example:

Region code	Branch code	Division code	Unique letter	Building number	Short address
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The short address is to appear as a separate line below the addressee information and above the delivery address information. as follows:

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Addressee:	Mohammed Dayan
Short address code:	RAGI2929
Building number and street name:	2929 Rayhanah Bint Zaid
Secondary number and district:	8118 Al Arid District
Postcode:	13337
Locality:	RIYADH
Country name:	SAUDI ARABIA
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The addressee's mobile number, if available, is also required for items sent to individuals.

See <u>https://splonline.com.sa/en/national-address-1/</u>. 4. First-Class Mail International, First-Class Package

4. Instructional Service, and Airmail M-bag items are deliverable to the addressee only from a post office box or through collection by the addressee at the post office. To ensure timely delivery, Saudi Post (the designated postal operator of Saudi Arabia) requests that such mail include the addressee's mobile telephone number (if available), the post office box number, the name of the town, and the corresponding postcode.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business documents and commercial papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. All Priority Mail Express International shipments to Saudi Arabia should include complete addresses, in addition to post office box numbers, and the telephone number of the addressee.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Saudi Arabia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Al Barid Al Mumtaz

#### Country Code: SA

#### Areas Served:

Abha	Dawmat Al-Jundul	Qaryat
Al Ahssa	Dhahran (airport)	Ras
Al Bukairieh	Hafar al Batin	Ras Tanourah
Al Khafji	Ha'il	Riyadh
Al Kharj	lr'lr	Safwa
Al Khobar	Jeddah	Sakkaka
Al Mozannab	Jizan	Seihat
Al Qoteif	Jubayl	Tabuk
Baha	Jubayl Industrial	Ta'if
Beljarshi	Khamis Mushayt	Unayzah
Bicha	Mecca	Yambu Maritime
Buraydah	Medina	Yanbu Industrial
Dammam	Najran	

#### Priority Mail International (230)

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Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable reta	ail,

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

#### NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Commercial base, or Commercial rids price.
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

### Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee	Price Group 8
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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:
- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)
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## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Senegal

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Articles with markings, labels, or wrappings indicating falsely that they are of French origin. Articles using the "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross" as a trademark.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones, jewelry; and other valuables.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

#### **Restrictions**

The following articles are subject to special regulations on importation: firearms and airguns; distilling apparatus; saccharine and artificial flavors for beverages and confectionery; phonograph records; Arabic books and prints; and medicines.

#### **Observations**

First-Class Package International Service items containing dutiable articles must be sent with Registered Mail service.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	_
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

Refer to Notice 123

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

220)	Price Group 8
, Price List,	for the applicable retail,

Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise or any item subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Senegal.

Reciprocal Service Name: International High Speed

Country Code: SN

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches Price Group 8

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): D Form 2072 A incide PD Form 2072 F (complete)
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Serbia, Republic of

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Weapons and ammunition by private individuals. Cigarette paper.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles except in insured Priority Mail International parcels.

Lottery tickets and advertisements concerning lotteries. Radioactive materials.

Yugoslav money.

#### Restrictions

Importation of medicine into Serbia is possible only through a legal entity that has permission to import medicine and medical equipment from the National Law of Medicines and Medical Equipment of the Republic of Serbia. Individuals may receive samples of medicine in compliance with that law.

#### **Observations**

- Postal items addressed to natural persons of Yugoslav or foreign nationality may contain personal travel articles, articles for personal use, and for the use of members of a family (medicines and medical instruments, teaching material, and leisure material), and articles for the use of their household in quantities not intended for resale. Such articles shall be imported against payment of Customs duty and other fees.
- 2. Items inherited abroad as well as articles provided for in contracts concluded between States may be freely imported in accordance with such contracts.
- Items addressed to natural persons of Yugoslav or foreign nationality, the total equivalent value of which in dinars does not exceed 30 United States of America dollars (USD), are exempted from Customs duty; items the total equivalent value of which exceeds 30 United States dollars do not enjoy this privilege.
- 4. Natural persons of Yugoslav nationality exercising a profession are entitled to import articles serving to exercise that profession (equipment, reproduction material, and spare parts); importation will be subject to special conditions.
- 5. The sender is required to show clearly on the Customs declaration the special entitlement to import items containing articles imported under special conditions and regulations. Failing this, the addressee will be required to produce proof before delivery.
- 6. The value restriction does not apply to certain articles sent to persons who are entitled under special rules and conditions to import certain articles or to items containing articles inherited abroad.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising material.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be enclosed in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Republic of Serbia.
- Medicines must be accompanied by a medical prescription or by an attestation from a medical institution justifying the need to use such medicines.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Courier EMS

#### Country Code: RS

#### **Areas Served:**

City	Postal Code
Belgrade	11000, 11030, 11050, 11060,
	11070, 11080, 11090
Cacak	32000
Kragujevac	34000
Kraljevo	36000
Krusevac	37000
Leskovac	16000
Nis	18000
Novi Sad	21000
Pancevo	26000
Pozarevac	12000
Sabac	15000
Sombor	25000
Sremska Mitrovica	22000
Subotica	24000
Svetozarevo	35000
Titivo Uzice	31000
Valjevo	14000
Vranje	17000
Zajecar	19000
Zrenjanin	23000

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.
Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;
15 994 oz for large envelopes (flats)

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

**ressee** Price Group 5

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Seychelles

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons except under license.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler checks; platinum, gold, and silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

Display both the addressee's landline number and mobile telephone number (if possible) and email address (if available) on the address label or customs form of each item mailed to Seychelles.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. A commercial invoice must be included with all commercial shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Seychelles.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Seychelles

#### Country Code: SC

#### Areas Served:

All locations. Streets have no name and houses have no number except in Victoria. It is common for addresses to consist of only the names of the addressee, district, island, and country. If the addressee has a private box, it would be best to use it, but the item can be delivered without it.

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Price Group 8

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Sierra Leone

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

- Banknotes, checks, and securities of any kind payable to bearer in ordinary and registered First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items.
- Brushes of all kinds made in Japan other than nylon toothbrushes.
- Distilling apparatus.
- Postage stamps, whether used or not, except in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

West African paper currency.

#### Restrictions

Arms and munitions require a license from the Governor.

Coins or precious metal sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments may not exceed L5 in value.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising material.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Sierra Leone.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service (EMS) (Note: Service is available to Sierra Leone but not from it.)

#### Country Code: SL

#### Areas Served:

Bo Freetown Kenema Kono Makeni

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail
- International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371)

Use MO Form MP1 Maximum Amount Available: \$700

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Money Order Fee. Money Order Inquiry Fee.

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International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Envelopes up to 2 ounces. Cards.

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## Singapore

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Advertisements for charms, amulets and talismans. Arms and firearms and parts thereof.

Bullion of a value higher than \$50 Singapore dollars Butane gas lighters and refills therefor.

Coins except coins for purposes of ornament; banknotes;

currency notes; traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. However, unmounted precious stones may be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments if authorization is obtained from the Postmaster General of Singapore.

Lotteries and advertisements concerning lotteries.

#### Restrictions

Meat or meat products including animal by-products require an import permit issued by Director of Primary Production, Singapore, and these articles must be addressed to the addressee care of the above Director.

#### **Observations**

- Many types of merchandise require import licenses that addressees must obtain from the authorities of Singapore. Senders should be assured before mailing that the addressees can obtain licenses if needed.
- 2. As of January 1, 2023, the Goods and Services Tax (GST) import relief threshold exemption of 400 Singapore dollars (SGD) is abolished for Business to Consumer (B2C) mailers that meet both of the following conditions:
  - a. Have an annual global turnover exceeding 1 million SGD.
    b. Send B2C supplies of low-value goods (LVG i.e., less than \$400 SGD) to Singapore exceeding 100,000 SGD.
    Such mailers must register and pay the GST when sending goods to Singapore. Singpost (the designated postal operator of Singapore) recommends that such B2C mailers place the GST registration number and the GST amount paid in the exporter reference field of the customs declaration form or, when applicable, on the commercial invoice affixed to the exterior of the item. For more information regarding GST, mailers may visit www.iras.gov.sg/taxes/goods-services-tax-(gst)/gst-and-digital-economy/gst-on-imports-of-low-value-goods or contact the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS) at www.iras.gov.sg/contact-us.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Unprocessed film is prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Singapore.
- 3. Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to Singapore.

Price Group 6

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Speedpost

#### Country Code: SG

#### Areas Served:

All, including Sentosa Island, but excluding all other offshore islands.

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	Γ
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.	

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Sint Maarten

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles, **unless they are sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service**.

Copper, bronze, or nickel coins. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### **Restrictions**

Importation of arms requires special permission.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples and merchandise with a value up to 300 SDRs.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles with a value above 300 SDRs.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Sint Maarten.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

#### Country Code: SX

#### Areas Served:

Dutch side of Sint Maarten

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:
- PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)
- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Slovak Republic (Slovakia)

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

### Prohibitions (130)

Chain letter items.

Publications, drawings, photographs, records, sheets of music, etc., contrary to the State public order.

Perishable infectious substances.

Perishable noninfectious substances.

Playing cards. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

- Coins; paper money; securities and other paper values of any kind; as well as savings-bank booklets; and unmanufactured gold, silver, and platinum may be imported only by authorization of the State Bank.
- Gift shipments must be sent by private individuals. Those sent by commercial firms are not admitted.
- Import permits are required for gift shipments exceeding three per year for one addressee, or for any parcel exceeding 3,000 Slovak Republic crowns in value. Permits may be issued to addressees or withheld at the discretion of the customs authorities after the shipment arrives.
- Medicines are admitted provided the addressee is in possession of an import permit granted by the Slovak Republic health authorities.
- Philatelic articles and stamps exchanged between member philatelists must not exceed 1,000 Slovak Republic crowns in any calendar year. Gift packages containing philatelic articles are restricted to 3 per year and the shipment cannot exceed a total of 100 stamps or philatelic articles and 100 Slovak Republic crowns in value.

#### **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- Import licenses and quantity restrictions are applicable for many articles sent to the Slovak Republic. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the contents are permitted and whether the necessary documents are held.
- 3. Gift shipments for the personal use of the addressee or the addressee's family do not require an import permit if the contents do not exceed 5,000 Slovak Republic crowns. When the total exceeds 2,000 Slovak Republic crowns, the addressee must provide a gift certificate authenticated by an authorized agent in that country. Slovak Republic customs decides the value of the contents on the basis of internal prices of identical articles.
- Articles imported in postal items are exempt from customs duties if their total value does not exceed 300 Slovak Republic crowns.
- 5. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>

- 6. Slovakia requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Commercial base, of Commercial rus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	
weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International – Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

Price Group 3

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Slovak Republic.
- 2. A Priority Mail Express shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Zrychlena Posta/EMS

#### Country Code: SK

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

## Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Slovenia

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

Prohibitions (130)

No list furnished.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations

- 1. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>
- Slovenia requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).
  - c. Telephone number (preferably mobile) and email address for the addressee.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all items subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice must be enclosed in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Slovenia.

Reciprocal Service Name: Courrier EMS

Country Code: SI

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

 Weight Limit:
 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

#### Solomon Islands (Includes Santa Cruz Islands)

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

No list furnished.

#### Restrictions

Used clothing must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by the official health authorities.

#### **Observations**

None

#### **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

## Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Solomon Islands.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: SB

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

### Somalia

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### All mail services are suspended.

#### **Prohibitions (130)**

Arms and weapons except under license.

Coins; banknotes; currency; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Lottery tickets and advertisements.

Firing caps and loaded metal cartridges for small arms and artillery fuses.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

Cigarettes may only be sent in boxes bearing the official stamp of the Government of Somalia and if each cigarette has the word "Somalia" printed on its paper wrapper.

Radios and telephones may only be imported by the Somali government.

Weapons and weapon parts may only be sent under government license.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Not Available

#### First-Class Mail International (240)

Not Available

#### **First-Class Package International**

Service (250)

Not Available

Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Not Available

Free Matter for the Blind (270) Not Available

**Extra Services** 

Not Available

## **South Africa**

### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Articles relating to lotteries.

Charged butane gas lighters and refills.

Cigarettes exceeding 2 kg per thousand in weight.

Diamonds or precious stones except in First-Class Package International Service shipments with Registered Mail service.

Honey. Liquids of any type. Lithium batteries. Prison-made articles.

#### **Restrictions**

None

#### **Observations**

- Import licenses are required for many types of goods. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- 2. Licenses are not required for bona fide gifts not exceeding R 200 (Rand) in value.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are admitted only in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, <i>Price List</i> , for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business documents, business letters, and commercial papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, microfiche, and private letters.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise, advertising materials, and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Identify contents completely and state whether an import license, if required, is attached.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to South Africa.
- Items will be accepted and delivered to private post office boxes; however, it is preferred that items be addressed to street addresses.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Priority Mail

#### Country Code: ZA

Price Group 7

#### **Areas Served:**

Bloemfontein Capetown Durban East London Germiston Johannesburg Kimberly Port Elizabeth Pretoria Randsburg (Postal Codes 2125 and 2194 within the delivery area for Johannesburg) Sandton City (Postal Codes 2146 and 2199)

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### **Priority Mail International – Flat Rate** Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123) All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

South Sudan, Republic of

### Country Conditions for Mailing

#### Prohibitions (130)

Arms, including spare parts and ammunition.

- Infectious substances, including exempt patient specimens (human or animal) and Category B infectious substances under 135.1.
- Gambling items, such as playing cards, poker chips, and games of chance.

Narcotics, including those prescribed by a doctor.

Radioactive materials, including radioactive materials under 135.5.

#### Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### **Observations**

All goods sent to South Sudan are subject to a customs clearance fee of 450 South Sudan Pounds (SSP) and an administration fee of 550 SSP.

#### **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

#### Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Business Reply Service (382) NOT Available

## Spain (Includes Canary Islands)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms; ammunition; weapons; parts and components of weapons; and other related equipment.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles except in insured Priority Mail International parcels.

Foodstuffs containing saccharine in any amount.

Human remains.

Live plants and animals.

Narcotics, psychotropic substances, and other similar products.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Playing cards.

Radioactive materials.

Tobacco (admitted only to the Canary Islands, Ceuta, and Melilla).

## Restrictions

The importation of medicines may be carried out only by laboratories and distribution entities that comply with the legally established requirements. Therefore, it is not permitted to send postal items containing medicines to individuals or to companies other than laboratories and distribution entities that comply with the legally established requirements.

Used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

## **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- Parcel service to the Canary Islands extends to the following offices only:

Agaete	La Cuesta	San Mateo
Arrecife	La Laguna	San Miguel
Arucas	La Orotava	Santa Brigida
Galdar	Las Palmas	Santa Cruz de la
Garachico	Los Llanos	Palma
Granadilla	Моуа	Santa Cruz de
Gran Tarajal	Puerto Cabras	Tenerife
Guia	Puerto de la Cruz	San Sebastian de la
Guia de Isora	Puerto Luz	Gomera
Guimar	Realejo Alto	Tacoronte
Haria	San Andres y	Tazacorte
Hermigua	Suaces	Telde
lcod	San Bartolome	Teror
Ingenio	Tirajana	Valverde del Hierro
La Antigua		

- As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://</u> <u>ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-</u> <u>e-commerce\_en.</u>
- Spain requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (<mark>212.1</mark>)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, microfiche, and private letters.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise, advertising materials, and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Spain.
- 2. Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to Spain but not to the Canary Islands.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Postal Express

Country Code: ES

#### Areas Served:

Entire country, including Canary Islands, Balearic Islands, and Andorra.

## Priority Mail International (230)

0) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.		

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

# Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212

Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

Price Group 8

Price Group 5

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) —

**Direct Sack to One Addressee** 

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371)

**NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Sri Lanka

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coffee products.

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles unless sent in insured Priority Mail International parcels.
- Fish products tinned or canned.
- Leather goods (handbags, sports goods (volleyballs, footballs, etc.)).
- Most foodstuffs and grains (sugar, flour, fruits, and oils). Paper and writing products (envelopes, ink, pencils, pens, erasers, chalk, etc.).

Radios; tape recording machines and parts thereof. Textile, apparel, haberdashery, perfume, and cosmetics. Tobacco products.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

## **Observations**

- 1. Imports into Sri Lanka are restricted not by name but by value and quantity. Any person is eligible to receive gifts other than sarees, suitings, textile, flowers, and flower plants subject to the following provisions:
  - a. Import does not involve any remittance abroad.
  - b. Goods are imported bona-fide for personal use.
  - c. Goods are not in a commercial quantity and not for resale.
  - d. Import does not involve any abuse of import regulations.
- 2. A license, to be obtained by the addressee in advance, is required for most goods imported by mail. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- 3. No license/import permit is required for bona fide gift shipments (excluding saris, clothing or textiles) provided that the value of the shipment including postage and fees, does not exceed R 250 (rupees).

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Sri Lanka.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: LK

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Sudan

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms and their spare parts.

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Liquids, easily liquefiable items, and glass or similarly fragile articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Playing cards.

Radioactive materials.

Seditious literature. Unginned cotton.

## Restrictions

Banknotes greater than 2 Sudanese pounds in value are admitted **ONLY** in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

## **Observations**

Used clothing must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by the official health authorities.

## **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

## Not Available

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising material.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Sudan.

## Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: SD

#### Areas Served:

Al-Obeid Dongola Khartoum Kosti Port Sudan Wad Medani

## Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (<mark>232.91</mark>)

NOT Available

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## **First-Class Package International** Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 4 lbs		

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) —

## **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) **PS Form 2976**

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

- Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail
- International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

. Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) **NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Suriname

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles, unless sent in insured Priority Mail International parcels. Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

## **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Refer to Nation 102 Dring List for the applicable retail	
Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 4 lbs.	

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

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First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Sweden

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons.

Daggers and flick knives.

Firing caps and charged metal cartridges for small arms and artillery fuses.

Human remains.

Live plants and animals.

Lottery tickets and advertisements concerning lotteries. Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

- Addressees in Sweden must obtain prior authorization from the Swedish national food administration to import foodstuffs of animal origin such as meat, sausage, fat, and soups.
- Articles of gold or silver must comply with Swedish regulations as to fitness.
- Banknotes and coins exceeding 100 Swedish crowns in value, and securities require prior authorization of the Bank of Sweden.
- Live bees must be sent direct to the Department of Bee Research of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Lantbruksuniversitetet, Forsoksavdelningen for bin, S-750 07 Uppsala, Sweden.
- Pharmaceutical drugs are admitted only by authorized importers.

## **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods. For more information regarding the European Union's VAT rules, visit <u>https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/business/vat/vat-e-commerce\_en.</u>
- 4. PostNord Group AB requests that the mailer provide both the sender's and addressee's telephone number and email address, if available, on the customs form of each item sent with any of the following services: Registered Mail, First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International, or Priority Mail Express International. This contact information assists PostNord Group AB to expedite delivery.
- 5. Sweden requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

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#### Size Limits (211.22)

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#### Size Limits (221.42)

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#### Insurance (222.7)

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Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Sweden.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 5. Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to Sweden

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

#### Country Code: SE

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Commercial base; or Commercial rids price:	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 8

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
 Weight limit: 4 pounds.
 Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

## Switzerland

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

All items containing goods must include the corresponding 6-digit harmonized system code for each article listed on the customs declaration form. For more information, see 537 and the Observations section below.

## Prohibitions (130)

#### Arms and weapons.

Firing caps and loaded metal cartridges for portable firearms, nonexplosive parts of artillery fuses, flammable films, or articles made of celluloid.

Human remains. Only cremated remains (human ashes) are permitted.

Live plants and animals.

Lottery tickets and advertisements for lotteries. Mini-spies (miniature wireless transmitters). Radar detectors.

Restrictions

No list furnished.

## **Observations**

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 3. A letter or card fully prepaid and bearing the same address as that of a Priority Mail International parcel may be tied to or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent its separation therefrom and not to interfere with the address of the parcel. Stamps to cover postage on the parcel must be affixed to the wrapper of the parcel. Stamps to pay postage on the letter must be affixed to the envelope thereof, or in the case of a postcard, to the address side of the card, preferably the upper-right portion. Priority Mail International parcels to which such letters or cards are attached are treated as parcel post.
- 4. As of January 1, 2019, foreign mail order companies, including from the United States, with an annual turnover of at least 100,000 Swiss Francs (CHF) originating from small consignments (tax amount not exceeding 5 CHF) to Switzerland must pay a value-added tax (VAT) and register with the Swiss Federal Tax Administration.
- 5. Switzerland requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available:
  - a. Country of origin for each article in the item.
  - b. Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned).

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence and commercial papers/documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited. Only cremated remains (human ashes) are permitted.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Switzerland.
- 4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 5. Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to Switzerland.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

## Country Code: CH

Areas Served: All points in Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.		

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) —

## Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

- International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce administer sanctions that restrict the mailing of items to certain destinations and recipients, including a broad embargo on items to and from Syria. Many shipments to Syria also require the filing of information with the U.S. Census Bureau. Before mailing any items to Syria, mailers should refer to IMM 510, 520, and 530 and to Publication 699, Special Requirements for Shipping Internationally, for additional information.

## Prohibitions (130)

Butane gas lighters and refills.

Cigarette paper and machines for manufacturing tobacco or cigarettes.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Dietary supplements.

Footwear of all kinds and parts thereof.

High-frequency radio receivers (above 100 megacycles).

Margarine and other kinds of artificial butter and materials for its manufacture.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Psychotropic substances.

Radioactive materials.

Salt.

Soap, except shaving soap.

Stockings of all kinds except wool stockings. Television equipment.

Used articles of military clothing.

Used clothes made of silk or cotton.

## Restrictions

All medical preparations must be approved by the Ministry of Health prior to admission, and quantities are limited to 10 packs per shipment.

## **Observations**

- 1. Mail may be addressed "Syrian Arab Republic" or "Syria."
- 2. The post office of destination should be written in Arabic if
- possible, as well as in English.
  Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for gift shipments exceeding 250 Syrian pounds in value, and for all commercial shipments.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210)

#### Not Available

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, <i>Price List</i> , for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the Syrian Arab Republic.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: SY

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches Price Group 6

## Insurance (232.91)

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

NOT Available

Price Group 4

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Taiwan

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Banknotes in "new Taiwan dollars." Cigars, cigarettes, and prepared tobacco. Coins over one hundred years old. Extracts, essences, and concentrates of tea. Radioactive materials. Sugar, molasses, saccharine, and other sweetening substances.

## Restrictions

Addressees must obtain import licenses for all items except (1) gifts not exceeding \$1000 in value for personal or family use, and (2) printed books not exceeding \$1000.

## **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Package International Service items containing dutiable articles must be sent with Registered Mail service.
- 2. Addresses must be complete and written when possible in Chinese characters in addition to English.
- 3. The Chinese postal authorities recommend the addition of Via Taiwan in the address of articles intended for the Quemoy and Matsu Islands.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 33 lbs.
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# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Taiwan.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Speedpost

Country Code: TW

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Price Group 7

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for Priority Mail International merchandise only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241,212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### **First-Class Package International** Service (250)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

**PS Form 2976** 

#### Airmail M-bags (260) -**Direct Sack to One Addressee** Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Tajikistan

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones, jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

None furnished.

## **Observations**

None

## **Global Express Guaranteed (210)**

#### Not Available

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

# Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

### Notes:

- 1. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Tajikistan.

## Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: TJ

#### Areas Served

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations:

Dushanbe Khojend Khorog Kurgan-Tyube

## Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## **First-Class Package International**

## Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)** PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

. Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Price Group 4

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) **NOT** Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

## Tanzania

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Firearms and ammunition of all types except under license. Japanese shaving brushes.

Lottery tickets and advertisements concerning lotteries.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Badioactive materials

## Restrictions

Coins must not exceed 100 shillings in value and must be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

## **Observations**

- 1. Many types of merchandise intended for resale require authorization to import from the Ministry of Commerce and Cooperatives at Dar es Salaam.
- 2. Mailers should be assured that the addressees have such a permit or can obtain one if needed.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

ſ	Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
	Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
ſ	Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Tanzania.

## Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: TZ

#### Areas Served:

Arusha	Moshi
Bukoba	Musoma
Dar es Salaam	Mwanza
Dodoma	Shinyanga
Iringa	Songea
Mbeya	Tanga
Morogoro	Zanzibar

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

 Weight Limit:
 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;

 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Thailand

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.
- Firing caps and charged metal cartridges for small arms and non-explosive parts of artillery fuses.
- Lithium cells and batteries including items containing properly installed lithium cells and batteries under IMM 135.6 — mailed to or sent via Thailand.
- Narcotics and psychotropic substances.
- Playing cards.

## **Restrictions**

Firearms, air guns, and their accessories, require special authorization from the Government; however, toy air guns for children as well as firearms and air guns kept exclusively as curios may be imported without permit.

## **Observations**

Mail can be addressed directly to refugee camps.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

# Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business documents and letters, non- negotiable instruments, computer printouts, and canceled checks.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as SAMPLES.
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as MERCHANDISE.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Thailand.
- Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to Thailand.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service

Country Code: TH

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

No list furnished.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

## Observations

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.		

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

#### Not Available

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

Price Group 7

#### Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

#### Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Togo

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms, munitions, and war material.

Articles or advertisements relating to lotteries.

- Banknotes, currency notes, securities payable to bearer, and traveler's checks may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.
- Coins; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones, jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Foreign silver coins.

Poniards, sword-canes, loaded canes, brass knuckles,

blackjacks, and all other arms for offense.

Saccharine and similar products.

Weights and measures other than those of the decimal metric system.

## Restrictions

Hunting arms require prior authorization.

Medical thermometers must bear the stamp of the Laboratory of Arts and Crafts.

## **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.		

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). A commercial invoice should be included with all commercial shipments.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Togo.

## Reciprocal Service Name: EMS POSTEXPRESS

Country Code: TG

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.		

Price Group 9

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

#### Customs Forms Required (123) All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

#### Not Available

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Tonga

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Firing caps and cartridges for small arms, components of nonexplosive artillery fuses.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff packages over 11 lbs. or packed with other goods.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

## **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, microfiche, and magnetic tapes and discs.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Tonga.

## Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: TO

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches Price Group 6

## Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) —

## Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

- First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): D Form 2072 A incide PD Form 2072 F (complete)
  - PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Trinidad and Tobago**

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Charged metal caps and cartridges for portable firearms and non-explosive parts of artillery shells.

Coins exceeding L5 in value, except old coins intended as ornaments.

Firearms, switchblade knives, and sword-canes. Honey.

Lottery tickets or articles relating to lotteries. Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

Arms not prohibited, require the permission of the Trinidad police authorities.

Saccharine requires the permission of the Trinidad health authorities.

## **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, computer data, and advertising materials.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Trinidad and Tobago.

Reciprocal Service Name: Express Mail Service (EMS)

Country Code: TT

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## **First-Class Package International** Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) **PS Form 2976**

#### Airmail M-bags (260) -**Direct Sack to One Addressee** Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123. Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

. Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 . (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1.000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Price Group 6

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) **NOT** Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## Tristan da Cunha

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

**Observations** None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210)

## Not Available

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Not Available

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 22 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 9

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Airmail M-bags (260) —

## Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## we a Matter for the Dlind

Free Matter for the Blind (270) Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) **NOT** Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Business Reply Service (382) Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Envelopes up to 2 ounces. Cards.

## Tunisia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms of all kinds.

- Aspirin, sulfa drugs, and vitamin compounds; chalk; pencils; soap; and detergents containing it; leather and articles of artificial leather; carpets, tapestries, and bed coverings; footwear of rubber or plastic; hosiery of cotton or synthetic fibers, except women's stockings; jewelry made of precious metal or plated with it; household articles of galvanized iron, galvanized steel or aluminum; and nonelectric cooking and heating appliances for household use.
- Coins; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Copper coins and obsolete silver coins.

Lottery tickets and advertisements relating to lotteries.

Nursing bottles, nipples, and pacifiers that are not made of pure rubber and marked accordingly, and vulcanized by heat. Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Playing cards.

Radioactive materials.

Saccharine and similar products, except in very small amounts imported as remedies by pharmacies or physicians.

## Restrictions

Banknotes require a permit issued by the Tunisian exchange authorities unless imported by a bank.

Hunting and commercial arms may be imported with authorization of the Director of Public Safety.

Manufactured tobaccos, cigars, and cigarettes for personal use of the importer may be admitted up to 10 kilograms per year, subject to authorization of the Tunisian revenue authorities.

## **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Commercial base, or Commercial rids price.		
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.		

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

## Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Tunisia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Rapid Post

Country Code: TN

## Areas Served:

City	Foreign Postal Code	City	Foreign Postal Code
Ariana	2080	Manouba (la)	2010
Bardo (le)	2000	Marsa (la)	2070
Beja	2000	Medenine	2010
Ben Arous	2013	Megrine	2033
Ben Arous Sud	2043	Mergrine Chaker	2024
Bizerte		Megrine Riadh	2014
Carthage	2016	Menzah (El)	1004
Cebalat B. Ammar	2032	Monastir	
Cebalat du Mornag	2090	Nabeul	
Cite el Khadra	1003	Oued Ellil	2021
Cite Ettadhamen	2041	Ouerdia (El)	1009
Cite Ettahrir	2042	Omrand (El)	1005
Cite Ezzouhour	2052	Rades 2040	
Den Den	2011	Salambo	2025
Erricala	2044	Sfax	
Essaida	2031	Sidi Bou Said	2026
Ezzahra	2034	Sidi Daoud	2046
Ezzahrouni	2051	Sidi Fathallah	2023
Gabes		Siliana	
Gafsa		Soukra (la)	2036
Goulette (la)	2060	Sousse	
Habibia (El)	2012	Tataouine	
Hammamet		Tozeur	
Hammam Lif	2050	Tunis RP	1000
Jendouba		Tunis Bab Menara	
Jerba		Tunis Bab Souika	1006
Kabaria	2053	Tunis Belvedere	1002
Kairouan		Tunis Carthage	2035
Kalaat el Andleus	2022	Tunis el Hafsia	1059
Kasserine		Tunis Hached	1049
Kebili		Tunis Halles	1079
Kef		Tunis Jabbari	1007
Kram (le)	2015	Tunis Reque	1001
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## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches Price Group 5

Price Group 8

#### Insurance (232.91)

# Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.		
Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;		
15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).		

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212

Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

Airmail M-bags (260) —

## Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Not Available

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Turkiye, Republic of

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms and munitions of war and their accessories.

Coins; banknotes; traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles except in insured Priority Mail International service. Currency notes (paper money) are permitted in insured Priority Mail International or with Registered Mail service.

Cosmetic products.

Fish items, canned animal products, cured spiced beef and sausage, edible fresh and dried fruits and vegetables, and other animal and vegetable products.

Liquids of any type.

Lottery tickets and advertisements relating to lotteries. Narcotic substances of all kinds and products containing

bonsai (JWH-018) as defined in the "World Drug Report 2011" from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Playing cards, other than children's games.

Silver coins and all foreign coins (except gold coins and ancient coins for collections).

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## Restrictions

Clinical thermometers must be accompanied by an official certificate of inspection.

- Food supplements and foods for athletes may be sent to Turkiye only when a medical report, prescription, or national sportsperson's certificate is enclosed with the item by the addressee.
- Mailable tobacco and tobacco products may not be declared as a "gift" on customs declarations, irrespective of whether they are subject to or exempt from Turkish customs duties.
- Mobile phones may not be declared as a "gift" on customs declarations, irrespective of whether they are subject to or exempt from Turkish customs duties.
- Stocks, bonds, and coupons require authorization from the Turkish exchange control authorities unless they are addressed to the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkiye Head Office.
- The following may be imported only by the Monopoly Administration:

The permission of the Turkish authorities is required for the importation of pharmaceutical specialties, except small quantities for medical or veterinary use or samples by physicians.

The value of gift shipments must not exceed 500 DM.

- Turkish money, as well as checks and drafts expressed in Turkish money, require authorization from the ministry of Finance. If imported without advance permission, such remittances are liable to confiscation.
- Used bedding, linens, clothing, carpets, empty sacks, etc., must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

## Observations

- The value and net weight of each kind of article or goods must be shown on the customs declarations, also the country of origin of the merchandise.
- Each commercial shipment for Turkiye must have enclosed a combined certificate of origin and consular invoice, which must be certified by a chamber of commerce or other trade organization or by a notary public, and be legalized by a Turkish consul.
- 3. Each commercial shipment of printed matter, such as books, newspapers, or magazines, must likewise be accompanied by an invoice and, except in the case of daily newspapers, by a certificate of origin also.

- Import license must be obtained for many types of merchandise, and others are subject to import quotas.
- The customs duty exemption limit for the value of postal items containing books or other printed publications for personal use is 150 EUR; the general customs duty rate of 20 percent applies to all other goods.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
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Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Commercial base, of Commercial Flus price.		
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.		
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## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

## Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.	

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

# Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, computer data, and other non-dutiable articles.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise, advertising materials, or any articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. A commercial invoice should be included with all commercial shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Turkiye.

Reciprocal Service Name: Acele Posta Servisi or APS

## Country Code: TR

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## **Registered Mail (330)**

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

### International Reply Coupons (381)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Turkmenistan

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

- All foodstuffs if the time left until the "use-by" date is less than 70 percent (calculated from the date of manufacture).
- Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in all classes of mail, including Priority Mail Express International shipments, that are mailed to Turkmenistan.
- Foodstuffs that are manufactured using genetically modified organisms (GMOs).
- Perishable infectious biological substances.
- Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Products or alcoholic beverages that contain more than

- 18 percent ethyl alcohol (finished products, polystyrene, "Tetrapak" packaging).
- Radioactive materials.
- Firearms and ammunition, explosives, combat weapons.
- Printed materials, plates, negatives, developed films,
- photographs, movies, video recordings, magnetic computer information storage media, manuscripts, records and other sound recordings, drawings and other printed materials, and forms of plastic art politically or economically damaging to Turkmenistan.
- Pornographic, vulgar, and erotic materials.
- Soviet and foreign currency, government securities and Soviet lottery tickets, Soviet Vnieshposyltorg and Vniesheconombangue checks.

Eurocheck system forms and access cards.

Undeveloped movies and photographic films, photographic plates and paper.

Eggs, honey, pollen, wax, honeycomb.

- High-frequency radio-electronic devices (transmitters and receivers) regardless of strength, high frequency ultrasound equipment, and generators for industrial, scientific, and medical use, and location detection devices used to measure transportation speed.
- Copying/reproduction equipment (with the exception of typewriters).

## Restrictions

- Hunting weapons require prior authority of the Ministry of the Interior.
- Seeds, plants, root tubers, bulbs and other plant parts, fruits, legumes, and fresh vegetables are admitted as authorized by the State Quarantine Inspectorate Agroindustrial Committee. Seeds and plants must be accompanied by plant health certificates and import/export permits.
- Medicines and vitamins are admitted as authorized by the Bureau for Registration of Medicines and Pharmaceuticals.
- Canceled or uncanceled postage stamps are admitted within the framework of organized philatelic exchanges.
- The following articles may be mailed provided the specific quantity is observed and the articles are for the personal use of the addressee:

Description of Articles	Unit of Measurement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
1. Clothing (coats, overcoats, jackets)	piece/pair	3 of each
2. Fabric	meter	10
<ol> <li>Standard electronic radio and video equipment, spare parts, and accessories</li> </ol>	•	1 of each
4. Cameras, VCRs and movie cameras, lenses, spare parts and accessories	piece	1 of each

Description of Articles	Unit of Measurement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
<ol> <li>Electronic music equipment and electronic musical instruments (keyboards, synthesizers, etc.), accessories and spare parts</li> </ol>	piece	1 of each
6. All types of sound recording devices (cassettes, reels, laser disks)	piece	10
<ol> <li>All types of video recording devices (cassettes, reels, disks, etc.)</li> </ol>	piece	
<ol> <li>Personal computers and peripheral equipment</li> </ol>	set	1
9. Personal computer information storage media. Information storage media with prerecorded information are admissible only with information from the sender on the type of microcomputer and operating system used to record the information in question		total of 15
10.Phonograph records	piece/set	15/2

Except for articles whose import is expressly prohibited, items not subject to the above limits will be admitted, without restrictions, provided that they are for the personal use of the addressee.

## **Observations**

- 1. First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items must not contain any articles other than written personal messages, documents, receipts, invoices, statements, and personal photographs.
- 2. Postal items containing admitted articles in the quantities specified are delivered to the addressee upon payment of customs duty. No duty is collected when the aggregate value of the contents does not exceed the equivalent of a retail price of 30 Russian roubles.
- If prohibited articles are sent in postal items, one of the following three procedures is followed:
   a. Confiscation of the entire item.
  - b. Confiscation of the prohibited articles, the rest of the contents delivered to the addressee.
  - c. Return of the item to the country of origin.
- Return Receipts (Advice of Delivery) are initialed or signed by a postal official to indicate delivery. The addressee will not sign the receipt.
- 5. All customs declaration forms must list the contents in English and include an interline translation in French, Russian, or a language used in the country. If additional space is necessary to list the contents, a second customs form should be used and the original form annotated to that effect.
- 6. Books, newspapers, magazines, and other printed materials are admitted without restriction with the exception of printed materials that are referred to above under Prohibitions.
- 7. Commercial shipments must be accompanied by the necessary invoices and permits.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210)

## Not Available

Price Group 6

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Turkmenistan.

## Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

## Country Code: TM

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following location: 744000 Ashkhabad

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International

Price Group 4

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Service (250)

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed

(minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page). Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

Turks and Caicos Islands

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

## Restrictions

The importation of firearms requires a permit.

## **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

Maximum length and girth combined. Te

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

None provided.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: None provided.

Country Code: TC

**Areas Served:** All except Bambarra, Belfour, Bottle Creek, Cockburn Harbour, Conch Bar, Kew, Lorimmers, Sandy Point, and Whitby. Alternative service delivery is provided to these locations.

## Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 6

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

# Tuvalu

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

#### Observations None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210)

Not Available

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

## Not Available

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 55 lbs.

## Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Airmail M-bags (260) —

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

# Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817).
- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service. Tuvalu

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

Restricted Delivery (350) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

# International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

# Uganda

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Firearms and ammunition except under permit. Japanese shaving brushes. Lottery tickets and advertisements concerning lotteries. Radioactive materials. Switchblade knives.

## Restrictions

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; traveler checks; platinum, gold, or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.
- Used clothing, bedding, and similar articles for sale must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

## Observations

- 1. Many types of merchandise require authorization to import, which the addressee must obtain from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry at Kampala.
- 2. Mailers should be assured that the addressees have such permits or can obtain them if needed.
- 3. On every item, include both the addressee's and sender's telephone number and email address, if available. This contact information assists Uganda Post Limited to expedite delivery.

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

## General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

## Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## **Priority Mail Express** International (220)

Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). <i>A</i> commercial invoice should be enclosed in each item.

Note: For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customsrelated data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Uganda.

## Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Speedpost

## Country Code: UG

#### Areas Served:

Arua	Jinja
Bushenji	Kabale
Busia	Kamuli
Entebbe	Kampala
Fort-Portal	Kasese
Gulu	Lira
Hoima	Malaba
Iganga	Masaka

Mbale Mbarara Mubende Rukungiri Tororo

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## Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 9 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-É (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce administer sanctions that restrict the mailing of items to certain destinations and recipients, including a broad embargo on items to and from the Crimea, Donetsk, and Luhansk regions of Ukraine (and any other regions of Ukraine designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as "covered regions" under Executive Order 14065). Many shipments to embargoed regions of Ukraine also require the filing of information with the U.S. Census Bureau. Before mailing any items to Ukraine, mailers are responsible for consulting OFAC and BIS regulations and websites to determine whether the addressee is in an embargoed region and what restrictions apply. For additional information, see IMM 510 520, and 530 and Publication 699, Special Requirements for Shipping Internationally.

## Prohibitions (130)

Agricultural products.

- Articles of cultural value (works of art, collectors' pieces, and antiques).
- Coins; banknotes; currency; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited.

Medicines and medicinal products.

- Passports and personal identity cards are prohibited entry in all classes of mail, including Priority Mail Express International shipments.
- Prescription narcotics and psychotropic drugs which have potentially addictive or hallucinogenic effects.
- Software and technical devices that have been specially developed, manufactured, programmed, or adjusted to intercept secret information and that are addressed to persons or entities other than the Ukrainian government.
- Tobacco products and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

## Restrictions

- In order to be admissible, the food items listed below must (a) be packed by the manufacturer; (b) conform to Ukraine's sanitary standards; (c) be accompanied by a certificate of conformity which has been issued by the Ukrainian State Committee for Standardization and Measures or by a comparable regulatory authority in the country of origin; (d) be addressed to an individual who is a resident of Ukraine; (e) be shipped in quantities not to exceed 2 kilograms (4 pounds) when enclosed in a First-Class Package International Service shipment; or (f) be shipped in quantities not to exceed 10 kilograms (22 pounds) when enclosed in a Priority Mail International parcel or a Priority Mail Express International item:
  - Meats, fish, shell fish, milk and dairy products, birds' eggs, natural honey, fruits and nuts, coffee, tea, spices, vegetables, grains, cereals, flour, fats and oils, animal and vegetable by-products, sugar, cocoa, dietary supplements, foods for special dietary consumptions, functional foods, and other processed foodstuffs.

# Ukraine

- Radios and mobile telephones for personal use may be sent to Ukraine, provided that the addressee has obtained prior authorization from the Ukrainian State Center of Radio Frequencies and Telecommunications Supervision. The Center is responsible for assigning radio frequencies and registering official authorization for the design, manufacture, and use of radio-electronic equipment. Customers who require additional information about the mailing of radioelectronic equipment to Ukraine should send their inquiries directly to the Center's headquarters in Kyiv. The applicable fax number is 011-38-044-450-2765.
- Prescription medicines for personal use may be sent to Ukraine in quantities that are necessary for a complete course of treatment, provided that the addressee has obtained prior authorization from the Ukrainian Ministry of Health.
- Funeral urns admitted for import are authorized only upon presentation of the following documentation to Customs authorities: A death certificate or any other document confirming death, issued by a competent body; or a certificate declaring that the urn does not contain other articles that may not be imported into Ukraine.
- Used goods (e.g., clothes, footwear) that are unclean or that are not accompanied by supporting documents certifying that they have been fumigated cannot be sent via Priority Mail Express International service.
- Goods that fall into categories 1 through 24 (i.e., "animal and animal products," "vegetable products," and "foodstuffs") of the Harmonized Systems Codes (HS Codes) cannot be sent via Priority Mail Express International service, except for foodstuffs weighing less than 10 kilograms (22 pounds) in total and packed in their original packaging.

## Observations

- Goods that are mailed in one dispatch from one sender to a private individual or to a legal entity and that have a total value of 150 EUR or less are not subject to customs charges. A shipment that exceeds this limit is subject to customs duty and other taxes according to the customs and tax legislation of Ukraine.
- 2. On each item with Registered Mail service and on the customs form on each parcel sent to Ukraine, display the addressee's mobile telephone number. Ukrposhta provides an SMS notification regarding the arrival of these items.
- To ensure prompt processing and timely delivery, address each item to Ukraine with the correct 5-digit postcode, preferably below the locality name or region name of the delivery address. Postcodes are available at <u>http:// services.ukrposhta.com/postindex\_new/upload/</u> <u>houses\_en.csv</u>.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List	t, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Comme	rcial Plus price.
Weight Lir	nit: 70 lbs.

## General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 3

Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.	
Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable reta	ail,

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Addressees are required to obtain import licenses/permits to receive most goods.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Ukraine.
- 3. Passports and personal identity cards are prohibited entry in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Ukraine.
- Agricultural products are prohibited entry in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Ukraine.

### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: UA

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations:

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City	Postal Code
BelayaTserkov	348000
Cherkassy	257000
Chernigov	250000
Chernovsty	274000
Dnepropetrovsk	320000
Donetsk	340000
Ivano-Frankovsk	284000
Kharkov	310000
Kherson	325000
Khmelnitskiy	280000
Kirovograd	316000
Kyiv	252000
Lugansk	348000
Lutsk	263000
Lvov	290000
Nikolaev	327000
Odessa	270000
Poltava	314000
Rovno	266000
Sevastopol	335000
Simferopol	333000
Sumy	244000
Ternopol	282000
Uzhgorod	294000
Vinnitsa	286000
Zaporozhiye	330000
Zhitomir	262000

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

PS Form 2976-A Inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail

International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665

(per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

### International Business Reply Service (382)

# **United Arab Emirates**

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Aerosol products.

Butane gas lighters and refills. Firearms, ammunition, and their components.

Gold, jewels, platinum, precious stones, and silver except in insured parcels.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Polished, whitened, artificial, or imitation pearls. Pork products.

Printed matter offensive to Arabs and Muslims. Radioactive materials.

Radio transmitters and receivers except under permit.

## Restrictions

Medicines require prior authorization.

## **Observations**

- 1. Shipments, whose value does not exceed 500 dirhams and parcels that are not commercial and contain personal effects are generally exempt from all customs measures.
- Shipments that exceed 500 dirhams in value and are commercial shipments must be accompanied by (a) the original invoices authenticated by the Consulates of the UAE; (b) authenticated certificate of origin; (c) list of the contents of the package; and (d) the certificate of exemption from duty, if applicable.
- 3. As of January 1, 2018, all items containing goods are subject to a value-added tax (VAT) payable by the addressee at the rate of 5 percent of the item's total value.
- 4. All mail must include the full address, including the addressee's post office box number, the relevant emirate (e.g., Dubai), and the country name "United Arab Emirates."
- 5. All mail must display the addressee's mobile telephone number and email address, if available.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Files price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs	

## General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

## Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value and all articles not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise, advertising materials, or any dutiable articles.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

## Notes:

- 1. A commercial invoice must be included with all commercial shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the United Arab Emirates.

### Reciprocal Service Name: Mumtaz Post

#### Country Code: AE

#### Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes - Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for Priority Mail International merchandise only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 10

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) **PS Form 2976**

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — **Direct Sack to One Addressee** Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## Extra Services

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) **NOT** Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

#### Aerosols

Ammunition, except lead pellets.

Animals, live (including reptiles).

Arms and parts of arms, or any component classified as munitions of war; imitations and antiques; paint-ball or toy guns; taser guns; air rifles, air pistols, components of firearms, and all other items similar to or resembling the foregoing.

Articles, goods infringing British trademarks or copyright laws. Asbestos items of any kind.

Christmas crackers (holiday popper).

Clinical and medical waste (e.g., contaminated dressings, bandages, and needles).

Coins; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewels; and other valuable articles.

Counterfeit currency, bank notes, and postage stamps.

Dies and equipment for making imitations, etc., of any current postage stamp for denoting any rate of postage.

Fish, live.

Frozen food.

Frozen water (including bags of ice).

Goods made in foreign prisons, except those imported for a noncommercial purpose or of a kind not manufactured in the United Kingdom.

Human remains (including ashes) and dead animals (including preserved animal parts and skins).

Indecent and obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, lithographs, and other engravings, films, video tapes, or any other indecent or obscene articles.

Lead acid batteries (e.g., car batteries) and sealed lead acid batteries.

Lottery tickets and related advertisements for illegal lotteries. Medicines classified as flammable or toxic.

Radioactive materials and samples that are classified as radioactive using Table 2-12 of the latest edition of the International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions — e.g., fissile material (uranium 235, etc.), radioactive waste material, thorium, or uranium ores and luminous dials from aircraft.

Soil.

Soiled clothes and rags.

Stun gun, electric.

Switchblade knives (also known as flick knives) and gravity knives.

Waste, dirt, filth, or refuse, including household waste or rubbish.

## **Restrictions**

A consignment of live bees must contain only queen bees and their attendant workers; colonies are not permitted. Each consignment must be accompanied by an import license issued by the Dept. of Agriculture (DEFRA) and a health certificate issued by the country of origin.

Caterpillars, cockroaches, crickets, destroyers of noxious pests, earthworms, fish fry and eggs, flies of the family *Drosophilidae*, leeches, lugworms, maggots, mealworms, pupae and chrysalides, rag worms, silkworms, spiders, and stick insects are admissible only for biomedical research (see license requirement for bees).

i.e., parcels whose declared value is more than 15 GBP (for merchandise) or 39 GBP (for gifts), but not more than

Medicines and drugs when sent for scientific purposes must be sent by a practitioner, registered dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, registered nurse, or recognized laboratory or institution.

Plants and parts of plants require an import permit issued by the appropriate Agricultural Department in the United Kingdom.

Vaccines may be sent only by, or at the specific request of, a qualified medical practitioner, registered dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, registered nurse, or recognized laboratory or institution.

## **Observations**

 The following is a list of the names of the counties and city names in Northern Ireland. The County names are in capital letters. The geographic identifiers should be used in addressing mail to Northern Ireland:

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ANTRIM:	DOWN:	LONDONDERRY:
Antrim	Banbridge	Coleraine
Ballymena	Bangor	Kilrea
Belfast	Downpatrick	Limavady
Carrickfergus	Kilkeel	Londonderry
Larne	Newcastle	Magherafelt
Lisburn	Newry	Portstewart
Portrush	Newtownards	TYRONE:
Toomebridge	FERMANAGH:	Cookstown
Whitehead	Enniskillen	Dugannon
ARMAGH:		Moy
Armagh		Omagh
Lurgan		Strabane
Portsdown		

2. Many types of merchandise, unless sent as unsolicited gifts, require import licenses that the addressees must obtain from the British Board of Trade. Before mailing commercial shipments, senders should be assured that the addressees can obtain licenses if needed.

3. All goods sent to the UK are liable to customs duty and Value Added Tax on importation whether or not the package is marked as a "gift." Packages are admitted free of customs charges, however, if they meet the following conditions:

- Gift packages of small value provided they do not contain any tobacco goods, spirits or wine;
- b. Gift packages containing only well-worn clothing (excluding garments of high value), limited quantities of foodstuffs (other than caviar), soap or consumable medical supplies.
- Postal packages without a customs declaration that contain goods liable to customs duty or control may be seized by the customs authorities.
- 5. Firearms that are intended for sporting purposes are mailable to the United Kingdom, provided the prospective addressee has obtained the required import license.
- 6. The United Kingdom limits the weight of M-bags to 20 kg (44 lbs.).
- As of November 5, 2018, Parcelforce Worldwide, part of Royal Mail Group Ltd., charges a single-import customs clearance fee of 12 pounds sterling (GBP) for all low-value parcels subject to customs charges that it delivers – 873 GBP. Parcelforce Worldwide charges a flat fee of 25 GBP for high-value goods of more than 873 GBP.

8. Effective January 1, 2021, for all goods sent to the UK not exceeding £135 in value, the UK will not accept for importation an item that has not had the value-added tax (VAT) collected at the time of sale, before importation. For international postal items containing goods exceeding £135 in value, the UK will continue to collect the VAT at the UK border at the time of import. Online marketplaces that facilitate the sale of goods will be responsible for collecting and accounting for the VAT. For goods sent from overseas and sold directly to UK consumers, the overseas seller will be required to register and account for the VAT to HM Revenue and Customs. These changes will not apply to consignments containing excise goods or to noncommercial transactions between private individuals (known as Consumer-to-Consumer or C2C). Further guidance is available at www.gov.uk/eori and at www.gov.uk/vatregistration.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

## Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 20

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

# Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments** only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence, commercial papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to the United Kingdom.
- Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postagerefund guarantee — is available to the United Kingdom.

## Reciprocal Service Name: Datapost

#### Country Code: GB

#### Areas Served:

All points in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and the Isle of Man.

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 20

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

### **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 20

Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

# Uruguay

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities payable to bearer; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles. However, old coins intended for collections are admitted up to the maximum of 10 per package.

Eyeglasses, including lenses and frames.

## Firearms.

Lottery tickets.

Medicines or medical products (including vitamins,

homeopathic medicines, nail polish, cosmetics, creams, and perfumes) unless authorized under the applicable legislation. Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

## **Restrictions**

Plants or parts of plants must be accompanied by a health certificate.

## **Observations**

- 1. Certificate of origins and detailed invoices are required for commercial shipments.
- 2. Applicable customs regulations on articles received in Uruguay are as follows:
  - a. Up to \$10 U.S., exemption.
  - b. Up to \$50 U.S., exemption when it can be proved that item is a gift, sent by a member of the family or containing clothes for personal use.
  - c. Up to \$100 U.S., exemption for the portion between 0-50, while the portion between 51-100 is subject to customs duty on importation.
  - d. Over \$100 U.S.: the intervention of a customs representative is obligatory.
- Goods sent via Priority Mail Express International service must include the original receipt of purchase together with documentation indicating the amount of the postage and insurance paid.
- 4. Generally, goods sent via Priority Mail Express International service with a weight not over 20 kilograms (44 pounds) and a value not over \$200 are exempt from customs duty and value-added taxes to the same person (for no-commercial use) up to five times a year. This limit does not apply to medicines for personal use for which authorization has been obtained from a competent authority.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

## Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value, microfilm, and microfiche.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

Price Group 9

## Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Uruguay.

## Reciprocal Service Name: CAI

## Country Code: UY

## Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 6

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

# Uzbekistan

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

- Coins, bank notes in circulation, checks, postage stamps, currency, securities of any kind payable to bearer, or foreign currency. Uzbekistan will not accept liability in cases of loss or damage to such items if they are accepted.
- Firearms and essential firearm components, flare guns, pneumatic weapons, gas weapons, munitions, bladed weapons, electroshock weapons, and stun guns.
- Narcotics, as well as psychotropic items.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Press publications, manuscripts, cliches, drawings, films, negatives, cinematographic films, video recordings, audio recordings, gramophone records that are designed to undermine the State and social system and to violate the territorial integrity, the political independence and the foundations of the State, advocating war, terrorism, violence, nationalism and religious hate, fascism in all its forms, and materials with pornographic content.

Radioactive materials.

The government of Uzbekistan has instituted a temporary prohibition against mailing meats and meat products, milk and dairy products, and seeds to Uzbekistan.

#### Restrictions

- Cinematographic films, video recordings, and audio recordings may be imported with the authorization of the Ministry of Culture.
- Many items are admitted as imports under licenses issued by the Ministry of Foreign and Economic Affairs in Uzbekistan.
- Seeds and other agricultural products are permitted only under authorization issued by the Head of Quarantine Inspection in Uzbekistan.

## **Observations**

- 1. The duty-free import limit is 100 USD. Customs duties apply to the amount exceeding 100 USD.
- 2. For each item containing goods mailed to Uzbekistan, display the addressee's mobile telephone number (when possible) on the customs declaration form, address label, and all accompanying documentation. The absence of the addressee's mobile telephone number may lead to delays in customs clearance, processing, and delivery of the item.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

### Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Personal correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Uzbekistan.

Reciprocal Service Name: emsUzbekistan

Country Code: UZ

Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## **Size Limits**

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Price Group 4

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

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## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

### Restrictions

No list furnished.

## **Observations**

None

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long. Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

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Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 55 lbs.	

Price Group 7

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Vanuatu.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

(Note: Service is available to Vanuatu but not from it.)

### Country Code: VU

#### Areas Served:

Priority Mail Express International is available **only** to the following locations: Port Vila Santo

## Priority Mail International (230)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 6

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

## Customs Form Required (123)

Weight limit: 15 pounds.

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

# Vatican City

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms and weapons. Human remains. Live plants and animals. Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials. Same as Italy.

## Restrictions

No list furnished.

## Observations

- A parcel may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.
- 2. For parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 3

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,	
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.	
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.	

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

## Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Any kind of written communications including legal documents, instruments, and manuscripts; computer data, including magnetic tapes, magnetic disks, punch cards, and recording tapes.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be either affixed to the outside of the parcel or enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Vatican City.

Price Group 5

4. A Priority Mail Express International shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service

Country Code: VA

## Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
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Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 60 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Insurance (232.91)

Available for Priority Mail International merchandise only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 5

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241,221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

**PS Form 2976** 

## Airmail M-bags (<mark>260</mark>) — **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

## Restricted Delivery (350)

Price Group 9

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381) NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

# Venezuela

# **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Bank account statements. Cigarette papers.

Coffee, coffee extracts, and similar preparations containing coffee.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); traveler's checks; securities payable to bearer; other items of value to the bearer; postage stamps; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Credit cards and debit cards.

Lottery and similar tickets.

Natural and cultivated pearls.

Pension checks.

Perishable infectious biological substances. Perishable noninfectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

## Restrictions

- Pharmaceutical specialties/products must be authorized by the Minister of Health, Agriculture and Boviculture of Venezuela.
- Prior authorization of the Venezuelan authorities is required for most foodstuffs, plants and plant parts, and most merchandise.

Priority Mail Express International, First-Class Mail International, and First-Class Package International Service items may not contain dutiable articles (merchandise).

## **Observations**

- Import licenses/permits are required for most goods. Therefore, senders should ascertain from the addressee before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- 2. Items containing printed matter must have affixed to the wrapper PS Form 2976.
- 3. Customs duty is generally assessed on printed matter.
- 4. Display if available the addressee's landline number, mobile telephone number, and email address on the address label or customs form of each item mailed to Venezuela.
- 5. The Instituto Telegráfico de Venezuela (IPOSTEL) requests that the mailer provide the addressee's building name, street name or number, floor and apartment number, house name or number, city or town, district, municipality, state, postcode, and a nearby site reference to facilitate the delivery of all postal items.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.
Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches
Maximum height: 46 inches
Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

## Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42) Maximum length: 36 inches

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

## Insurance (222.7)

**Note:** Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance is not available to this country. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is provided, at no additional cost, to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. See 222.62.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business papers and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and computer data.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

## Note:

As noted under "Restrictions," merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments.

Reciprocal Service Name: CAI

## Country Code: VE

### Areas Served: All

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 11

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

Price Group 11

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 9

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## **Size Limits**

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 9 Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the

applicable price: Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## Restricted Delivery (350)

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

## International Business Reply Service (382)

## Vietnam

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

### Prohibitions (130)

Arms of all kinds, electric stun guns, knives, munitions, war material, and accessories.

Cigarettes and cigars.

Coins; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles.

Cosmetics, with the exception of Harmonized Systems (HS) Code 3600 (oral and hygiene dental products in individual packaging) and HS Code 3700 (preshave, shaving, or aftershave preparations).

Invisible ink, codes, cyphers, symbols or other types of secret correspondence, and shorthand notes.

Mobile (cellular) telephones.

Narcotics, psychotropic substances.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Products made from non-Vietnamese tobacco.

Radio transmitters and receivers and radio set accessories of any kind.

Radioactive materials.

Sealed tinned foodstuffs.

Unused postage stamps.

Used clothing, blankets, mosquito nets, and shoes.

## **Restrictions**

Any kind of merchandise of commercial value sent for trade must have the authorization of the Ministry of External Trade of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Currency, postage stamps for sale or exchange, checks, and securities and other financial instruments must be licensed by the U.S. Treasury Department.

Paintings, pictures, books, newspapers, cinema films, photographic films, records, miscellaneous articles for the stage, all other literary and artistic productions, objects of art and of sculpture, all kinds of children's toys must have the authorization of the Ministry of Culture of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

The following quantity limits are imposed by Vietnam on the indicated items:

Commodity	<b>Quantity Limit</b>
Coffee	200 g
Tea	500 g
Paddy	1000 g
Rice	1000 g
Beans (all kinds)	1000 g
Dried Manioc	1000 g
Dried sweet potatoes	1000 g
Groundnuts	1000 g
Cooked fat	1000 g
Dried meat	1000 g
Salted meat	1000 g
Dried fish	1000 g
Dried cuttlefish	1000 g

## **Observations**

Gift shipments containing merchandise valued at under \$200 may be mailed without a validated export license. Mark address side of shipment "GIFT—EXPORT LICENSE NOT REQUIRED."

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

# Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

## **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value and not subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Include a commercial invoice in each item.

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Vietnam. All items prohibited in regular international mail are also prohibited in Priority Mail Express International to Vietnam.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

#### Country Code: VN

#### Areas Served:

Bentre Town	Hochiminh City	Tanan Town
Bienhoa Town	Hongai Town	Tayninh Town
Cantho City	Hue Town	Thaibinh Town
Caolanh Town	Longxuyen Town	Thanh Hoa City
Danang City	Mytho City	Thudaumot Town
Hadong Town	Namdinh Town	Travinh Town
Haiduong Town	Nhatrang City	Vinh City
Haiphong City	Phanrang Town	Vinhlong Town
Hanoi City	Soctrang Town	Vungtau City

## Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## Priority Mail International - Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price.
Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards;
15 994 oz, for large envelopes (flats)

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) –

Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 6

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds. Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

## Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## **Extra Services**

## Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

## Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

## Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

## **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

## International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Wallis and Futuna Islands

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

## Prohibitions (130)

Perishable infectious biological substances. Radioactive materials. Tobacco leaves or manufactured tobacco. Weights and measures not of the decimal system.

## **Restrictions**

Restrictions apply to the importation of flowers, fruit plants, products of animal origin, records, and sound recordings.

## **Observations**

- Import permits and import certificates are required for some types of goods. Therefore, senders should ascertain before mailing whether the necessary documents are held.
- 2. Import permits are not required for items valued less than 5,000 CFP francs per item.

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

## **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

## Priority Mail Express International (220)

## Not Available

## Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail International – Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

## Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

## First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. **Weight Limit:** 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

## Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

## First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

## Size Limits

Price Group 6

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

## Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee

Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
Weight limit: 4 pounds.
Free when sent as Priority Mail International items.
Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

- Individual article (PS Form 3817). Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

**Bulk Quantities** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

**NOT** Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Envelopes up to 2 ounces. Cards.

## Yemen

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Circulars concerning lotteries. Coin or bullion exceeding L5 in value.

Firing caps and loaded metal cartridges for portable firearms, non-explosive parts of artillery fuses.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Perishable noninfectious biological substances. Radioactive materials.

### Restrictions

Arms and military supplies may only be imported by or on behalf of the Government of Aden.

Coins, banknotes, currency notes, securities payable to bearer, and traveler's checks may only be sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.

Gift shipments containing items for personal use are restricted to one shipment per month per addressee, on condition that the value of the contents does not exceed \$85.

#### **Observations**

Mail may be addressed by the short form of the country name Yemen (Aden).

### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, Price List, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.		

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence and business papers.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Notes:

- 1. A commercial invoice must be included with all commercial shipments.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Yemen.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS

Country Code: YE

Areas Served: All

#### Priority Mail International (230)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,		
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.		
Weight Limit: 66 lbs.		

Price Group 7

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise** only (see for markings)

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) – Direct Sack to One Addressee Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

- Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.
- Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes):

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** – Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Envelopes up to 2 ounces. Cards.

## Zambia

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Lottery tickets or circulars relating to lotteries. Prison-made goods. Radioactive materials.

#### Restrictions

- Coins; paper currency; banknotes; currency notes; securities payable to bearer; jewelry; manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; and other valuable articles are admitted only if sent in First-Class Package International Service with Registered Mail service shipments.
- The following articles are limited to quantities valued at 25 pounds sterling or less, whether sent in single shipments or in commercial consignments of multiple shipments: Cigars, cigarettes, manufactured or unmanufactured tobacco; blankets; quilts, mattresses, pillows and cushions; carpets, rugs, and mats; clothing; gloves; hats, caps and other headwear; footwear, stockings and socks; piece goods and lace; perfumes and cosmetics; cutlery; books; playing cards; watches; jewelry, articles of gold or silver; sporting and athletic goods; cups, medals, trophies, etc.; and harness and saddlery.
- Medicines must be clearly marked as to their nature or composition in English on the label.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

Available for **Priority Mail Express International merchandise** shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List,* for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Zambia.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: Datapost

#### Country Code: ZM

Price Group 7

#### Areas Served:

Broadway Chachacha Chawama Chililabombwe Chimwemwe Chingola Chinsali Chipata Choma Hospital Isoka	Kansenshi Kapiri Kasama Katete Kitwe Livingstone Luanshya Lumumba Lusaka Mansa Martindale	Mpika Mposhi Mufulira Mumbwa Nakonde Ndola Parklands Petauke President Ridgeway Serenje
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Kabwe	Mazabuka	Skyways
Kafue	Mkushi	Solwezi
Kalomo	Mongu	University
Kalulushi	Monze	

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

- Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
- Flat Rate Boxes Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### Customs Forms Required (123)

All Priority Mail International items:

PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

#### **First-Class Package International** Service (250)

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

### Customs Form Required (123)

**PS Form 2976** 

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — **Direct Sack to One Addressee**

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items:

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

Individual Pieces - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

- Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).
- Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities - Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price:

First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### Restricted Delivery (350)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

#### International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable price: Envelopes up to 2 ounces. Cards.

Price Group 5

## Zimbabwe

## **Country Conditions for Mailing**

#### Prohibitions (130)

Articles made in prisons.

Coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in all classes of mail, including Priority Mail Express International shipments, that are mailed to Zimbabwe.

Firearms except under permit.

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Lottery tickets or circulars relating to lotteries. Perishable infectious biological substances.

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#### Restrictions

Medicines must be labeled with the name, formula, and composition in English.

#### **Observations**

None

#### Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 4

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail,
Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.
Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### **General Conditions for Mailing**

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide,* for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

#### Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

#### Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

#### Insurance (212.5)

See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for GXG document reconstruction insurance and non-document insurance.

#### Priority Mail Express International (220)

Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

## Priority Mail Express International — Flat Rate Envelopes

Flat Rate Envelopes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (221.42)

Maximum length: 36 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (222.7)

#### Available for Priority Mail Express International merchandise shipments only

See Exhibit 322.2 for individual country merchandise insurance limits. See Notice 123, *Price List*, for the fee schedule for Priority Mail Express International merchandise insurance coverage.

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Correspondence, business papers, and documents.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope). Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-B placed inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope).

**Note:** For mailers completing PS Form 2976-B or an online combined shipping label and customs form that electronically transmits customs-related data, no additional customs form is required because customs information is incorporated into the form that the mailer must complete.

#### Note:

Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Priority Mail Express International shipments to Zimbabwe.

#### Reciprocal Service Name: EMS Zimbabwe or

EMS Zimbabwe or Expedited Mail Service-Zimbabwe

#### Country Code: ZW

#### Areas Served:

Amby Ascot Avondale Banket Beilbridge Belmont Bindura Borrowdale Bulawayo Causeway Chegulu Chimanimani Chinhoyi	Gokwe Gwanda Gweru Harare Harare Airport Highfield Highlands Hillside Hwange Kadoma Kariba Karol Kopje	Mpopoma Mutare Mvulwi Nkulumane North End Norton Nyanga Plumtree Raylton Redcliff Rusape Seke Southerton
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Chipinge	Kwekwe	Triangle
Chiredzi	Marondera	Victoria Falls
Chisipiti	Masvingo	Waterfalls
Chivhu	Morningside	Zvishavane
Famona	Mount Pleasant	

#### Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 8

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 44 lbs.

#### Priority Mail International — Flat Rate

Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes: The maximum weight is 4 pounds. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

Flat Rate Boxes — Medium and Large: The maximum weight is 20 pounds, or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less. Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price.

#### Size Limits (231.22)

Maximum length: 42 inches Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

#### Insurance (232.91)

NOT Available

#### **Customs Forms Required (123)**

All Priority Mail International items: PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### First-Class Mail International (240) Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 3.5 oz. for letters and postcards; 15.994 oz. for large envelopes (flats).

#### Size Limits

Letters: See 241.212 Postcards: See 241.221 Large Envelopes (Flats): See 241.232

#### **Customs Form Required (123)**

PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61)

# First-Class Package International Service (250)

Price Group 5

Price Group 7

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail, Commercial Base, or Commercial Plus price. Weight Limit: 4 lbs.

#### Size Limits

Packages (Small Packets): See 251.22 and 251.23.

## Customs Form Required (123)

PS Form 2976

#### Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee

Refer to Notice 123, Price List, for the applicable retail price. Weight Limit: 66 lbs.

#### Customs Form Required (123) PS Form 2976

#### Free Matter for the Blind (270)

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International (documents only), First-Class Package International Service, Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes, or Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes. Weight limit: 4 pounds.

Free when sent as Priority Mail International items. Weight limit: 15 pounds.

#### Customs Form Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items or First-Class Package International Service items: PS Form 2976 as required (see 123.61) Priority Mail International items (including Priority Mail

International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes): PS Form 2976-A inside PS Form 2976-E (envelope)

#### **Extra Services**

#### Certificate of Mailing (310)

**Individual Pieces** — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price:

Individual article (PS Form 3817).

Firm mailing books (PS Form 3665), per article listed (minimum 3).

Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3665 (per page).

Bulk Quantities — Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof).

Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof). Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606.

#### Registered Mail (330)

**Fee:** Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Maximum Indemnity: \$40.87

Available only for First-Class Mail International (including postcards), First-Class Package International Service, and Free Matter for the Blind sent as First-Class Mail International or as First-Class Package International Service.

#### Return Receipt (340)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price. Available for Registered Mail only.

#### **Restricted Delivery (350)**

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Postal Money Order (371) NOT Available

International Reply Coupons (381)

NOT Available for International Mail as of January 27, 2013

#### International Business Reply Service (382)

Fee: Refer to Notice 123, *Price List*, for the applicable price: Envelopes up to 2 ounces. Cards. This page intentionally left blank

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