



NOTICE

GS 14 of 2004

POST OFFICE ACT

IN EXERCISE of the power conferred by section 5 of the Post Office Act (Cap. 95), the Chief Commissioner of Revenue with the consent of Privy Council hereby fixes the following rates, which shall replace any rates previously in force.

PART I—WITHIN THE KINGDOM

Letter and Postcards	Surface Mail	Airmail	Dimensions and Weight
Medium	15 seniti	30 seniti	120mm x 235mm x 20mm, up to 1kg including the envelope.
Extra Large	65 seniti	80 seniti	260mm x 285mm x 20mm, up to 1kg including the envelope.

Packets and Printed Papers	Surface Mail	Airmail	Dimensions and Weight
	\$2.50	\$3.05	340mm x 220mm x 50mm, up to 1kg.

Parcels within Tonga	Surface Mail	Airmail	Dimensions and Weight
1kg to 5kg	\$4.15	\$18.75	Maximum size 1.05m length and 2.5m combined length and girth
5kg to 10kg	\$8.00	\$37.50	

PART II—BEYOND THE KINGDOM

Category 1: International Airmail

Product	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Dimensions and Weights
Postcards and Aerogrammes	70 seniti	70 seniti	70 seniti	70 seniti	120mm x 235mm, 10g weight
Medium Letters	90 seniti	\$1.00	\$1.20	\$1.40	120mm x 235mm, 200g, maximum weight 200g, maximum thickness 10mm.
Extra Large Letters	\$2.70	\$3.15	\$3.60	\$4.05	260mm x 385mm, maximum weight 200g, maximum thickness 10mm.

Category 2: International Surface Mail

Product	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Dimensions and Weights
Medium Letters	70 seniti	70 seniti	70 seniti	70 seniti	120mm x 235mm, 200g, maximum weight 200g, maximum thickness 10mm
Extra Large Letters	\$2.00	\$2.20	\$2.40	\$2.60	
Letters					weight 200g, maximum thickness 10mm

Category 3: International Surface Mail Packets and Parcels

Weight Up to	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Dimensions and Weights
500g	\$5.55	\$6.45	\$9.00	\$9.90	Maximum length + width + depth = 900mm
1kg	\$6.75	\$7.45	\$10.50	\$11.70	
2kgs	\$8.10	\$9.30	\$12.90	\$14.10	Maximum length of any side = 600mm
3kgs	\$10.65	\$13.65	\$16.80	\$19.80	
5kgs	\$15.75	\$17.90	\$24.60	\$26.85	Maximum weight 2kgs for packets
7kgs	\$20.85	\$26.65	\$32.40	\$38.20	
10kgs	\$28.50	\$32.40	\$44.10	\$51.90	
15kgs	\$41.25	\$46.80	\$63.60	\$74.80	
20kgs	\$54.00	\$61.30	\$83.10	\$97.65	

Category 4: International Airmail Packets and Parcels

Weight Up to	New Zealand	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Dimensions and Weights
500kgs	\$16.00	\$7.45	\$12.95	\$21.50	\$30.60	Maximum length + width + depth = 900mm
1kg	\$32.00	\$14.90	\$25.90	\$43.00	\$61.20	
1.5kgs	\$36.40	\$16.30	\$31.10	\$53.40	\$76.30	
2kgs	\$40.70	\$17.70	\$36.30	\$63.75	\$491.35	Maximum length of any side = 600mm
3kgs	\$49.30	\$20.50	\$46.70	\$84.50	\$121.50	
5kgs	\$66.70	\$26.10	\$67.50	\$126.00	\$181.80	Maximum weight 2kgs for packets
10kgs	\$110.00	\$40.10	\$119.50	\$229.75	\$332.55	
15kgs	\$153.00	\$54.10	\$171.50	\$333.50	\$483.30	
20kgs	\$196.50	\$53.20	\$223.50	\$437.25	\$634.05	
	1kg rate plus \$8.66 per kg thereafter	1kg rate plus \$2.80 per kg thereafter	1kg rate plus \$10.40 per kg thereafter	1kg rate plus \$20.75 per kg thereafter	1kg rate plus \$30.15 per kg thereafter	

PART III—MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Division 1: Within the Kingdom

1. Domestic Registration, \$2.25 for all items other than parcels. The maximum amount of compensation will remain at \$20.00.
2. Parcel Insurance, \$2.25 up to \$50.00 and \$1.05 for each additional \$50.00 or part thereof. The maximum insurance will not exceed \$750.00.
3. Literature for the blind. Free to all destinations. The maximum weight will not exceed 10kgs.
4. Rental of Mail Boxes—Large \$52.50-\$34.50.
5. Private Bag Rental—\$27.00pa.
6. Private Box/Bag Service, \$2.73 daily, \$54.60 per month.
7. Overseas AR Advice of Delivery card, 70 seniti.
8. Storage Charge (Tongatapu only) 30 seniti per day.

Division 2: Beyond the Kingdom of Tonga

1. Literature for the blind, 20 seniti for each 50g to all destinations, maximum weight 7kgs.
2. Overseas Registration (Surface and Airmail) \$2.70. Maximum amount of compensation \$25.00.
3. Parcel Insurance Fees (Surface and Airmail) \$4.50 up to \$75.00 and \$2.25 for each additional \$75 or part thereof. Maximum insurance value = \$750.00.

PART IV—COUNTRIES BY ZONES

Zone 1 New Zealand, Western and American Samoa, Fiji, Cook Islands, Niue, Norfolk Island, Pitcairn Island, Solomon Islands, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, Vanuatu and Pacific Islands Countries.

Zone 2 Australia, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia.

Zone 3 North America, Central America, Hawaii, South East Asia, Philippines.

Zone 4 Rest of the World.

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Made in Nuku'alofa this 9 day of July, 2004.

Chief Commissioner of Revenue.