

BELIZE:

POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 113 of 2024

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for the post office in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 51(1) of the Post Office Act, Chapter 228 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020 and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 14th September, 2024).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Post Office Regulations, which are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Sub. Leg. 2020
Edn. CAP.
228. p.3.

2. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulation is repealed.

Repeal of
regulation 11.

3. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following—

“Rate of inland postal packets.

12. There shall be charged and paid on inland postal packets (except parcels) the following rates of postage—

Repeal and replacement of regulation 12.

(a) on every letter the charge shown in the second column corresponding to the weight step shown in the first column—

First Column

Second Column

50 grams or less

\$0.75

Every additional 50 grams	\$0.75
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After 100 grams, every additional 100 grams	\$0.75
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After 1000 grams, every additional 1000 grams	\$2.50
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(b) on every postcard \$0.75;

(c) on every locally registered newspaper, printed paper or commercial paper article the charges shown in the second or third column will be \$3.00 for registration plus the local charged being applied to the local mail. corresponding to the weight step shown in the first column;

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>	<i>Third Column</i>
	Locally Registered Newspaper	Printed paper or commercial paper article
50 grams	\$0.75	\$0.75
For each additional 50 grams	\$0.75	\$0.75
After 100 grams, every additional 100 grams	\$0.75	\$0.75

After 1000	\$2.50	\$2.50
grams, every		
additional		
1000 grams		

(d) on packets consisting of books and papers impressed or intended to be impressed in Braille or other special type for the use of the blind or any article specially adapted for such use (referred to in these Regulations as articles for the blind) No Charge.”.

4. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is repealed.

Repeal of regulation 13.

5. Regulation 22 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following—

Repeal and replacement of regulation 22.

“Rates on foreign postal packets.

22.—(1) There shall be charged and paid on outgoing foreign postal packets, other than parcels, the following rates of postage—

- (a) on every postcard \$3.00;
- (b) on every locally registered newspaper, printed paper or commercial paper article the charges shown in the second or third column corresponding to the weight step shown in the first column;

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>	<i>Third Column</i>
	Locally Registered Newspaper	Printed paper or commercial paper article
50 grams	\$5.00	\$5.00

For	\$1.00	\$1.00
every		
additional		
10 grams		

Plus an additional \$0.40 to Zone 2

Plus an additional \$0.80 to Zones 3 and 4;

(c) no charge on articles for the blind;

(d) on every “small packet” addressed to a country or place with which the Postmaster General may for the time being have an arrangement for the exchange of “small packets”–

not exceeding 50 grams	\$5.00
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For every additional	\$1.00
10 grams	

Plus an additional \$0.40 to Zone 2

Plus an additional \$0.80 to Zones 3 and 4;

(e) no charge on letters or post items sent by prisoners of war;

(2) On every air mail packet there shall be paid such sum for every ounce or fractional part of an ounce as may from time to time be prescribed.

(3) The zones mentioned in sub-regulation (1) are set out in the First Schedule.

6. Regulation 40 of the principal Regulations is amended, by repealing sub-regulation (1) and replacing it with the following–

“(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations any postal packet shall be registered for a fee of–

(a) three dollars for local registration; or

(b) ten dollars for international registration.”.

7. Regulation 61 of principal Regulations is amended–

Amendment of regulation 61.

(a) in sub-regulation (2), by deleting the words “seventy five cents” and substituting the words “thirteen dollars”;

(b) in sub-regulation (3), by deleting the words “ten cents” and substituting the words “two dollars”.

8. Regulation 62 of the principal regulations is repealed.

Repeal of regulation 62.

9. Regulation 107 of the principal Regulations is amended, by inserting the following new paragraph after paragraph (b)–

Amendment of regulation 107.

“(bb) box inserts shall be for \$0.25 per insert;”.

10. The First Schedule of the principal regulations is repealed and replaced with the following–

Repeal and replacement of First Schedule.

“FIRST SCHEDULE
[regulation 22]

Zone 1 – North and Central America
Country
Costa Rica
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States

Zone 2 - Canada, Caribbean & South America
Country
Anguilla
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Aruba
Bahamas
Barbados
Bermuda

Bolivia
Brazil
British Virgin Islands
Canada
Cayman Islands
Chile
Colombia
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Falkland Islands
French Guyana
Grenada
Guadeloupe (French)
Guyana
Haiti
Jamaica
Martinique (French)
Montserrat
Paraguay
Peru
St. Vincent and the Grenadines

St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands
Uruguay
Venezuela

Zone 3 - Europe
Country
Albania
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech and Slovak Republic
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Gibraltar
Great Britain
Greece

Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Moldova
Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
Spain
St. Pierre and Miguelor
Sweden
Switzerland
Ukraine

Zone 4 - Asia, Africa & Russia
Country

Afghanistan
Algeria
Angola
Australia
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Botswana
Brunei
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cabo Verde
Cambodia
Central African Republic
Chad
China
Comoros
Congo
Cook Island
Cyprus
Dem. People's Rep Korea

Dem. Rep. Congo
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Fiji
French Polynesia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea-Bissau
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iran
Israel
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Kuwait
Lao PDR
Latuea

Lebanon
Ghana
Guinea-Bissau
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iran
Israel
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Kuwait
Lao PDR
Latuea
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Macoa SAR, China
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia

Maldives
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Pitcairn Islands
Qatar
Reunion (French)
Rwanda

Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Salomon Island
South Africa
Sri Lanka
South Korea
St. Helen
Sudan
Swaziland
Syrian Arab Republic
Taiwan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Tristan Dan Curha
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu

Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Vanuatu
Vatican City State
Vietnam
Walles & Futuna
Western Samoa
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

MADE by the Minister this 12th day of September, 2024.



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