

**POST OFFICE ACT  
(CHAPTER 52)**

**POSTAL (SURFACE LETTER RATES)  
(LOCAL AND COMMONWEALTH) RULES**

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**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

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## Rules made under section 15

POSTAL (SURFACE LETTER RATES)  
(LOCAL AND COMMONWEALTH) RULES

*Commencement: 23rd July 1959*

**Citation**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Postal (Surface Letter Rates) (Local and Commonwealth) Rules.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Rules —

“Commonwealth rate” means the rate for postal articles sent from a post office in Brunei Darussalam to a post office within the British Commonwealth to the Republic of Ireland or other than to a territory which the local rate applies;

“local rate” means the rate for postal articles sent from one post office in Brunei Darussalam to another post office in Sarawak or Sabah.

**Local and Commonwealth rates**

3. The local and Commonwealth rates by surface mail for the postal articles specified in the first column of the Schedule shall be such as appear opposite thereto in the second and third columns of the Schedule respectively.

**Special conditions relating to newspapers etc.**

4. No newspaper, small packet, book or commercial paper shall contain any letter or manuscript having the character of actual correspondence, and all such articles shall be made up in such a manner as to enable the contents thereof to be easily examined.

[Subsidiary]

## SCHEDULE

(rule 3)

## POSTAGE RATES (SURFACE MAIL)

	<i>Local rates</i>	<i>Commonwealth rate</i>
COMMERCIAL PAPERS		
(a) For every additional 2 ounces or part thereof	0.06 ¢	—
(b) Any weight not exceeding 8 ounces	—	0.30 ¢
(c) Every additional 2 ounces or part thereof	—	0.06 ¢
INSURANCE FEE		
Letters, boxes and parcels payable in addition to postage and registration fees (letters and boxes) and postage (parcels), on articles sent to all places within the insurance service —		
(a) For the first \$100 of insured value	0.25 ¢	0.25 ¢
(b) Every additional \$100 or part thereof up to the authorised maxima	0.20 ¢	0.20 ¢
LETTERS		IMPERIAL
(a) First 2 ounces	0.12 ¢	0.15 ¢
(b) Every additional ounce or part thereof	0.08 ¢	0.15 ¢
NEWSPAPERS		
(a) First 4 ounces	0.06 ¢	0.12 ¢
(b) Every additional 4 ounces or part thereof	0.06 ¢	0.06 ¢
POSTCARDS		
(a) Single	0.08 ¢	0.10 ¢
(b) Reply paid	0.16 ¢	0.20 ¢
PRINTED PAPERS		
(a) First 2 ounces	0.06 ¢	0.12 ¢

## SCHEDULE — (continued)

	<i>Local Rates</i>	<i>Commonwealth rate</i>
		IMPERIAL
(b) Every additional 2 ounces or part thereof	0.06 ¢	0.06 ¢
REGISTRATION FEE	0.25 ¢	0.25 ¢
SAMPLE PACKETS		
(a) Any weight not exceeding 4 ounces	0.12 ¢	—
(b) Every additional 2 ounces or part thereof	0.06 ¢	—
(c) Any weight not exceeding 2 ounces	—	0.12 ¢
(d) Every additional 2 ounces or part thereof	—	0.08 ¢
SMALL PACKETS	0.60 ¢	0.60 ¢
(a) Any weight not exceeding 10 ounces		
(b) Every additional 2 ounces or part thereof	0.12 ¢	0.12 ¢

