

## AIR MAIL SERVICES IMPERIAL & FOREIGN

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## SECTION I-GENERAL INFORMATION

Foreword. This leaflet supersedes previous editions of the Air Mail Leaflet. A standing order may be placed with the local Head Postmaster for subsequent editions of this leaflet to be supplied by post as and when published. The air mail services are subject to alteration from time to time, and particulars of the more important changes which occur between the issue of successive editions of the leaflet may be obtained at any post office.

General The regulations applicable to ordinary surface Conditions. mails, as given in the Post Office Guide, apply also to air mails, except that there is no Insurance Service by Air Mail. Where restrictions as regards limit of weight and registration facilities are in force, particulars are shown in the first column of Sections II and III. A blue Air Mail label, obtainable free of charge at any post office, must be affixed at the top left corner on the address side to each air mail item; alternatively, the indication By Air Mail may be written boldly in the same position; but the absence of an Air Mail label may lead to delay. The name and address of the sender should appear on the back of the cover.

Air Letters may be sent to those countries against which a rate is shown in column 4 of Section III. They must be written on the special Air Letter form obtainable at post offices, or on privately manufactured forms bearing an indication that they have been approved by the Postmaster General: enclosures are not permitted.

Second Second class mail (Printed Papers, Commercial Class Papers, Samples, Blind Literature and, to those Mail. countries which accept them, Small Packets) for certain countries is accepted for transmission by Air Mail at the reduced air postage rates shown in Section III. The packets must conform to the regulations laid down for second class mail at pages 75 to 84 of the Post Office Guide, and should be clearly superscribed in the upper left-hand corner of the cover for the particular service intended, namely, Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, and so on. The minimum charge of 5d. applicable to Small Packets sent by surface route (see page 75 of the Post Office Guide) applies also to Small Packets sent by Air Mail. Second class mail intended for air transmission to countries to which there are no reduced second class air mail rates, must be prepaid at the appropriate Air Mail letter rate.

Posting The latest times of posting of unregistered Air Times. Mail correspondence given in this leaflet are applicable at the London Chief Office, E.C.1. For latest times of posting elsewhere inquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Post Office.

Services Special Air Mail rates apply to correspondence to H.M. for members of H.M. Forces overseas. Forces. Particulars may be obtained on inquiry at any post office.

## SECTION II—EUROPE

Rate of Postage. Letters 5d. for the first ounce; 3d. for each additional ounce. Postcards 21d. each.

Destination and Observations (Observations in italics)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	Observations (Observations in italics)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1
ALBANIA	As for Yugoslavia. 11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri. 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily. As for Czechoslovakia. As for France.	LUXEMBOURG MALTA	7.0 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. Sun. As for Belgium. 11.30 p.m. daily.  9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 11.30 p.m.
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GERMANY British Zone French and American Zones	11,30 p.m. Mon. to Sat. 11,30 p.m. Sun, to Fri.	SPAIN SWEDEN SWITZERLAND	11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sun. 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.: 11.30 p.m. daily.
Berlin and Russian Zone GIBRALTAR GREECE	11.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat. 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sun. 7.30 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.,	TURKEY U.S.S.R. (Europe) (includ-	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri. 11.30 p.m. Sun. to Thurs.; Sat.
HOLLAND	Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. 11.30 p.m. Sun. to Thurs., Sat.	ing Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) VATICAN CITY STATE	As for Italy (Rome and Southern).
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MACAO	. 1 0	6	6	-	As for Hong Kong 7-12
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PORTUGUESE E. AFRICA	1 0	6	6		As for Jamaica	7-10
PORTUGUESE TIMOR	1 3	7	6		As for Southern Rhodesia	3-7
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(except Angola and Portu- guese Guinea)	1 0	6	6	-	As for Nigeria	Variable
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(Portuguese Guinea)	1 0	6	6		As for Senegal	3-7
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ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON	1 0	6	0		As for Canada	4-5
ST. VINCENT	1 0	6	6		As for Tamping	Variable
SAMOA (Territory under	1 3	7	6		As for Australia	Variable
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SARAWAK	1 0	6	6		As for Singapore	
SAUDI ARABIA	0 6	3	6		9.0 a.m. Tues . Fri.: 11.30 p.m. Tues	6-13
SENEGAL	1 0	6			11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues, Thurs Sup	2-4
SEYCHELLES	1 0	6	6		At irregular intervals	2
SHARJA	0 6	3	6	_	As for Bahrain	Variable
SIAM	1 0	6	6	_	As for Hong Kong	Variable
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SINGAPORE	1 0	6	6	_	11.30 p.m. Mon. Wed Fri Sat	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1 3	7	6		As for Australia	Variable
SOMALIA	1 0	- 6	6	_	As for Kenya	3-6
SOUTH AFRICA	1 0	6	6	_	11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sun.	2-5
SOUTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	-	11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun	3-5
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ZANZIBAR 1	0	6	6	-	As for Tanganyika Territory	3–6

## RATES REDUCED TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES

The air postage rates to countries in Central America, the West Indies and to certain countries in South America have been reduced. The new rates are shown in Section III against the countries concerned.