



The Board and Management of the Solomon Islands Postal Corporation wish to announce that with effect from **1st October 2011**, the postal tariff will increase. The increase will affect both domestic and International mail services.

The increase is important to the Corporation in order to maintain its operational costs. The rise in fuel costs on our mail carriage network and the fact that mail charges are principally based on weight leaves the Corporation with a very minimal margin to sustain its overall network costs. This review was taken to improve the post's operational practices, develop its delivery standards and marketing capabilities as a developing nation.

The revised cost structure retains its previous domestic tariff for all domestic weight steps but include a "between Provinces" price category to its provincial network.

If you wish to find out more on what services are affected and those that are not, please contact us on phone 28814.

The 2nd revised postal tariff for 2011.

1. DOMESTIC POSTAL RATE FOR LETTERS

Category	Weight steps	Charges	
		Within Province	Between Provinces
Letters	UP TO 20grams	3.40	3.75
and Small Packets	Over 20g UP TO 50grams	6.05	6.95
	Over 50g UP TO 100grams	8.60	10.40
	Over 100g UP TO 250grams	12.90	15.90
	Over 250g UP TO 500grams	17.25	23.25
	Over 500g UP TO 1000grams	21.60	34.60
	Over 1000g UP TO 2000grams	34.50	61.50

- Letters are small items up to 500g in weight and no larger than 360mm x 260mm x 20mm.
- Small Packets are items heavier than 500g or larger than the size of a letter and do not exceed 2kg in weight. Small Packets may have a weight between 0 and 2kg.
- Un Addressed Mail, Brochures etc. Delivered into every Post Office per article: **\$0.85**
- Post Cards and Aerogrammes posted within Solomon Islands: **\$3.00**

2. DOMESTIC RATE FOR PARCEL (CP):

Maximum Weight 20kg

Weight Steps	Rate	
	Within Province	Between Provinces
Over 2kg up to 2.5kg	41.00	71.00
Over 2.5kg up to 3kg	47.50	80.00
Over 3kg up to 3.5kg	54.00	89.00
Over 3.5kg up to 4kg	60.50	98.00
Over 4kg up to 4.5kg	67.00	107.00
Over 4.5kg up to 5kg	73.50	116.00
For each additional 500g or part thereof.....	6.50	9.00

1. Parcels are items with a weight between 2kg and a maximum weight of 20kg
2. Where possible, all items sent between Provinces are sent by air to speed delivery

3. DOMESTIC RATE FOR EXPRESS MAIL SERVICES (EMS) Maximum Weight: 20kg

Weight Steps	Charges	
	Within Province	Between Provinces
Up to 500g	35.00	46.00
Over 1kg up to 1.5kg	44.00	58.00
Over 1.5kg up to 2kg	53.00	70.00
Over 2kg up to 2.5kg	62.00	82.00
Over 2.5kg up to 3kg	71.00	94.00
Over 3kg up to 3.5kg	80.00	106.00
Over 3.5kg up to 4kg	89.00	118.00
Over 4kg up to 4.5kg	98.00	130.00
Over 4.5kg up to 5kg	107.00	142.00
For each additional 500g or part thereof.....	9.00	12.00

4. CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS MAIL SERVICES (EMS) Maximum Weight: 20kg

Weight	ZONE 1. Vanuatu PNG	ZONE 2. Fiji Australia New Zealand	ZONE 3. Hongkong Singapore	ZONE 4. Taiwan Japan	ZONE 5. Great Britain USA
UP TO 500grams	200.00	260.00	300.00	330.00	370.00
For each additional 500g or part thereof.....	50.00	60.00	75.00	80.00	115.00

5. CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL LETTER POST - Maximum Weight: 2kg

Zone 1. (Near Pacific Countries)

WEIGHT STEPS	Letters and Small Packets
	AIR
Up to 20g	5.00
Over 20g up to 100g	12.00
Over 100g up to 250g	24.00
Over 250g up to 500g	46.00
Over 500g up to 1000g	85.00
Over 1000g up to 2000g	145.00

Zone 2. (South Asia, Micronesia/Far Pacific)

WEIGHT STEPS	Letters and Small Packets
	AIR
Up to 20g	5.00
Over 20g up to 100g	12.00
Over 100g up to 250g	28.00
Over 250g up to 500g	55.00
Over 500g up to 1000g	95.00
Over 1000g up to 2000g	170.00

Zone 3.(Middle East / East Asia)

WEIGHT STEPS	Letters and Small Packets
	AIR
Up to 20g	6.00
Over 20g up to 100g	18.00
Over 100g up to 250g	35.00
Over 250g up to 500g	70.00
Over 500g up to 1000g	130.00
Over 1000g up to 2000g	220.00

Zone 4. (Europe Countries)

WEIGHT STEPS	Letters and Small Packets
	AIR
Up to 20g	7.00
Over 20g up to 100g	20.00
Over 100g up to 250g	40.00
Over 250g up to 500g	75.00
Over 500g up to 1000g	140.00
Over 1000g up to 2000g	250.00

INTERNATIONAL POSTCARDS AND AEROGRAMMES TO ALL 4 ZONES: **\$4.00**

6. FEES AND CHARGES FOR OTHER SERVICES

NO#	POST OFFICE BOX RENTAL	Commercial Business	Private/Individual
1	Large Post Box – Annual Rental	1000.00	1000.00
2	Medium Post Box – Annual Rental	420.00	300.00
3	Small Post Box – Annual Rental	360.00	240.00
4.	Box Application Form (Not Refundable)		20.00
5	Re – Opening Fee for closed Box		80.00
6	Additional Key cut per key		45.00
7	Advice of Delivery Requested		5.00
8	Change of Lock/Keys (Replacement)		75.00
9	Mail collection (Without Key)		25.00
10	Registration Fee additional to the postage charge (Domestic)		8.00
11	Registration Fee additional to the postage charge (International)		16.00
12	International Enquiry Fee Form (CNO8)		25.00
13	Domestic Enquiry Fee Form		5.00
14	Storage Fees For Parcel and PKT above 500g per item (After 5 days)		30.00
15	Late Fees (International)		5.50
16	Late Fees (Domestic)		2.50
17	Re – Direction Fees: (Domestic & International)		
	One month		25.00
	Two months		30.00
	Three months		35.00
	Four months		40.00
	Five months		45.00
	Six months		50.00
18	Due date Fee for Post Box Rental		50.00

7. CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL PARCELS – MAXIMUM WEIGHT: 20KG

Zone 1

Country of each Zone	AIR PARCEL
Vanuatu, PNG, Fiji	
Up to 2.5kg	175.00
Plus every extra 500g	30.00

Zone 2

Country of each Zone	AIR PARCEL
Australia, Cook Islands, Nauru, Tonga, Tuvalu, Samoa, New Zealand, Kiribati, New Caledonie, Mauritius, Norfolk Is. Pitcairn Island	
Up to 2.5kg	220.00
Plus every extra 500g	40.00

Zone 3

Country of each Zone	AIR PARCEL
Caroline Is., British Indian Ocean, Brunei, Burma, Christmas Is., Coscos Is., Keeling Is., French Polynesia, Guam, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Macao, Malaysia, Rep. of Mariana Is., Viet Nam, Marshall Is., Philipines, Portuguese Timor, Sabah, Sarawak, Singapore, Wake Is., Japan, India, China, Laos, Taiwan, Bangladesh.	
Up to 2.5kg	285.00
Plus every extra 500g	60.00

Zone 4

Country of each Zone	AIR PARCEL	SURFACE PARCEL
Afghanistan, Antigua, Ascension, Algeria, Argentina, Andorra, Bahrain, Austria, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bhutan, Belgium, Botswana, Burundi, Bolivia, Brazil, Britain, Bulgaria, Canada, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Chile, Cyprus, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Egypt, Rep of Congo, Germany, Greece, Guiana, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Iran, France, Italy, Ivory Coast, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Leeward Is., Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Malawi, Madagascar, Morocco, Nepal, Netherland, Norway, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Persian Gulf, Poland, Peru, Paraguay, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Swaziland, Seychelles, South Africa, Sri Lanka, St. Ktt-Nevis, Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Pierre, St. Vincent, Surinam, Switzerland, Tibet, Tobago & Trinidad, Tristan, Togo, Turkey, Tunisia, Uganda, USA, USSR, Virgin Isl., Yemen, Zimbabwe, Zambia		
Up to 2.5kg	335.00	180.00
Plus every extra 500g	75.00	40.00