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## General Notice

NAMIBIA POST LIMITED
No. 313
2006

## AMENDMENT OF POSTAL RATES

Notice is hereby given under section 3(1) of the Post and Telecommunications Act, 1992 (Act No. 19 of 1992), that the Board of Directors has altered the domestic and interational rates to be demanded or received in respect of postal services rendered by the Company for the 2006/2007 financial year, with effect from 1 October 2006 as set out in the Schedule.

## S.H. NGHIKEMBUA

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## NAMPOST TARIFF ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2006/7

Namibia Post Ltd wishes to inform you that its annual tariff adjustments will become effective on 1 October 2006, in line with the commencement of its new financial year.

During previous years, NamPost committed itself to future increases that are broadly in line with inflationary expectations (CPI) and the cost of doing business, generally, especially on business lines with an international component. The latter specifically relates to mail to and from international destinations. NamPost anticipates CPI to range between $5 \%$ and $7 \%$ over the next 12 months, but with higher increases in the national transport sector as a result of higher, and everescalating, energy costs due to the increasing oil price.

For this reason, the basis of the tariff adjustments this year is an average increase of 6\% across the board, notably in the postal tariffs and services.

The following are the main proposed price changes in the products and services offered by NamPost for the 2006/7 financial year:
a) Letter Postage: 6\% Increase (VAT incl)

Nam 2006 Nam 2007

| Standard Mail | N\$1.80 | N\$1.90 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Non Standard Mail | N\$ 5.50 | N\$5.90 |

b) P.O. Box Rentals and Private Bag Rentals: 5.5\% increase (VAT incl)
Nam 2006 Nam 2007

| Small Boxes | N\$145 | N\$155 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Large Boxes | $\mathrm{N} \$ 240$ | $\mathrm{~N} \$ 255$ |
| Small Boxes (Whk Main P/O) | $\mathrm{N} \$ 160$ | $\mathrm{~N} \$ 170$ |
| Large Boxes (Whk Main P/O) | $\mathrm{N} \$ 260$ | $\mathrm{~N} \$ 260$ |
| Private Bags | $\mathrm{N} \$ 420$ | $\mathrm{~N} \$ 445$ |
| Farmers Bags (Farmers) | $\mathrm{N} \$ 240$ | $\mathrm{~N} \$ 255$ |
| Savings Account Charges: |  |  |
| ctanding Charges | $\mathrm{N} \$ 3.50$ | $\mathrm{~N} \$ 4.00$ |
| Deposit Charges | $\mathrm{N} \$ 2.00$ | $\mathrm{~N} \$ 2.12$ |
| Withdrawal Charges | $\mathrm{N} \$ 3.50$ | $\mathrm{~N} \$ 3.70$ |


|  |  | 2006 | 2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ordinary Mail |  |  |  |
|  | Standard | 1.80 | 1.90 |
|  | Non- Standard | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| Fast Mail | Standard | 3.20 | 6.00 |
|  | Non-Standard | 8.90 | 15.00 |
| Parcels | Up to 1 kg . | 18.00 | 22.00 |
|  | 1 to 2 kg . | 21.00 | 30.00 |
|  | 2 to 3 kg . | 24.60 | 30.00 |
|  | 3 to 4 kg . | 28.60 | 32.00 |
|  | 4 to 5 kg . | 32.80 | 34.00 |
|  | 5 to 6 kg . | 36.80 | 38.00 |


|  | 6 to 7 kg . | 41.20 | 42.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7 to 8 kg . | 45.40 | 46.00 |
|  | 8 to 9 kg . | 49.00 | 49.00 |
|  | 9 to 10 kg . | 53.60 | 55.00 |
| Printed Matters | Up to 250 gr | 5.00 | 5.30 |
|  | 251 gr up to 500 gr | 7.00 | 8.00 |
|  | 501 g up to 750 gr | 9.20 | 10.70 |
|  | 751 gr up to 1 kg | 11.40 | 13.40 |
| Insurance Parcels | Max. Compensation |  |  |
|  | N\$ 250 | 13.60 | 5.00 |
|  | N\$ 500 | 21.60 | 10.00 |
|  | N\$ 1000 | 39.60 | 20.00 |
|  | N\$ 1500 | 60.80 | 30.00 |
|  | N\$ 2000 | 68.10 | 40.00 |
| PO BOX Rentals (Old Tariffs) |  |  |  |
| Small Boxes (up to 20 dm ) | Main Post Office | 160.00 | 170.00 |
| Small Boxes (up to 20 dm ) |  | 145.00 | 155.00 |
| Medium Boxes (above 20 dm up to 30 dm ) | Main Post Office | 260.00 | 280.00 |
| Medium Boxes (above 20 dm up to 30 dm ) |  | 240.00 | 255.00 |
| Farmers Private Bags |  | 240.00 | 255.00 |
| All Other Private Post Bags |  | 420.00 | 445.00 |
| Redirection of Mail | Domestic | 65.00 | 69.00 |
|  | South Africa | 100.00 | 106.00 |


| Pamphlets |  | 0.20 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Brochure |  | 0.30 | $\mathbf{0 . 3 0}$ |
| Trade Sample |  | 0.40 | $\mathbf{0 . 4 0}$ |
| Household Cicular |  | 0.40 | $\mathbf{0 . 4 0}$ |
| Photocopy charges |  |  |  |
| A4 loose paper |  | 1.10 | $\mathbf{1 . 1 0}$ |
| A4 binded in a book form |  | 1.30 | $\mathbf{1 . 3 0}$ |
| Fax Rates |  | 6.40 | $\mathbf{6 . 4 0}$ |
| Domestic |  | 1.30 | $\mathbf{1 . 3 0}$ |
| International |  | 4.20 | $\mathbf{4 . 2 0}$ |
| Charge per unit |  | 1.30 | $\mathbf{1 . 3 0}$ |
| Charge for paper |  |  |  |
| Telephone Rates |  | 14.40 | $\mathbf{1 5 . 3 0}$ |
| Value Added Services - Postal Articles <br> Posted in |  | 28.80 | $\mathbf{3 0 . 6 0}$ |
| Namibia |  | 7.80 | $\mathbf{8 . 3 0}$ |
| Registration |  | 6.20 | $\mathbf{6 . 6 0}$ |
| Compulsory registration |  |  |  |
| Certification |  |  |  |
| Acknowlegdement of posting a certfied <br> article |  |  |  |


| Advice of delivery of postal article |  | 7.20 | $\mathbf{7 . 7 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Acceptance of postal article after closing <br> of mail | Ordinary | 6.20 | $\mathbf{6 . 6 0}$ |
|  | Registered | 9.30 | $\mathbf{9 . 9 0}$ |
| Interception of Postal Article |  | 18.50 | $\mathbf{1 9 . 7 0}$ |
| Business Reply Services |  | 1.15 | $\mathbf{1 . 2 5}$ |
| Enquiry Fees |  | 7.80 | $\mathbf{8 . 3 0}$ |
| COD parcels |  | 23.00 | $\mathbf{2 4 . 4 0}$ |
| Cancellation trade charge |  | 12.50 | $\mathbf{1 3 . 3 0}$ |
|  |  |  |  |


| NAMPOST SAVINGS BANK FEES |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2006 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| Deposits | 2.00 | $\mathbf{2 . 1 2}$ |
| Withdrawals | 3.5 | $\mathbf{3 . 7 0}$ |
| Monthly standing fees | 3.5 | $\mathbf{4 . 0 0}$ |
| Account Closure | 30.00 | $\mathbf{5 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Cheque Clearance | 100.00 | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Card Replacement | 50.00 | $\mathbf{5 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Cheque Request | 20.00 | $\mathbf{2 1 . 2 0}$ |
| Enrollment | - | $\mathbf{1 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Minimum Balance | 50.00 | $\mathbf{5 0 . 0 0}$ |
| 3rd Party Account Payments @ NamPost Branches | 5.00 | $\mathbf{6 . 3 3}$ |
| 3rd Party Account Payments @ Merchant Stores | 5.00 | $\mathbf{6 . 3 3}$ |
| Wallet to Wallet transfers @ NamPost Branches | 3.50 | $\mathbf{4 . 3 3}$ |
| Wallet to Wallet transfers @ Merchant Stores | 3.50 | $\mathbf{4 . 3 3}$ |
| Wallet to Host transfers @ NamPost Branches | 5.00 | $\mathbf{6 . 3 3}$ |
| Wallet to Host transfers @ Merchant Stores | 5.00 | $\mathbf{6 . 3 3}$ |
| Online Auto Loads @ Merchant Stores | 1.00 | $\mathbf{1 . 2 7}$ |
| Wage Payments - Employer Wage Fee per Month | 5.00 | $\mathbf{6 . 3 3}$ |
| Cash withdrawal fee @ Merchant Stores | 5.00 | $\mathbf{6 . 3 3}$ |
| Lost Card Admin Fee | 50.00 | $\mathbf{5 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Stationery |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Carton Boxes |  | 10.50 | $\mathbf{1 1 . 2 0}$ |
| Registered Envelopes |  | 2.10 | $\mathbf{2 . 2 0}$ |
| Prepaid Envelopes |  | 2.00 | $\mathbf{2 . 1 0}$ |
| Prepaid Postcards |  | 2.00 | $\mathbf{2 . 1 0}$ |
| Padded Envelope (small) |  | 4.30 | $\mathbf{4 . 6 0}$ |
| Padded Envelope (medium) |  | 6.40 | $\mathbf{6 . 8 0}$ |
| Padded Envelope (large) |  | 2.50 | $\mathbf{9 . 0 0}$ |
| Prepaid Window envelopes (small) |  | 2.90 | $\mathbf{2 . 1 0}$ |
| Prepaid Window envelopes (medium) |  | $\mathbf{2 . 2 0}$ |  |
| Prepaid Window envelopes (large) |  |  | $\mathbf{6 . 1 0}$ |
| Vault Items |  | 310.00 | $\mathbf{3 3 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Private Bags |  |  |  |


| Private Bags Locks |  | 110.00 | $\mathbf{1 1 7 . 0 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Private Bag name plates |  | 32.00 | $\mathbf{3 4 . 0 0}$ |
| PO Box Lock \& Key |  | 55.00 | $\mathbf{5 8 . 5 0}$ |
|  | Denomination |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{N} \$ 1.00$ | 0.60 | $\mathbf{0 . 6 5}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{N} \$ 2.00$ | 0.70 | $\mathbf{0 . 7 5}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{N} \$ 4.00$ | 0.80 | $\mathbf{0 . 8 5}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{N} \$ 5.00$ | 1.20 | $\mathbf{1 . 3 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{N} \$ 10.00$ | 1.55 | $\mathbf{1 . 6 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{N} \$ 20.00$ | 3.15 | $\mathbf{3 . 2 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{N} \$ 50.00$ | 7.90 | $\mathbf{8 . 0 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{N} \$ 100.00$ | 12.60 | $\mathbf{1 3 . 3 0}$ |
| Money Order Commission | $\mathbf{N} \$ 200.00$ | 25.20 | $\mathbf{2 6 . 5 0}$ |
| Namibia |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{N} \$$ |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{1 - 5 0 0}$ | 31.50 | $\mathbf{3 3 . 4 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{5 0 1} \mathbf{- 1 0 0 0}$ | 53.00 | $\mathbf{5 6 . 2 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0 0 1} \mathbf{- 1 5 0 0}$ | 74.60 | $\mathbf{7 9 . 1 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 5 0 1 - \mathbf { 2 0 0 0 }}$ | 96.10 | $\mathbf{1 0 2 . 0 0}$ |
|  |  |  |  |

Lesotho, Swaziland, RSA, Bophuthatswana, Ciskei, Transkei and Venda

|  | N\$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{1 - 5 0 0}$ | 39.3 | $\mathbf{4 1 . 7 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{5 0 1 - 1 0 0 0}$ | 64.4 | $\mathbf{6 8 . 3 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0 0 1 - \mathbf { 1 5 0 0 }}$ | 89.2 | $\mathbf{9 4 . 6 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 5 0 1 - 2 0 0 0}$ | 114.1 | $\mathbf{1 2 1 . 0 0}$ |
| Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Canada, Switzerland, <br> St. Helena, India, Malaysia, Ireland, <br> Netherlands, Italy, Germany, USA, Brazil <br> and Singapore |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{N \$}$ |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{1 - 5 0 0}$ | 126.6 | $\mathbf{1 3 4 . 2 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{5 0 1 - 1 0 0 0}$ | 238.9 | $\mathbf{2 5 4 . 0 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0 0 1 - \mathbf { 1 5 0 0 }}$ | 351.1 | $\mathbf{3 7 2 . 0 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 5 0 1 - \mathbf { 2 0 0 0 }}$ | 463.4 | $\mathbf{4 9 2 . 0 0}$ |

## INTERNATIONAL POSTAL TARIFF INCREASE/DECREASE:

AIRMAIL RATES:

|  | Zone A |  | Zone B |  | Zone C |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2006 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Letters per 10 g | 3.10 | $\mathbf{3 . 4 0}$ | 3.60 | 3.90 | 4.00 | 4.40 |
| Printed matter per 10 g | 2.90 | $\mathbf{3 . 2 0}$ | 3.40 | 3.80 | 3.60 | 4.00 |


| Aerograms each (postage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| paid) | 3.20 | $\mathbf{3 . 6 0}$ | 3.20 | 3.60 | 3.20 | 3.60 |
| Postcards each (postage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| paid : minerals) | 3.30 | $\mathbf{3 . 7 0}$ | 3.30 | 3.70 | 3.30 | 3.70 |
| Small packets per $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{g}$ | 30.40 | $\mathbf{3 3 . 4 0}$ | 36.00 | 39.60 | 38.60 | 42.50 |

- (Maximum weight 2000 g )

| SURFACE MAIL RATES (South Africa included) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Letters : | Zone A |  | Zone B |  | Zone C |  |
|  | 2006 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | 2006 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | 2006 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{- 5 0} \mathbf{g}$ | 5.50 | $\mathbf{6 . 0 0}$ | 5.80 | $\mathbf{6 . 4 0}$ | 6.20 |
| $\mathbf{- 1 0 0} \mathbf{g}$ | 6.80 | $\mathbf{7 . 5 0}$ | 9.00 | $\mathbf{9 . 9 0}$ | 10.40 | $\mathbf{1 1 . 4 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{- 2 5 0} \mathbf{g}$ | 9.80 | $\mathbf{1 0 . 8 0}$ | 13.00 | $\mathbf{1 4 . 3 0}$ | 14.40 | $\mathbf{1 5 . 9 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{- 5 0 0} \mathbf{g}$ | 20.60 | $\mathbf{2 2 . 7 0}$ | 24.60 | $\mathbf{2 7 . 1 0}$ | 26.00 | $\mathbf{2 8 . 6 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{- 1 0 0 0} \mathbf{g}$ | 35.60 | $\mathbf{3 9 . 2 0}$ | 42.60 | $\mathbf{4 6 . 9 0}$ | 46.40 | $\mathbf{5 1 . 1 0}$ |
|  | 3.20 | $\mathbf{3 . 5 0}$ | 3.20 | $\mathbf{3 . 5 0}$ | 3.20 | $\mathbf{3 . 5 0}$ |
| Postcards each : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Surface and sea mail) | 15.20 | $\mathbf{1 6 . 7 0}$ | 20.60 | $\mathbf{2 2 . 7 0}$ | 23.00 | $\mathbf{2 5 . 3 0}$ |
| Small packets per $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{g}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- Maximum weight 2000 g
- Items with higher mass will be considered as parcels
- The maximum mass differs from country to country

| Printed matter: | Zone A |  | Zone B |  | Zone C |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| -50 g | 5.50 | 6.10 | 6.20 | 6.80 | 6.80 | 7.50 |
| -100 g | 6.00 | 6.60 | 7.60 | 8.40 | 8.90 | 9.80 |
| - 250 g | 9.90 | 10.90 | 11.20 | 12.30 | 14.20 | 15.60 |
| - 500 g | 17.80 | 19.60 | 24.60 | 27.10 | 28.00 | 30.80 |
| -1000g | 30.00 | 33.00 | 41.00 | 45.10 | 45.20 | 49.70 |
| -2000g | 54.60 | 60.10 | 61.60 | 67.80 | 67.00 | 73.70 |
| *2001-3000g | 68.40 | 75.30 | 88.80 | 97.70 | 95.80 | 105.40 |
| *3001-4000g | 82.00 | 90.20 | 116.20 | 127.80 | 125.80 | 138.40 |
| *4001-5000g | 95.80 | 105.40 | 145.00 | 159.50 | 158.60 | 174.50 |


| \# PARCELS TO SOUTH AFRICA <br> SURFACE MAIL |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Zone A |  |
| Up to 1 Kg | 2006 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| Above 2 Kg up to 3 Kg | 55.00 | $\mathbf{6 0 . 5 0}$ |
| Above 4 Kg up to 5 Kg | 62.00 | $\mathbf{6 8 . 2 0}$ |
| Above 5 Kg up to 10 Kg | 89.20 | $\mathbf{9 8 . 2 0}$ |
|  | 139.80 | $\mathbf{1 5 3 . 8 0}$ |

