

**INTERNAL POSTAGE RATES OF SOUTH AFRICA  
1980-1989**

Optical character-reading  
Postcodes introduced

1984 - Plastic envelopes

GST  
10% - 13%

4th DEFINITIVES 1982.7..15

1987.9.3

Flood

5th DEFINITIVES 1988.3.1

BUILDINGS

Harrison Phos Paper

disaster  
surcharge

SUCCULENTS

Harr. Phos paper

<u>INTERNAL MAIL</u>	1980 80.2.1	1981 81.10.1	1982 82.4.1	1983 83.4.1	1984 84.4.2	1985 85.4.1	1986 86.4.1	1987 87.4.1	1988	1989 89.4.1	
<b>Letters - surface</b>											
	up to 50gm	<..... Up to 50 gm.....>									
Standardised - sealed (No larger than 24" x 12")	5c	5c	8c	10c	11c	12c	14c	16c	16c	18c	
Standardised - open - "Commercial"	3c	withdrawn		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	10c	100gm	12c	15c	16c	19c	22c	25c	25c	30c	
Non-standardised	90c	5000gm	150c	180c	198c	210c	240c	300c	300c	350c	
<b>Postcards</b>											
Surface	5c	5c	8c	10c	11c	12c	14c	16c	16c	18c	
Airmail	5c	5c	8c	10c	11c	12c	14c	16c	16c	18c	
<b>Aerograms - Internal</b>	5c	Withdrawn - no longer any internal air-letter cards							*	*	*
<b>Airmail letters</b>	100 gm										
Standardised	12c	12c	15c	10c	11c	12c	14c	16c	16c	18c	
Non-standardised	12c	12c	15c	20c	22c	26c	30c	35c	35c	40c	

		290c	290c	400c	480c	528c	540c	620c	715c	715c	820c	
<b>Parcels</b>												
Surface	160gm	35c	55	55	65	71	85	100	115	115	130	
	240gm											
	320gm											
	640gm	170c	170c	305c	355c	385c	470c	540c	620c	620c	700c	
Airmail		37c	60c	60c	70c	76c	90c	105c	120c	120c	135c	
		550	550	755	905	995	1190	1370	1370	1370	1550	
<b>Registration - Postage, plus</b>		20c	40c	40c	45c	55c	65c	65c	75c	75c	100c	
<b>Certification</b>		10c	10c	20c	20c	22c	26c	30c	40c	40c	50c	
<b>Priority Mail</b>		40c	40c	80c	80c	90c		150c	200c		225c	
<b>Express delivery - Letter rate plus</b>		30c	30c	100c	100c	110c	150c	180c	225c	225c	250c	
<b><u>INTERNAL MAIL</u></b>		<b>1980</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	
		80.2.1	81.10.1	82.4.1	83.4.1	84.4.2	85.4.1	86.4.1	87.4.1		89.4.1	
<b>Postage dues</b>			Double postage deficiency					Double postage deficiency				
									Flood donations			
<b>Bulk Postage</b>		less 20% per100			less 20% per 1000				15%	28%	10%	10%
		less 30% per 5000			less 30% per 5000				30%		25%	25%
<b>C.O.D. Postage</b>		100c	100c	130c	130c	220c	220c	220c	240c			
				+ 1%	+ 1%	+ 1%	+ 1%	+ 1%	+ 1%			
<b>Newspapers (1903-1907 = 5d)</b>		3c	100g	12c	15c							

<b>Reduced for bulk</b>		6c	500g	15c	20c	withdrawn 1983.12.31		*	*	
				500g 20		25 bulk less 40%		25 bulk less 40%		
<b>Books and Samples</b>										
	withdrawn - treated as non-standard						*	*	*	*
<b>Rail letter</b>	50gm									
Ordinary letter rate, plus		10c	10c	110c	110c	110c	170c	189c	195c	
Ordinary letter rate, plus				1982..7.1				1987.10.1		
<b>Douane/Customs</b>										
		20% of value		60-100	60-100	60-100	150-200	150-200	175-230	
(1906 = 25% or 2d per 1lb)		or 1100 per 100 Kg								
		whichever greater								
<b>Insured Post</b>										
Ordinary rate, plus:		15c/R50		20c/R50	20c/R50	22c/R50	25c/R50	30c/R50	30c/R50	
Ordinary rate, plus:		35c/R400		200c/R1000		350c/R1650		350c/R1650		400c/R1650
					260c/R1300		350c/R1650		400c/r1650	900/2000
<b>Official</b>		free	?	?						
<b>Printed Papers</b>										
	withdrawn - treated as non-standardised from 1980.2.1				*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Same Day Service</b>										
<b>Change of Address Cards - from 1986</b>			*	*	*	*	*	1986.1.1. Free		
<b>Plastic Envelopes - from 1984</b>		*	*	*	*	Current values according to size and weight				
<b>Late fee - In addition to postage</b>										
Letters - 15 minutes		5c	5c	5c	5c	6c	10c	15c	50c	
Letters - 30 minutes		10c	10c	10c	10c	11c	15c	20c	75c	
Parcels						*	*	x½ + 1.15, "priority" 50		

