

**INTERNAL POSTAGE RATES OF SOUTH AFRICA
1970-1979**

**Pretoria sorting code/No watermarks

All Sterling d-monetised 1972.12.31
(Last watermarked paper used "Unisa" 1973.4.2)
experimental period

2nd DEFINITIVES - 1974.11.20

3rd DEFINITIVES

METRICATION

INTERIM DEFIN.

ARUM

1977.5.27

1971.4.1

MERINO

Auto Mail Sorting

PROTEA

1oz=40gm mass

Harris. Phos Paper

50gm std size

Harr. Phos paper

| <u>INTERNAL MAIL</u> | | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | | | 71.4.1 | 72.4.1 | 73.10.1 | 74.12.1 | 75.4.1 | 76.4.1 | 77.9.1 | | 79.10.1 | |
| Letters - surface | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1oz=40gm | | 40gm | 50 gm | | | | | | | |
| Standardised - sealed | Per ½ oz | 2½ | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 5c | |
| (No larger than 24" x 12") | | plus 1c/oz | | | | | | | | | | |
| Standardised - open - | Per 2oz=80gm | | 30 gm | 2c | 2c | 2c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | |
| "Commercial" | | | 2000 gm | 15c | 15 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 50gm | 4c | 4c | -10% bulk | 4c | |
| Non-standardised | | 2½c | 2½c | 2½c | 2½c | 2½c | 250gm | 5c | 6c | | 10c | |
| Postcards | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surface | | 1½c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 5c | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Airmail | | 2c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 5c | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aerograms - Internal | | 2½c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | 4c | |
| | | same as inland letter rate up to 50gm, std size | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Airmail letters | | | | | | | | up to | | | up to | |

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|--|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 20 gm | | | | | 50 gm | 10 gm | | 50gm |
| Standardised | | 3c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 4c | 15c | 15c | 15c |
| Non-standardised | | | | | | | | + 6c | +15c | | |
| Parcels | | 8oz=250gm | | | | | | | | | insured only |
| Surface | 160GM | 5c | 10c | 15c | 15c | 15c | 15c | 15c | 15c | 15c | 15c |
| | 240GM | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 320GM | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 640GM | 115c | 115c | 120c | 120c | 120c | 120c | 120c | 120c | 120c | 170c |
| Airmail | | | up to 250gm | | 25c | 25c | 25c | 25c | 25c | 25c | 25c |
| | | | up to 10,000gm | 60c | 60c | 60c | 60c | 60c | 60c | 60c | 60c |
| Registration - Postage, plus | | 5c | 10c | 10c | 10c | 10c | 15c | 15c | 15c | 15c | 20c |
| Certification | | * | 5c + 2c | | | | 7c | | | | |
| | | | Open to Public | | | | | | | | |
| Priority Mail | | | | | | | | | 20c | 20c | 20c |
| Express delivery - Letter rate plus | | 5c | 10c | 10c | 10c | 10c | 20c | 20c | 20c | 20c | 30c |
| Wait reply 10 minutes | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| <u>INTERNAL MAIL</u> | | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
| | | | 71.4.1 | 72.4.1 | 73.10.1 | 74.12.1 | 75.4.1 | 76.4.1 | 77.9.1 | | 79.10.1 |
| Postage dues (from 1911.11.01 Tvl labels used for Natal; O.F.S. and Cape Province.) | | 5c | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Postage dues | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Card for addressee to affix surcharge | | | | | | | | | |
| | | - did not work | | | | | | | | | |

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| Agricultural rate (introduced 1908) | 1¼ lb. | 2½c | 2½c | | } | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | 3 lb. | | | | } | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | 6 lb. | | | | Abolished | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | 9 lb. | | | | } | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | 11 lb. | | | | } | * | * | * | * | * | * |
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| Bulk Postage | | | | | | | | | unsorted less 20%/100 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | sorted less 30%/5000 | | |
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| C.O.D. Postage | | | 25c | 25c | 25c | 25c | 40c | 40c | 40c | 40c | 40c |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newspapers (1903-1907 = 5d) | | ½c/50gm | | ½c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 3c |
| Reduced for bulk | | 500gm | | 1c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 6c |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and Samples | | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 10c | withdrawn - treated as non-std | | |
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| Rail letter | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary letter rate, plus | | 3½c | 3½c | 3½c | 3½c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 10c | 10c | 10c |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rail parcel | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Douane/Customs | 2gm | 1c | 1c | 1c | 1c | 1c | 1c | 1c | 1c | 1c | 1c |
| | 4gm | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c | 2c |
| (1906 = 25% or 2d per 11b) | 5gm | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c |
| | 8gm | 5c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 5c |
| Insured Post | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary rate, plus: | | 10c/R50 | | 10c/R50 | | 10c/50 | 15c/R50 | | 15c/R50 | | 15c/R50 |
| Ordinary rate, plus: | | 30c/R400 | | 30c/R400 | | 30c/400 | 35c/R400 | | 35c/R400 | | 35c/400 |
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| Official | | free | free | free | free | free | free | free | free | free | free |
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| Printed Papers | | 3c | 50gm=3c | | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | 3c | Less 20% bulk | |

