## Adjustment of Postal Fees under the Post Office Regulations (Cap. 98A) with effect from 1 February 2016

| No. | Fee Description | Current Fee | New Fee |
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| (a) to increase the rates of 14 postal fees to recover the cumulative inflation since their respective last adjustments |  |  |  |
| 1 | Parcel demurrage charge | $\$ 2$ per day after 7 days (minimum charge at $\$ 16$ ) | \$2.7 per day after 7 days (minimum charge at \$22) |
| 2 | Annual fees for private box and private bag service |  |  |
|  | - General Post Office | $\$ 815$ (large box) <br> $\$ 625$ (small box) <br> \$340 (private bag) | $\begin{gathered} \$ 890 \text { (large box) } \\ \$ 680 \text { (small box) } \\ \$ 370 \text { (private bag) } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | - Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 815 \text { (large box) } \\ & \$ 625 \text { (small box) } \\ & \$ 340 \text { (private bag) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 890$ (large box) <br> $\$ 680$ (small box) <br> \$370 (private bag) |
|  | - Kowloon Central Post Office | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 400 \text { (small box) } \\ & \$ 340 \text { (private bag) } \end{aligned}$ | \$435 (small box) $\$ 370$ (private bag) |
|  | - Other Post Offices | $\$ 400$ (large box) <br> $\$ 340$ (small box) <br> \$340 (private bag) | \$435 (large box) <br> $\$ 370$ (small box) <br> $\$ 370$ (private bag) |
| 3 | Fee for each additional key for private box | \$10 per key | \$30 per key |
| 4 | Fee for change of lock of private box | \$40 per lock | \$55 per lock |
| 5 | Fee for each old key not returned upon change of lock for private box | \$10 per key | \$30 per key |
| 6 | Fee for a certificate of posting of an unregistered postal packet or for a duplicate certificate of posting of a registered postal packet, a parcel or a recorded delivery postal packet | \$1.2 per packet/parcel | \$1.5 per packet/parcel |
| 7 | Recorded delivery fee for postal packets | \$12.5 per packet | \$14 per packet |
| 8 | Commission charge for money order for payment outside Hong Kong | $\$ 40+0.5 \%$ of remitted amount per order | $\$ 50+0.5 \%$ of remitted amount per order |
| 9 | Fee for an advice of payment for money order | \$11 | \$14 |
| 10 | Fee for stopping payment of money order, issuing duplicate of money order, or refunding payment of void money order | \$40 per order | \$50 per order |
| 11 | Price of international reply coupon | \$14 per coupon | \$19 per coupon |
| 12 | Surcharge for each article delivered under the Business Reply Service | $\$ 0.5$ for each article delivered | $\$ 0.7$ for each article delivered |
| 13 | Surcharge for each envelope or card delivered under Freepost | $\$ 0.6$ for each envelope or card delivered | $\$ 0.8$ for each envelope or card delivered |
| 14 | Fee for handling each dispatch of philatelic products ordered by customers outside Hong Kong | \$10 per dispatch | \$12 per dispatch |
| (b) to revise the rates and service conditions of three postal fees |  |  |  |
| 15 | Special fee payable by the sender for cash on delivery parcels (the trade charge on any one parcel shall not exceed $\$ 1,200$ ) | 1\% of trade charge | \$12 per item |
| 16 | Fee for new licence of Business Reply Service | \$110 per licence per year | \$150 per new licence |
| 17 | Fee for redirection of postal packets |  |  |
|  | - Private user | First 3 months: $\$ 125$ <br> Each succeeding 12 months: $\$ 315$ | First 3 months: $\$ 136$ <br> Each succeeding 6 months: \$172 |
|  | - Business user | First 3 months: \$375 <br> Each succeeding 12 months: \$940 | First 3 months: $\$ 409$ <br> Each succeeding 6 months: $\$ 512$ |
| (c) to introduce a licence fee for Freepost service |  |  |  |
| 18 | Licence fee for Freepost | N/A | \$98 per new licence |

