

3.3 LETTERS – FOREIGN RATES – 1926-1968

Table 1: Letters - foreign rates - 1926-1946

Rate period	Date	Convention countries		Other countries	
		First 20 g	Each additional 20 g	First 20 g	Each additional 20 g
-	01.01.1927	32 <i>f</i> [1]	16 <i>f</i> [2], 20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>
-	15.11.1930	No changes when inland rates were adjusted			
	13.02.1940	32 <i>f</i> [3]	16 <i>f</i> [4], 20 <i>f</i> [5]	40 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>
-	15.09.1941	40 <i>f</i> [6]	24 <i>f</i> [7], 30 <i>f</i> [8]	50 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>
			Weight steps of 250g, 500 g, 1000 g, 1020 g [9]		
-	01.07.1943	20 <i>f</i> [7], 40 <i>f</i> [10]	36 <i>f</i> , 40 <i>f</i> , 80 <i>f</i> [7] 60 <i>f</i> , 90 <i>f</i> , 140 <i>f</i> [10]	50 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>
-	01.04.1943	20 <i>f</i> [7], 30 <i>f</i> [11]	36 <i>f</i> , 40 <i>f</i> , 80 <i>f</i> [7] 66 <i>f</i> , 80 <i>f</i> , 120 <i>f</i> , 15 <i>P</i> 20 <i>f</i> [11]	50 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>
	01.07.1943	30 <i>f</i> [7] + [11]	66 <i>f</i> , 80 <i>f</i> , 120 <i>f</i> [7, 11]	50 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>
2	06.08.1945			20 <i>P</i>	12 <i>P</i>
3	16.09.1945			40 <i>P</i>	24 <i>P</i>
4	01.11.1945			240 <i>P</i>	140 <i>P</i>
5	16.11.1945			500 <i>P</i>	300 <i>P</i>
6	14.01.1946			3 <i>eP</i>	1.8 <i>eP</i>
7	01.02.1946			15 <i>eP</i>	10 <i>eP</i>
8	01.03.1946			80 <i>eP</i>	50 <i>eP</i>
9	16.03.1946			160 <i>eP</i>	100 <i>eP</i>
10	26.03.1946			240 <i>eP</i>	150 <i>eP</i>
11	01.04.1946			320 <i>eP</i>	200 <i>eP</i>
12	11.04.1946			640 <i>eP</i>	400 <i>eP</i>
13	23.04.1946			2 <i>mP</i>	1.25 <i>mP</i>
14	01.05.1946			8 <i>mP</i>	5 <i>mP</i>
15	10.05.1946			40 <i>mP</i>	25 <i>mP</i>
16	20.05.1946			160 <i>mP</i>	100 <i>mP</i>
17	27.05.1946			480 <i>mP</i>	300 <i>mP</i>
18	01.06.1946			1.6 <i>mdP</i>	1 <i>mdP</i>
19	11.06.1946			16 <i>mdP</i>	10 <i>mdP</i>
20	17.06.1946			80 <i>mdP</i>	50 <i>mdP</i>
21	24.06.1946			1.6 <i>bP</i>	1 <i>bP</i>
22	01.07.1946			160 <i>bP</i>	100 <i>bP</i>
23	04.07.1946			8 <i>ebP</i>	5 <i>ebP</i>
24	08.07.1946			400 <i>ebP</i>	250 <i>ebP</i>
25	12.07.1946			80 <i>eaP</i>	50 <i>eaP</i>
26	18.07.1946			400 <i>eaP</i>	250 <i>eaP</i>
27	24.07.1946			1.6 <i>maP</i>	1 <i>maP</i>

Data ex *Monográfiája* and ‘Black Book’.

[1] Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Germany, Italy and colonies, Romania, extended to Danzig and Yugoslavia on 01.01.1940 for weights <20 g (PTRT 56, 22.12.1939).

- [2] Austria, Germany only.
- [3] Germany, Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate, Poland, Italy and colonies, Slovakia, Vatican City (data ex *Monográfiája* IV, p.537, not announced in a PTRT), extended to Poland (General Government) on 01.06.1940 (**PTRT 23, 29.05.1940**).
- [4] Germany (incl. annexed Austria) only.
- [5] As [3] except Germany.
- [6] Germany, Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate, Croatia, Poland, Italy and colonies, Slovakia, Vatican City.
- [7] Germany, Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate, Croatia, Poland.
- [8] Italy and colonies, Slovakia, Vatican City.
- [9] Rate for up to 1020 g, 15 *P* 50 *f*, each additional 20 g, 30 *f*.
- [10] Slovakia only.
- [11] Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Italy and Colonies, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia.

After WWII, mail traffic with other countries opened slowly, and sometimes to limited extents. The following sequence has been determined:

Mail traffic with **Yugoslavia** opened on 06.08.1945 (letters and postcards only) (**PTRT 13, 03.08.1945**) and expanded on 01.09.1945 (registration, printed matter, samples) (**PTRT 18, 03.09.1945**).

Mail traffic with **Czechoslovakia** began on 08.10.1945 (ordinary and registered letters, postcards, printed matter and samples) (**PTRT 28, 11.10.1945**).

Mail traffic to **Romania** opened on 17.11.1945 (letter mail, but unspecified) (**PTRT 44, 21.11.1945**).

Mail traffic with **United States of North America, Great Britain and Ireland, France and Poland** opened on 26.11.1945 (all types of letter mail) (**PTRT 45, 01.12.1945**).

Mail traffic with **Austria** began on 20.11.1945 (letters, postcards, registration only) (**PTRT 44, 21.11.1945**), and was suspended on 01.12.1945 (**PTRT 46, 07.12.1945**), to be reactivated on 12.01.1946 ([see Morgan]).

For full details see Morgan's book, table on p161.

Table 2: Letters - foreign rates - 1946-1968

Date	Convention countries		Other countries	
	First 20 g	Each additional 20 g	First 20 g	Each additional 20 g
01.08.1946	60 <i>f</i> [12]	250 g, 1.20 <i>Ft</i> ; 500 g 2 <i>Ft</i> [12]	1 <i>Ft</i>	60 <i>f</i>
01.01.1947	60 <i>f</i> [12] [14] 70 <i>f</i> [13]	250 g, 1.20 <i>Ft</i> ; 500 g 2 <i>Ft</i> [12] each addtn'l. 20 g, 50 <i>f</i> [13]	1 <i>Ft</i>	60 <i>f</i>
15.11.1968	1 <i>Ft</i> (std), 2 <i>Ft</i> (non-std)	250 g, 2 <i>Ft</i> ; 500 g, 3 <i>Ft</i> [15]	3 <i>Ft</i>	2 <i>Ft</i>

[12] Czechoslovakia only, valid to 14.11.1968.

[13] Austria, valid from 01.01.1947 to 31.03.1959, Bulgaria, valid from 01.01.1951 to 14.11.1968. Yugoslavia, valid from 01.05.1959 to 31.03.1967.

[14] German Democratic Republic, Poland, Yugoslavia and Vietnam, valid from 01.01.1964 to 14.11.1968, Bulgaria, valid from 15.11.1967 to 14.11.1968.

[15] Czechoslovakia only, other countries full foreign rate for additional weight steps.