

3.4 LETTERS – FOREIGN RATES – 1971-2025

3.4.1 1971-2000

This period sees a complex evolution from preferential rates for nearby communist countries towards standardised EU rates for priority and non-priority mail. Different rates start to apply for standard envelopes and non-standard envelopes. The weight step bands change, and the higher weight ‘M-bag’ is introduced and then scrapped.

Table 1: Letters - Foreign rates - 1971-2000 (All rates in Ft)

Date	20 g concession	20 g	100 g	250 g	500 g	1000 g	2000 g
01.07.1971	1 (std), 2 (non-std)	3	8	18	33	55	88
05.01.1976	1 (std), 2 (non-std)	4	10	23	41	69	110
01.09.1981	2 (std)	8	20	43	83	144	234
01.07.1982	2 (std), 4 (non-std)	8	20	43	83	144	234
21.01.1985	4 [1]	8	20	43	83	144	234
01.02.1989	5 [2]	15	30	75	150	300	450
08.01.1990	8 [3]	20	40	100	200	350	500
14.01.1991	12 [4]	30	60	150	300	520	750
01.02.1992	15 [5]	40	80	200	420	750	1100
01.01.1993	17 [6]	45	90	210	420	840	1300
01.01.1994	19 [7]	50	100	240	420	940	1450
01.01.1995	22 [7]	60	120	280	540	1050	1600
01.01.1996	24 [7]	75 [8] 80 [9]	150 [8] 160 [9]	350 [8] 360 [9]	675 [8] 700 [9]	1,320 [8] 1,370 [9]	2,000 [8] 2,100 [9]
01.01.1997	27 [7]	90 [8] 100 [9]	180 [8] 190 [9]	420 [8] 430 [9]	810 [8] 840 [9]	1,580 [8] 1,640 [9]	2,400 [8] 2,520 [9]
01.01.1998	30 [7]	100 [8] 110 [9]	190 [8] 210 [9]	450 [8] 470 [9]	870 [8] 900 [9]	1,700 [8] 1,800 [9]	2,600 [8] 2,800 [9]
01.01.1999	32 [7]	100 [8] 110 [9]	190 [8] 210 [9]	450 [8] 470 [9]	870 [8] 900 [9]	1,700 [8] 1,800 [9]	2,600 [8] 2,800 [9]
01.01.2000	34 [7]	110 [8] 120 [9]	210 [8] 230 [9]	500 [8] 520 [9]	950 [8] 990 [9]	1,860 [8] 1,970 [9]	2,840 [8] 3,080 [9]

3.4.2 Letters - foreign rates - 2001-2003 including the ‘M-bag’

Listed under foreign letter rates in Magyar Posta’s public rate sheets, the ‘M-bag’ was introduced in 2002 for weight steps of up to 5 kg, plus additional 1 kg steps above this weight. At present it is unclear what the exact requirements and limitations were.

Table 2: Letters - Foreign rates 2001-2003 (All rates in Ft)

Date		20 g std.	20 g non- std.	50 g	100 g	150g	250 g	350 g	500 g	1,000 g	1,500 g	2,000 g	M-bag up to 5 kg (each addt'l kg)
01.01.2001	[7]	36	130	-	240	-	550	-	1,050	2,050	-	3,130	-
	[10]	130	140	-	250	-	550	-	1,100	2,100	-	3,200	-
	[9]	150	150	-	270	-	600	-	1,150	2,250	-	3,600	-
01.02.2002	[7]	38	140	230	260	-	580	790	1,110	2,160	2,720	3,290	-
	[10]	150	150	240	270	-	600	810	1,160	2,210	2,790	3,360	-
	[9]	160	160	260	290	-	630	870	1,210	2,370	3,080	3,780	-
01.06.2002 [11]	P	60	170	290	360	400	850	1,170	1,630	3,190	4,260	5,320	3,000 (500)
	NP	38	140	230	260	300	580	790	1,110	2,160	2,720	3,290	2,700 (450)
15.11.2002 [12]	P	90	170	290	360	400	850	1,170	1,630	3,190	4,260	5,320	3,000 (500)
	NP	60	140	230	260	300	580	790	1,110	2,160	2,720	3,290	2,700 (450)
01.08.2003 [12]	P	120	210	330	400	540	950	1,290	1,820	3,520	4,690	5,850	4,310 (680)
	NP	80	160	240	270	400	600	810	1,160	2,210	2,790	3,360	3,480 (550)

- [1] Rates apply to standard letters addressed to Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Romania, Yugoslavia, Soviet Union, Poland, Vietnam, German Democratic Republic, and Austria. To Czechoslovakia the weight limit is 30 g. For higher weights, special rates apply to Czechoslovakia: 8 Ft (250 g), 12 Ft (500 g), 16 Ft (1,000 g), 20 Ft (2,000 g). For other countries the higher weights are at standard rates.
- [2] As [1] but rates to Czechoslovakia: 10 Ft (250 g), 15 Ft (500 g), 20 Ft (1,000 g), 25 Ft (2,000 g).
- [3] Rate applies to standard letters to Czechoslovakia only. Higher rate of 12 Ft applies to other countries listed at [1] above. Higher weight rates for Czechoslovakia: 12 Ft (100 g), 17 Ft (250 g), 25 Ft (500 g), 30 Ft (1,000 g) 35 Ft (2,000 g).
- [4] Rate applies to standard letters to Czechoslovakia only. Higher rate of 17 Ft applies to other countries listed at [1] above. Higher weight rates for Czechoslovakia: 17 Ft (100 g), 24 Ft (250 g), 33 Ft (500 g), 44 Ft (1,000 g) 48 Ft (2,000 g).
- [5] Rate applies to Austria, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, Yugoslavia, Slovenia and the Ukraine. The rate for nonstandard mail up to 22 g is 22 Ft; standard rates apply for higher weights.
- [6] As [5] but all nonstandard and higher weight step mail is at standard rates.
- [7] The first listed rate is a special rate for Austria, Slovak Republic, Croatia, Yugoslavia, Romania, Slovenia and the Ukraine only for letters under 20 g, normal rates apply to non-standard mail and to all mail above 20 g.
- [8] Applies to concessionary and all other European countries.
- [9] Applies to all other foreign destinations.
- [10] Applies to all other European countries.
- [11] Rates to concessionary countries only: Austria, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, Yugoslavia, Slovenia and the Ukraine. P = priority, NP = non-priority.
- [12] Rates to concessionary countries only: Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, Yugoslavia, Slovenia and the Ukraine (Austria included in general European rate). These concessionary rates ended on 15.03.2004.

3.4.3 Letters – European rates – 2000 onward

Hungary formally joined the EU on 01.05.2004. In the run-up to this, the rate system changed on 01.06.2002 to priority and non-priority classes of mail, to the introduction of the M-bag for 5 kg and above, and to preferential rates to EU member states. From 01.01.2021 these rates applied to both the customs-free EU and to non-EU countries, but only if the sending was not subject to customs duty.

Table 3: Letters - European rates - 2002 - 2025 (All rates in *Ft*)

Date	Priority [1]	20 g		50 g	100 g	150 g	250 g	350 g	500 g	1,000 g	1,500 g	2,000 g	M-bag [3]
		Std.[2]	Other										
01.06.2002 [4]	P	180	180	310	370	500	880	1,190	1,680	3,250	4,320	5,390	4,680 (720)
	NP	150	150	240	270	400	600	810	1,160	2,210	2,790	3,360	4,250 (650)
16.03.2004 [5]	P	190	210	220	400	540	950	1,290	1,820	3,520	4,690	5,850	5,150 (790)
	NP	150	160	240	280	410	620	840	1,200	2,280	2,880	3,470	4,250 (650)
01.06.2006	P	190	210	340	420	540	950	1,290	1,820	3,520	4,690	5,850	5,150 (790)
	NP	170	185	270	310	430	650	890	1,250	2,280	2,880	3,470	4,250 (670)
01.07.2007	P	210	230	360	440	580	1,000	1,330	1,820	3,520	4,690	5,850	5,500 (800)
	NP	180	210	290	330	460	680	920	1,250	2,280	2,880	3,470	4,400 (700)
01.01.2008	P	230	290	390	470	-	1,050	-	1,820	3,520	4,690	5,850	6,000 (800)
	NP	200	250	345	400	-	780	-	1,420	2,470	3,300	4,000	4,750 (750)
01.01.2009 [6]	P	230	290	390	470	-	1,050	-	1,820	3,520	4,690	5,850	6,000 (800)
	NP	210	270	370	450	-	850	-	1,500	3,000	4,000	4,500	5,000 (600)
01.04.2010 [6]	P	230	300	390	490	-	1,050	-	1,850	3,900	4,650	6,700	6,500 (800)
	NP	210	280	370	470	-	850	-	1,500	3,000	4,000	4,500	5,500 (600)
01.01.2011 [6]	P	240	300	400	650	-	1,000	--	1,750	3,000	4,200	5,300	6,000 (800)
	NP	220	280	370	600	-	850		1,600	2,800	3,800	4,800	5,500 (600)
01.01.2012 [6]	P	260	300	400	650	-	1,100	-	1,850	3,200	4,500	5,600	6,000 (800)
	NP	235	270	360	585	-	990	-	1,665	2,880	4,050	5,040	5,400 (720)
01.05.2013 [6]	P	260	300	400	650	-	1,100	-	1,850	3,200	4,500	6,600	6,000 (800)
	NP	235	270	360	585	-	990	-	1,665	2,880	4,050	5,040	
01.01.2014 [6]	P	295	345	445	715	-	1,190	-	1,960	3,390	4,770	5,935	6,180 (825)
	NP	260	300	390	630	-	1,060	-	1,765	3,055	4,295	5,340	
01.01.2015 [6]	P	325	380	490	785		1,310		2,155	3,730	5,345	6,530	6,365 (850)
	NP	285	330	430	690		1,160		1,940	3,360	4,725	5,875	
01.01.2016 [6]	P	340	400	515	825	-	1,375	-	2,265	3,845	5,400	6,720	6,745 (900)
	NP	305	355	460	740	-	1,240	-	2,075	3,595	5,055	6,285	
01.01.2017 [6]	P	375	440	555	875	-	1,430	-	2,310	3,920	5,505	6,855	6,880 (920)
	NP	335	390	495	785	-	1,290	-	2,115	3,665	5,155	6,410	
16.05.2018 [6]	P	415	485	600	930	-	1,485	-	2,375	4,030	5,660	7,050	7,075 (945)
	NP	370	430	535	835	-	1,340	-	2,175	3,770	5,300	6,590	
01.02.2019 [6]	P	445	535	650	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	5,280	7,360 (985)
	NP	400	475	580	-	-	-	-	1,380	-	-	4,800	
01.07.2019 [6]	P	445	535	650	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	5,280	7,360 (985)
	NP	400	475	580	-	-	-	-	1,380	-	-	4,800	
01.06.2020	P	-	-	650	-	-	-	-	1,725	-	-	6,075	8,465 (1,135)

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		Std.[2]	Other										
[6]	NP	-	-	520	-	-	-	-	1,590	-	-	5,520	
01.01.2021 [7]	P	-	-	780	-	-	-	-	1,900	-	-	6,685	9,300 (1,250)
	NP	-	-	570	-	-	-	-	1,745	-	-	6,055	
01.07.2022 [7]	P	-	-	795	-	-	-	-	2,115	-	-	7,430	10,360 (1,395)
	NP	-	-	635	-	-	-	-	1,945	-	-	6,745	
01.03.2023 [7]	P	-	-	875	-	-	-	-	2,330	-	-	8,175	11,400 (1,535)
	NP	-	-	700	-	-	-	-	2,145	-	-	7,435	
01.07.2023 [7]	P	-	-	955	-	-	-	-	2,540	-	-	8,925	12,430 (1,675)
	NP	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	2,340	-	-	8,125	
01.01.2024	P			1,055					2,805			9,860	13,670 (1,845)
[7]	NP			845					2,585			8,975	
01.07.2024 [7]	P	-	-	1,160	-	-	-	-	3,085	-	-	10,845	15,040 (2,030)
	NP	-	-	930	-	-	-	-	2,845	-	-	9,875	
01.01.2025	P			1,275					3,390			11,915	[8]
	NP			1,020					3,120			10,835	

[1] P = Priority, NP = non-priority.

[2] The 'Standard Envelope' dimensions are 114 x 162 mm (minimum) and 110 x 220 mm (maximum).

[3] M-bag – cost for weight up to 5000 g, extra per additional kg shown in parenthesis (...).

[4] All European countries: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria (from 15.11.2022), Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, Vatican.

[5] General European rate: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, Iceland, Irish Republic, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Serbia-Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine, Vatican City.

[6] Now includes Kosovo.

[7] Countries within the customs border of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Great Britain and Northern Ireland (until 31.12.2020) Greece, Netherlands, Croatia, Ireland, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Slovakia, Slovenia.

Countries outside the European Union customs border: Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, North Macedonia, Gibraltar, Georgia, Iceland, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Great Britain and Northern Ireland (from 01.01.2021), Norway, Russia, Armenia, San Marino, Switzerland, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine, Vatican.

[8] M-bag no longer listed.

3.4.4 Letters – Foreign rates – Non-EU European countries from 2021

Introduction of options for customs duty and for use of electronic consignment notes.

Key: NCD = no customs duty liable;

CD-E = customs duty liable, with electronic consignment note;

CD-N customs duty liable, with no electronic consignment note

Table 4: Letters - Non-EU European rates - 2021-2025 (All rates in Ft)

Date	Priority [1]	50 g			500 g			2000 g			M-bag [2]		
		NCD	CD-E	CD-N	NCD	CD-E	CD-N	NCD	CD-E	CD-N	NCD	CD-E	CD-N
01.01.2021	P	715	905	1,080	1,900	1,965	2,140	6,685	6,685	6,860	9,300	9,300	9,475
	NP	570	760	935	1,745	1,810	1,985	6,055	6,055	6,230	(1,250)	(1,250)	(1,250)
01.07.2022	P	795	1,005	1,200	2,115	2,190	2,385	7,430	7,430	7,625	10,360	10,360	10,555
	NP	635	845	1,040	1,945	2,020	2,215	6,745	6,745	6,940	(1,395)	(1,395)	(1,395)
01.03.2023	P	875	1,105	1,320	2,330	2,415	2,630	8,175	8,175	8,390	11,400	11,400	11,635
	NP	700	930	1,145	2,145	2,230	2,445	7,435	7,435	7,650	(1,535)	(1,535)	(1,535)
01.07.2023	P	955	1,205	1,440	2,540	2,630	2,865	8,925	8,925	9,160	12,430	12,430	12,665
	NP	765	1,015	1,250	2,340	2,420	2,665	8,125	8,125	8,360	(1,675)	(1,675)	(1,675)
01.07.2024	P	1,160	1,465	1,750	3,083	3,195	3,480	10,845	10,845	11,130	15,040	15,040	15,325
	NP	930	1,235	1,520	2,845	2,955	3,240	9,875	9,875	10,160	(2,030)	(2,030)	(2,030)
01.01.2025	P	1,275	1,610	1,920	3,390	3,510	3,820	11,915	11,915	12,225	-	[3]	-
	NP	1,020	1,355	1,665	3,120	3,240	3,550	10,835	10,835	11,145			

[1] P = priority, NP = non-priority

[2] M-bag — cost for weight up to 5000 g, extra per additional kg shown in parenthesis (...).

[3] M-bag rates do not appear in the 01.01.2025 postal rates sheet.

3.5.5 Letters – Foreign rates outside Europe - 2002-2020

Table 5: Letters - foreign rates outside Europe - 2002-2020 (All rates in *Ft*)

Date	Priority [1]	20 g		50 g	100 g	150 g	250 g	350 g	500 g	1000 g	1500 g	2000 g	M-bag [3]
		Std.[2]	Other										
01.06.2002	P	190	190	330	400	580	910	1,240	1,740	3,410	4,620	5,830	6,600 (1,190)
	NP	160	160	260	290	420	630	870	1,210	2,370	3,080	3,780	6,000 (1,080)
01.08.2003	P	201	230	380	460	670	1,050	1,440	2,020	3,970	5,380	6,790	7,570 (1,360)
	NP	170	180	290	330	470	710	990	1,370	2,690	3,500	4,300	6,590 (1,180)
16.03.2004	P	210	230	380	460	670	1,050	1,440	2,020	3,970	5,380	6,790	7,570 (1,360)
	NP	170	180	300	340	480	730	1,020	1,420	2,790	3,590	4,390	6,590 (1,180)
01.08.2005	P	220	240	400	470	680	1,070	1,460	2,030	3,970	5,380	6,790	7,570 (1,360)
	NP	180	190	320	360	480	730	1,020	1,420	2,790	3,590	4,390	6,590 (1,180)
01.02.2006	P	220	240	400	470	680	1,070	1,460	2,030	3,970	5,380	6,790	7,570 (1,360)
	NP	190	210	350	390	520	780	1,070	1,490	2,790	3,590	4,390	6,590 (1,250)
01.01.2007	P	230	260	420	490	720	1,120	1,490	2,030	3,970	5,380	6,790	7,500 (1,500)
	NP	200	240	370	420	550	810	1,330	1,490	2,790	3,590	4,390	6,600 (1,400)
01.01.2008	P	250	310	440	520	-	1,170	-	2,030	3,970	5,380	6,790	7,500 (1,600)
	NP	220	270	400	450	-	900	-	1,650	2,900	3,900	4,900	6,600 (1,550)
01.01.2009	P	260	330	460	540	-	1,170	-	2,030	3,970	5,380	6,790	7,500 (1,000)
	NP	230	300	420	500	-	1,000	-	1,700	3,300	4,400	4,900	6,500 (1,000)
01.04.2010	P	260	330	460	540	-	1,170	-	2,000	3,900	5,300	6,700	8,000 (1,200)
	NP	240	310	440	520	-	1,000	-	1,700	3,300	4,500	5,000	7,000 (1,000)
01.01.2011	P	270	330	470	750	-	1,120	-	1,900	3,400	4,800	6,200	7,500 (1,000)
	NP	250	310	440	650	-	1,000	-	1,800	3,100	4,300	5,300	7,300 (800)
01.01.2012	P	300	340	460	745	-	1,255	-	2,105	3,640	5,125	6,380	6,830 (910)
	NP	270	310	415	675	-	1,140	-	1,915	3,310	4,660	5,800	6,210 (830)
01.05.2013	P	300	340	460	745	-	1,255	-	2,105	3,640	5,125	6,380	6,830 (910)
	NP	270	310	415	675	-	1,140	-	1,915	3,310	4,660	5,800	
01.01.2014	P	340	390	510	820	-	1,355	-	2,230	3,860	5,430	6,760	7,035 (940)
	NP	300	345	450	730	-	1,220	-	2,030	3,510	4,940	6,150	
01.01.2015	P	375	430	560	900	-	1,490	-	2,450	4,245	5,975	7,435	7,245 (970)
	NP	330	380	495	800	-	1,340	-	2,230	3,860	5,465	6,765	
01.01.2016	P	395	450	590	945	-	1,565	-	2,570	4,365	6,155	7,660	7,680 (1,000)
	NP	355	405	530	855	-	1,435	-	2,385	4,130	5,815	7,240	
01.01.2017	P	435	495	640	1,000	-	1,630	-	2,620	4,450	6,280	7,810	7,835 (1,050)
	NP	390	445	570	905	-	1,490	-	2,430	4,210	5,930	7,380	
01.01.2018	P	435	495	640	1,000	-	1,630	-	2,620	4,450	6,280	7,810	7,835 (1,050)
	NP	390	445	570	905	-	1,490	-	2,430	4,210	5,930	7,380	

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		Std.[2]	Other										
01.02.2019	P	445	535	650	-	-	-	-	1,800	-	-	6,475	8,390 (1 125)
	NP	400	475	580	-	-	-	-	1,725	-	-	5,820	
01.07.2019	P	540	610	765	-	-	-	-	1,800	-	-	6,475	8,390 (1,125)
	NP	470	545	685	-	-	-	-	1,725	-	-	5,820	
01.07.2020	P	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	2,070	-	-	7,445	9,980 (1,630)
	NP	-	-	600	-	-	-	-	1,985	-	-	6,695	

[1] P = Priority, NP = non-priority.

[2] The ‘Standard Envelope’ dimensions are 114 x 162 mm (minimum) and 110 x 220 mm (maximum).

[3] M-bag – cost for weight up to 5000 g, extra per additional kg shown in parenthesis (...).

3.5.6 Letters – Foreign rates outside Europe – from 2021

Introduction of options for customs duty and electronic consignment notes.

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Table 6: Letters - foreign rates outside Europe - 2021-2025 (All rates in *Ft*)

Date	Priority [1]	50 g			500 g			2000 g			M-bag [2]		
		NCD	CD-E	CD-N	NCD	CD-E	CD-N	NCD	CD-E	CD-N	NCD	CD-E	CD-N
01.01.2021	P	780	970	1,145	2,280	2,345	2,520	8,185	8,185	8,360	10,980 (1795)	10,980 (1795)	11,155 (1795)
	NP	660	850	1,025	2,185	2,250	2,425	7,365	7,375	7,540			
01.07.2022	P	870	1080	1,275	2,545	2,620	2,815	9,130	9,130	9,325	12,230 (2,000)	12,230 (2,000)	12,425 (2,000)
	NP	735	945	1,140	2,435	2,510	2,705	8,205	8,205	8,400			
01.03.2023	P	960	1,190	1,405	2,810	2,895	3,110	10,075	10,075	10,290	13,450 (2,200)	13,450 (2,200)	13,685 (2200)
	NP	810	1,040	1,255	2,685	2,770	2,985	9,045	9,045	9,260			
01.07.2023	P	1,050	1,300	1,535	3,070	3,160	3,995	11,020	11,020	11,255	14,675 (2,400)	14,675 (2,400)	14,910 (2,400)
	NP	885	1,135	1,370	2,930	3,020	3,255	9,880	9,880	10,115			
01.07.2024	P	1,270	1,575	1,860	3,715	3,825	4,110	13,325	13,325	13,610	17,760 (2,905)	17,760 (2,905)	18,045 (2,905)
	NP	1,075	1,380	1,665	3,560	3,670	3,955	12,000	12,000	12,285			
01.01.2025	P	1,395	1,730	2,040	4,080	4,200	4,510	14,640	14,640	14,950	-	- [3]	-
	NP	1,180	1,515	1,825	3,910	4,030	4,340	13,175	13,175	13,485			

[1] P = Priority, NP = non-priority.

[2] M-bag – cost for weight up to 5000 g, extra per additional kg shown in parenthesis (...).

[3] M-bag rates not shown.