

5.2 PRINTED MATTER

5.2.1 Rates tables

Table 1: Printed Matter – Inland and Foreign rates – 1850-1918

Date introduced	Inland			Foreign	
	Weight steps	Max weight	Rate	Weight steps	Rate
01.06.1850	each <i>Loth</i>	up to 16 <i>Loth</i>	1 <i>kr</i>		
01.11.1858	each <i>Loth</i>	up to 16 <i>Loth</i>	2 <i>nkr</i>		
01.01.1866	up to 2.5 <i>Loth</i>	up to 15 <i>Loth</i>	2 <i>nkr</i>		
				[1], [2], [3], [4]	
01.07.1873		up to 50 g up to 100 g up to 150 g up to 200 g up to 250 g up to 500 g	2 <i>kr</i> 4 <i>kr</i> 6 <i>kr</i> 8 <i>kr</i> 10 <i>kr</i> 15 <i>kr</i>		
01.07.1875		up to 50 g up to 250 g up to 500 g up to 1 kg	2 <i>kr</i> 5 <i>kr</i> 10 <i>kr</i> 15 <i>kr</i>	each 50 g [5]	3 <i>kr</i>
01.11.1889 [5A]		up to 10 g up to 50 g up to 250 g up to 500 g up to 1 kg	1 <i>kr</i> 2 <i>kr</i> 5 <i>kr</i> 10 <i>kr</i> 15 <i>kr</i>	No change	
15.05.1890 [5B] 01.03.1891 [5C] 01.04.1891 [5D]		up to 10 g up to 50 g up to 150 g up to 250 g up to 500 g up to 1 kg	1 <i>kr</i> 2 <i>kr</i> 3 <i>kr</i> 5 <i>kr</i> 10 <i>kr</i> 15 <i>kr</i>	Austria, Germany to 50 g: Austria to 150 g, Germany to 100 g Austria, Germany to 250g to 500 g to 1000 g	2 <i>kr</i> 3 <i>kr</i> 5 <i>kr</i> 10 <i>kr</i> 15 <i>kr</i>
01.01.1900 [6], [7], [8]		up to 10 g up to 50 g up to 100 g up to 250 g up to 500 g up to 1 kg	2 <i>f</i> 3 <i>f</i> 5 <i>f</i> 10 <i>f</i> 20 <i>f</i> 30 <i>f</i>	each 50 g	5 <i>f</i>
01.10.1916	Card [9] Each 50 g	10 g max up to 2 kg	2 <i>f</i> 3 <i>f</i> [10]	each 50 g Austria, Bosnia- Herzegovina and Germany	5 <i>f</i> 3 <i>f</i>
15.06.1918	Each 50 g	Up to 2 kg	3 <i>f</i> [11]	each 50 g Austria, Bosnia- Herzegovina and Germany	5 <i>f</i> 3 <i>f</i>

[1] **PTRT 20, 24.07.1872:** Following new postal agreement between Germany and Spain, the rate for printed matter via Germany to Spain is 2 *Nkr* per 50 g (3 *Zoll-Loth*). Rates via France and Italy are unchanged.

[2] **PTRT 32, 29.07.1873:** Progression of weight steps for Denmark, Iceland and Greenland changed from 40 g to 50 g and maximum weight from 250 g to 500 g. Charges vary between destinations.

[3] **PTRT 36, 16.10.1873:** Charge to Sweden 4 *kr* per 50 g.

[4] **PTRT 10, 02.03.1873:** German-Austrian postal accord: 2 *kr* up to 250 g, for 250-500 g (maximum), 15 *kr* for every 50 g.

[5] **PTRT 34, 30.06.1875.** From 1st July 1875, the postage for printed matter that has been procured in accordance with the regulations and mail will be set both in the internal postal traffic of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy and in exchange traffic with Germany, Luxembourg and Heligoland: up to 50 grams, 2 *kr*; over 50 to 250 g, 5 *kr*; 250-500 g, 10 *kr*; 500-1000 g, 15 *kr*. For samples of goods, the uniform rate of 5 *kr* is set from the above date and in the above traffic up to 250 grams.

[5A] **PTRT 63, 22.11.1889:** Amendment of the printed matter tariff in Hungary. With regard to printed matter postal shipments; I hereby amend the current rate, effective from 1 December of this year to the extent that from the aforementioned date, the printed matter shipment will be subject to a rate of 1 *kr* for up to 10 (ten) grams.

However, this change **only applies to forms sent and addressed within the territory of the Hungarian Holy Crown**, while the current tariff remains unchanged for the other countries and kingdoms of His Majesty.

The foreign form tariff will also remain unaffected.

The rate for forms for Hungary (only within the territory of the Holy Crown of Hungary) is therefore as follows:

Up to 10 grams, 1 *kr*; 50 g, 2 *kr*; up to 250 g, 5 *kr*; up to 500 g, 10 *kr*; up to 1000 g, 15 *kr*.

[5B] **PTRT 28, 13.05.1890:** Modification of the tariff for printed matter in domestic circulation.

With effect from 15 May 1899, I hereby modify the current rate for printed matter delivered by post, so that from the date just mentioned, printed matter sent under cross-binding weighing 50-150 grams will be subject to a rate of 3 *kr*. However, this modification applies only to printed matter sent within the territory of the Hungarian Crown and addressed to the same place; while the previous rate remains unchanged for His Majesty's other kingdoms and countries. The foreign printed matter rate also remains unaffected.

For domestic purposes, *i.e.* **for the territory of the Hungarian Crown**, the rate for printed matter from the above date is therefore as follows: Up to 10 grams, 1 *kr*; up to 50 g, 2 *kr*; up to 150 g, 3 *kr*; up to 250 g, 5 *kr*; up to 500 g, 10 *kr*; up to 1000 g, 15 *kr*.

[5C] **PTRT 10, 24.02.1891:** Modification of the printed matter tariff in Hungarian-Austrian and Hungarian-German traffic. From 01.03.1891, the following fee reduction will come into effect for printed matter in Hungarian-Austrian and Hungarian-German exchange traffic: The previously existing fee group for printed matter weighing 50—250 gr. will be divided into two, so that in Hungarian-Austrian traffic up to 50—150 gr. and in Hungarian-German traffic up to 50—100 gr. 3 *kr*.; furthermore, in Hungarian-Austrian traffic over 150 and in Hungarian-German traffic over 100 grams up to 250 grams - as before - 5 *kr*.

[5D] **PTRT 15, 18.03.1891:** Amendment of the tariff for printed matter in traffic with Bosnia and Herzegovina. From April 1, 2015, the same changes in the tariff for postal printed matter in traffic with Bosnia and Herzegovina will come into force as those I have established in **PTRT 10, 24.02.1891** for traffic with His Majesty's other kingdoms and provinces. The current rates will continue to apply to the circulation of the Novi Bazar pashaliks.

[6] **PTRT 64, 01.12.1900:** Clarification of the term 'printed matter': Furthermore, the following are excluded from the reduction of the rates established for printed matter: hand-made copies (*décalque*, *Pause* (tracing/blueprint)), typewritten impressions, postage stamps and other postal or other valuables, whether or not transcribed; all printed securities, as well as those items which bear on their address side the inscription 'Sample ware', '*Echantillon*' or 'Business paper', '*Papier d'affaires*', and finally card-shaped forms bearing the inscription 'Postcard' or the equivalent in another language, which are sent by post with the address written on the card alone, without an envelope or address tape.

[7] **PTRT 39, 14.09.1907:** Miscellaneous measures.

35. For insufficiently franked postcards, printed matter, samples and business paper items or bundled items sent abroad, the receiving office is now obliged to record, in *francs*, the missing part of the postage, but twice that amount next to the postage stamp affixed to the item. However, for insufficiently franked printed matter and samples or bundled items sent to Germany, only the weight grade must be recorded in the upper left-hand corner of the address side of the item.

36. The sender may print or affix pictures, illustrations or advertisements to the envelope or address tape used to wrap letters, printed matter, samples, business paper or bundled items, just as he may do to postcards. These pictures, illustrations

or advertisements may relate to one or more companies, businesses or sectors, but may not have the character of personal correspondence and may only occupy enough space on the address or back of the envelope or address tape to ensure that the address is not obstructed and to allow sufficient space for the affixing of labels for postal handling and for any necessary service notes. For this purpose, a full strip of space corresponding to the width of the imprint must be left free on the back of the item.

[8] **PTRT 9, 11.02.1908:** Amendment of the procedure to be followed in the event of a postal violation.

Pursuant to Decree No. 64389/1895 ('P. T. Sz. Gy.' Part III, Section 952, Section 952), which regulates the procedure to be followed in the event of a postal violation, a form, sample or business paper item containing an unauthorized written communication shall be charged with postage without surcharge, in accordance with the weight of the part or parts containing the written communication.

I amend this resolution to the effect that if the written communication is written on a separate sheet or sheets, the postage shall be determined according to the weight of these sheets; on the other hand, if the communication is written on the outside or inside of the cover itself, or on the contents of the item (book and list, sample, etc.), the communication shall be considered as if it were a simple letter weighing 20 gr. and shall be charged postage due accordingly.

[9] **PTRT 124, 24.09.1916:** 'The 2 *f* fee exemption can only be in the form of a card (simple or folded), without an envelope, with the address written on the shipment itself. Apart from the sender's name, these forms may only contain erasures and corrections relating to digits. No other handwritten entries or text changes are allowed.'

[10] **PTRT 124, 24.09.1916:** From 01.11.1916 to 31.12.1919, 2 *f* 'urgent' (*sürgős*) fee could be applied only to flat, but not to rolled, printed matter.

[11] **PTRT 53, 29.05.1918.** A war tax surcharge of 2 *f* up to 50 g and 5 *f* for more than 50 g is applicable. 'For printed matter: to the interior, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Germany, to the field posts, to the Russian-Polish, Serbian, Montenegrin and Albanian territories occupied by the Hungarian-Austrian troops, and finally to the territory of the German High Command in Warsaw and the German Eastern Command for forms, separately, if the weight of the form does not exceed 50 grams exceeds 2 *f*, and if the weight exceeds 50 grams, 5 *f*.'

Other PTRTs concerning printed matter:

PTRT 18, 29.06.1876: I. British India: Hindustan, British Burma, Aden. II. French colonies, namely: a) American: Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, French Guiana, St. Pierre and Miquelon; b) African: Senegambia and its dependencies, Gabon, Réunion, Mayotte and its dependencies, St. Marie de Madagascar; c) Asian: French settlements in India (Pondichéry, Chaudernayor, Karikai, Malié, and Janaon) and in Cochinchina; d) Australian: New Caledonia and its dependencies, the Marquesas Islands, Tahiti, and the archipelagos under the Protectorate of France. For printed papers under cross-band, 6 *Nkr* for 50 grams each.

PTRT 7, 31.03.1877: The following British possessions and colonies: Mauritius (Ile de France) and its dependencies, the Sechelt Islands, the Bermuda Islands, Guyana (British), the two British possessions in the West Indies, Jamaica and Trinidad, the British colony in Hong Kong, and finally the British possessions in the Far East, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, Labuan, and Ceylon, joined the General Postal Union on April 1, 1877. Printed paper rate: 6 *kr* per 50 g.

PTRT 9, 24.04.1877: The Dutch colonies (Java, Sumatra, Celebes, Borneo, the Moluccas, the northwestern part of New Guinea (Papua), Curaçao and its dependencies, etc.), the Spanish colonies (Cuba, Porto Alegre, Manila, the Canary Islands and the Virgin Islands, etc.) joined the General Postal Union on May 1, 1877; the Portuguese colonies (Goa, Macao, the Cape Verde Islands, Angola, Mozambique, etc.) joined on July 1, 1877; Japan joined on June 1877. For newspapers and other printed matter under cross band, for samples and business papers: 6 *kr* for 50 g each;

PTRT 16, 28.06.1878: Printed paper rate (in a sleeve or cross-band/wrapper) to Canada: 6 *kr* per 50 g.

PTRT 24, 28.09.1878: As above to Peru: same rate.

PTRT 34, 21.12.1878: The British colonies on the west coast of Africa (Gold Coast, British Senegambia, Lagos, and Sierra Leone), plus British colonies in America: Newfoundland, the Falkland Islands, and British Honduras, joined the General Postal Union on January 1, 1879. Same rate as above.

PTRT 11, 28.03.1879: From 01.04.1879, the 1878 Paris UPU resolutions come into force with the introduction of two groups of countries:

Group I: All European countries; from Africa: Algeria (as belonging to France), Egypt, the Spanish settlements in Morocco, then Tunis and Tripoli; from America: the United States of America, Canada, and Newfoundland; from Asia: the possessions of Russia and Turkey located there. Printed paper rate: per 50 g, 3 *kr*, maximum weight 2 kg, except Germany, 1 kg.

Group II: Argentina, Brazil, British India, the following British colonies: in Africa, Accra, the Gold Coast, Lagos, Senegambia, Mauritius, and the Sechelt Islands; in America, the Bermuda Islands, Guyana, British Honduras, the Falklands Islands, Jamaica, and Trinidad; in Asia, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and the British colonies in China and Anam; all the overseas colonies of Denmark and Greenland; all the French, Dutch, Portuguese, and Spanish overseas colonies; the American republics of Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, and El Salvador; Japan, and Persia. Printed paper rate per 50g, 6 *kr*, maximum weight 2 kg.

PTRT 31, 14.09.1882: Change in rates for letter mail items to Australia when transported via Italy.

There has been a change in the rates for letter mail items to Australia when transported via Italy (Brindisi). Accordingly, the rates in the "Postal Tariffs" for South Australia (*Délaustrália*), New South Wales (*Uj déli Wales*), New Zealand (*Uj Zealand*), Western Australia (*Nyugotaustrália*), Queensland, and Victoria should be noted as follows:

Rate for printed matter: 10 *kr* per 50g.

PTRT 22, 08.05.1883: For printed matter to Australia and New Zealand via Italy the rate is reduced from 10 *kr* to 8 *kr* per 50 g.

PTRT 29, 19.06.1883: For printed matter to the African West Coast, per 50 g, 8 *kr*.

PTRT 40, 27.08.1884: For printed matter, business papers, and samples to Ascension, Cape Town, and the Colony of Victoria (including Port Natal), then to the west coast of Africa (Badagry, Bonny, Camerones, and Old Calabar), when transported via England, and further to Bolivia, when transported via England a) via Southampton, b) via Liverpool, and finally to New South Wales and New Zealand, also via England via San Francisco, the following rates are to be levied from now on. Namely:

for printed matter: 10 *kr* per 50 grams;

To St. Helena, for printed matter, 10 *kr* postage paid for every 50 grams;

PTRT 42, 03.09.1885: Printed papers to Samoa Islands via England, per 50g, 10 *kr*, via USA, per 50 g, 6 *kr*.

PTRT 65, 30.12.1885: From 01.01.1886, printed papers to Congo State: up to 50 g, 6 *kr*, each additional 50 g, 6 *kr*, maximum 250 g.

PTRT 26, 23.03.1886: Revisions to the Lisbon UPU resolutions of 1878: Article 5 is amended as follows: "4. Finally, a package containing business papers and printed matter of any kind, weighing 2 kilograms or exceeding 45 centimetres in any direction."

PTRT 11, 27.02.1890: Extension of the newspaper coupon discount to periodicals with free advertisements.

In order to promote the possible distribution of the products of the domestic press, industry, *etc.*, the claim for the newspaper coupon discount is hereby extended to advertisements printed by individual booksellers, *craFtsmen*, traders, manufacturers, *etc.*, either solely for their own business or for entire business groups, and distributed for the most part without subscription, free of charge, if :

- a) these press products are published at regular intervals in the territory of the Holy Crown of Hungary or in Austria, or are sent by post and are addressed to the country or Austria, and if:
- b) they have assumed the character of a periodical by means of an appropriate title and the indication of the responsible editor on each copy.

The rules regarding obtaining a newspaper stamp permit and the methods of postage with a postal stamp remain unchanged for this type of press product.

The Royal Post Offices should include these press products in the quarterly newspaper statistics, classifying them as specialist newspapers.

PTRT 51, 14.09.1890: Unacceptable postal printed matter: Recently, industrialists and merchants have been sending a number of items (so-called cross-bindings) to the post office that appear to be other types of postal (telegram) items, such as postal orders, telegrams, *etc.*, that are subject to significantly different treatment and fees than this type of discounted item, but actually contain simple advertisements.

Since this is extremely disruptive to postal handling and, in addition, jeopardizes the correct handling of important types of mail whose form has been borrowed by the printed mail in question, I instruct post and telegraph offices to do the following in order to avoid the resulting difficulties and disadvantages:

1. Printed matter mail (so-called cross-bindings) which, for the purpose of delivery, show the appearance of a telegram or postal order form, a cash on delivery form, a postal delivery note, a postal trust or other type of mail subject to significantly different handling, although they otherwise meet the requirements of the printed mail, shall be treated as unsuitable for postal delivery, shall be returned to the sender or returned, or may be treated as undeliverable returned mail.

2. Printed items marked 'Postcard', '*Carte postale*' or '*Árúmintá*', '*Echantillon*', '*Üzleti papír*', '*Papier d'affaires*' are suitable for postal delivery, but are not to be charged as printed items, but as postcards, *etc.*, and in comparison, they are to be charged with double the possibly missing postage, as postage.

PTRT 35, 20.06.1892: notes that the maximum weight for samples to or passing through Germany is 250 g.

PTRT 40, 19.07.1895: Rate to Montenegro reduced to 2 *kr* per 50 g, maximum 350 g weight.

PTRT 41, 22.12.1898: As a result of the Washington UPU of 1897: III. Business papers. 5. Corrected assignments of students are considered business papers and as such receive a discount on fees, but only if they do

not contain grades, calculus, or other comments; it should be borne in mind that business papers cannot be sent in domestic circulation, in Austria, the occupied provinces, and Germany.

PTRT 45, 01.12.1899: 11. The fee for printed matter to Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina (except for the Novi Bazar pashalik), or Germany is 3 *fillér* for up to 50 grams, 5 *fillér* for up to 100 grams. (For heavier items, see 1. in point 21.) For printed matter addressed to other foreign countries, the fee is 5 *fillér* per 50 grams.

PTRT 17, 19.04.1910: Postal transport of used railway waybills.

In the event that used railway waybills were accepted for transport at the printed matter tariff, I would like to inform the post and telegraph offices that such railway waybills will not receive any discount in domestic traffic and traffic with countries where the type of mail item ‘business paper’ is not imported.

Such mail items sent at the printed matter tariff must therefore be treated as insufficiently prepaid letters or, if they exceed the permitted weight limit, as packages in the aforementioned traffic and delivered to the addressee with the collection of the postage due.

The post and telegraph offices are informed of decree 36.743 published in the PRTT 29, 1906 at the end of the decree, the following should be added: ‘See also decree number 4287. v. published in PRTT 17, 1910.’

Rates for printed matter ‘under crossband’ (*Címszalagok, Kreuzband, (tape wrappers)*)

Wrappers with an imprinted 2 *kr* postage stamp (‘Franz-Joszef’ or ‘Envelope’ design) were available in sheets of five and intended for printed matter. According to Hodobay:

The rate for addressed tapes, or as they were called at the time, cross-band mail, was the same as the regulations for printed matter, with the difference that from December 1, 1889, the smallest weight category (up to 10 g, 1 *kr* [introduced in **PTRT 63, 22.11.1889**]) did not apply to postage-stamped addressed tapes due to the imprinted 2 *kr* postage stamp, and the rate reduction effective from May 15, 1890 [**PTRT 28, 13.05.1890**], reduced the rate only for printed matter with address tapes (cross-band mail). The domestic rates for printed matter with address tapes were as follows:

Table 1A: Additional rate bands for printed matter

	up to 10 g	up to 50 g	50-150 g	50-250 g	150-250 g	250-500 g	500-1000 g
Up to 30.11.1889		2 <i>kr</i>		5 <i>kr</i>		10 <i>kr</i>	15 <i>kr</i>
From 01.12.1889	1 <i>kr</i>	2 <i>kr</i>		5 <i>kr</i>		10 <i>kr</i>	15 <i>kr</i>
From 15.05.1890	1 <i>kr</i>	2 <i>kr</i>	3 <i>kr</i>		5 <i>kr</i>	10 <i>kr</i>	15 <i>kr</i>

Note that the two additional weight bands (up to 10 g and up to 150 g) applied only to Hungary, not to items posted to Austria for which the 1875 weight bands still applied.

Table 2: Printed Matter - Inland rates – First inflation period – 1918–1926

Date	Per 50 g	Up to 10 g	Up to 50 g	Each extra 50 g	Official [1]		Overseas*
					Up to 100 g	Each extra 100 g	Up to 50 g and each extra 50 g
15.06.1918	3 <i>f</i> [2, 3]						5 <i>f</i>
01.01.1920 [4]	15 <i>f</i>						15 <i>f</i>
01.06.1920	20 <i>f</i>						50 <i>f</i>
01.01.1922	50 <i>f</i>						1 <i>K</i>
01.08.1922	1 <i>K</i>	50 <i>f</i> [5]					2.50 <i>K</i>
01.11.1922		1 <i>K</i>	2 <i>K</i>	2 <i>K</i>			10 <i>K</i>
16.04.1923		2 <i>K</i>	4 <i>K</i>	4 <i>K</i>			20 <i>K</i>
01.07.1923		5 <i>K</i>	10 <i>K</i>	10 <i>K</i>	5 <i>K</i>	10 <i>K</i>	50 <i>K</i>
13.08.1923		10 <i>K</i>	20 <i>K</i>	20 <i>K</i>	10 <i>K</i>	20 <i>K</i>	100 <i>K</i>
01.10.1923		20 <i>K</i>	40 <i>K</i>	40 <i>K</i>	20 <i>K</i>	40 <i>K</i>	150 <i>K</i>
01.01.1924		50 <i>K</i>	100 <i>K</i>	100 <i>K</i>	50 <i>K</i>	100 <i>K</i>	300 <i>K</i>
21.02.1924		100 <i>K</i>	200 <i>K</i>	200 <i>K</i>	100 <i>K</i>	200 <i>K</i>	500 <i>K</i>
11.04.1924		200 <i>K</i>	400 <i>K</i>	400 <i>K</i>	200 <i>K</i>	400 <i>K</i>	800 <i>K</i>
01.06.1924		300 <i>K</i>	500 <i>K</i>	500 <i>K</i>	300 <i>K</i>	500 <i>K</i>	1,000 <i>K</i>
01.01.1925		200 <i>K</i>	400 <i>K</i>	400 <i>K</i>			800 <i>K</i>
01.10.1925		200 <i>K</i>	400 <i>K</i>	300 <i>K</i>			
01.01.1927		2 <i>f</i>	3 <i>f</i>	See next table			

[1] From 01.07.1923 to 30.06.1924 only.

[2] Basic rate plus War Tax at 2 *f* per sending up to 50 g; over 50 g, 5 *f*

[3] Additional fee for first class delivery (*Sürgös*) from 01.11.1916 to 31.12.1919, 2 *f*

[4] **PTRT 76, 22.12.1919**: 10 g rate for card-shaped printed matter discontinued. Urgent (*Sürgös*) printed matter discontinued.

[5] 10 g rate for card-shaped printed matter resumed.

Table 3: Printed Matter – Inland rates – 1927 - 1946

Start date	Rate period	10 g	50 g	100 g	250 g	500 g	1,000 g	2,000 g	3,000 g [4]	Braille [7]
01.01.1927	-	2 f	3 f	6 f	12 f	20 f	40 f	70 f	1 P	1 f
15.11.1930	-	2 f	4 f	8 f	12 f	20 f	40 f	70 f	1 P	1 f
		20 g	50 g	100 g	250 g	500 g	1,000 g	2,000 g	3,000 g	
15.08.1941	-	3 f	5 f	10 f	14 f	20 f	40 f	70 f	1 P	1 f
01.07.1942	-	3 f	5 f	10 f	20 f	30 f	[6]			
		20 g	50 g	100 g	250 g	500 g	1,000 g	1,500 g	2,000 g	3,000 g
01.03.1943	-	4 f	6 f	12 f	16 f	24 f	50 f	-	80 f	1.20 P
01.07.1943	-	4 f	8 f	16 f	24 f	48 f	80 f	1.60 P	2.40 P	3.20 P
01.05.1945	1	10 f	30 f		1 P	1.50 P	2.50 P	5 P	7.50 P	10 P
02.07.1945	2	40 f	80 f	1.60 P	2.40 P	3 P	5 P	7 P	10 P	14 P
16.09.1945	3	2 P	3 P	5 P	8 P	10 P	20 P		30 P	40 P
01.11.1945	4	12 P	20 P	30 P	50 P	60 P	120 P		200 P	240 P
16.11.1945	5	30 P	40 P	60 P	100 P	120 P	240 P		400 P	500 P
		20 g	100 g	500 g	1,000 g	2,000 g	3,000 g	Braille		
14.01.1946	6	150 P	300 P	600 P	1200 P	2400 P	3600 P	10 P	20 P	
01.02.1946	7	500 P	1000 P	2000 P	3000 P	6000 P	10 eP	20 P		
01.03.1946	8	3 eP	6 eP	10 eP	15 eP	30 eP	50 eP	100 P		
16.03.1946	9	6 eP	12 eP	20 eP	30 eP	60 eP	100 eP	200 P		
26.03.1946	10	9 eP	18 eP	30 eP	45 eP	90 eP	150 eP	300 P		
01.04.1946	11	12 eP	24 eP	40 eP	60 eP	120 eP	200 eP	400 P		
11.04.1946	12	24 eP	48 eP	80 eP	120 eP	240 eP	400 eP	800 P		
26.04.1946	13	75 eP	150 eP	250 eP	375 eP	750 eP	1.25 mP	2.5 eP		
01.05.1946	14	400 eP	600 eP	1 mP	2 mP	3 mP	5 mP	10 eP		
10.05.1946	15	2 mP	3 mP	5 mP	10 mP	15 mP	25 mP	50 eP		
20.05.1946	16	8 mP	12 mP	20 mP	40 mP	60 mP	100 mP	200 eP		
27.05.1946	17	24 mP	36 mP	60 mP	120 mP	180 mP	300 mP	600 eP		
01.06.1946	18	80 mP	120 mP	200 mP	400 mP	600 mP	1 mdP	2 mP		
11.06.1946	19	800 mP	1.2 mdP	2 mdP	4 mdP	6 mdP	10 mdP	20 mP		
17.06.1946	20	4 mdP	6 mdP	10 mdP	20 mdP	30 mdP	50 mdP	100 mP		
24.06.1946	21	80 mdP	120 mdP	200 mdP	400 mdP	600 mdP	1 bP	2 mdP		
01.07.1946	22	8 bP	12 bP	20 bP	40 bP	60 bP	100 bP	200 mdP		
04.07.1946	23	400 bP	600 bP	1000 bP	2 ebP	3 ebP	5 ebP	10 bP		
08.07.1946	24	20 ebP	30 ebP	50 ebP	100 ebP	150 ebP	250 ebP	500 bP		
12.07.1946	25	5 eaP	10 eaP	20 eaP	30 eaP	40 eaP	50 eaP	1 eaP		
18.07.1946	26	25 eaP	50 eaP	100 eaP	150 eaP	200 eaP	250 eaP	5 eaP		
24.07.1946	27	100 eaP	200 eaP	400 eaP	600 eaP	800 eaP	1 maP	20 eaP		
		20 g	50 g	100 g	250 g	500 g	1,000 g	2,000 g	3,000 g	
01.08.1946	-	12 f	20 f	30 f	40 f	60 f	1.50 Ft	2.80 Ft	3.50 Ft	10 f[8]

Notes:

Main source: 'Black Book'

[4] Only for books as one bundle.

[5] Data from Brumby and Whiteside, *Stamps of Hungary*, Sept. 1998, p14.

[6] ‘30-50 *f*’ according to the ‘distance zone’ (translation from ‘Black Book’). This change cannot be verified in the PTRTs, but it does coincide with a new German-Hungarian postal accord in **PTRT 29, 26.06.1942** and changes in the foreign rate.

[7] Braille, per 1000 g (‘Black Book’)

[8] Posted as a regular mail item from 15.12.1953.

Table 3A - Printed matter – reduced rates for ‘Price lists’ (*árjegyzék*)

Date	Weight				Source
	to 100g	100-250 g	250 – 500 g	500-1,000 g	
01.03.1943	4 <i>f</i>	8 <i>f</i>	12 <i>f</i>	24 <i>f</i>	PTRT 10, 22.02.1943
01.07.1943	6 <i>f</i>	10 <i>f</i>	16 <i>f</i>	24 <i>f</i>	PTRT 32, 26.06.1943

Table 4: Printed matter – inland rates – 1947 -1994

Date	Type	Weight, up to								
		10 g	20 g	50 g	100 g	250 g	500 g	1,000 g	2,000 g	3,000 g
01.01.1947		8 <i>f</i>	12 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	2.80 <i>Ft</i>	3.50 <i>Ft</i>
01.02.1962				20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	2.80 <i>Ft</i>	3.50 <i>Ft</i>
15.11.1968				20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	2.80 <i>Ft</i>	
01.07.1971				60 <i>f</i>		1 <i>Ft</i>	2 <i>Ft</i>	3 <i>Ft</i>	4 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1982				1 <i>Ft</i>		2 <i>Ft</i>	4 <i>Ft</i>	6 <i>Ft</i>	8 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>
21.01.1985						4 <i>Ft</i>	6 <i>Ft</i>	8 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>	
01.06.1987						4 <i>Ft</i>	6 <i>Ft</i>	8 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>	
01.02.1989						4 <i>Ft</i>	6 <i>Ft</i>	8 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>	
14.01.1991	Local		4 <i>Ft</i>	6 <i>Ft</i>	8 <i>Ft</i>	11 <i>Ft</i>	16 <i>Ft</i>	20 <i>Ft</i>	25 <i>Ft</i>	
	Distance		7 <i>Ft</i>	9 <i>Ft</i>	13 <i>Ft</i>	17 <i>Ft</i>	24 <i>Ft</i>	32 <i>Ft</i>	38 <i>Ft</i>	
01.02.1992	Local		6 <i>Ft</i>	9 <i>Ft</i>	12 <i>Ft</i>	16 <i>Ft</i>	24 <i>Ft</i>	30 <i>Ft</i>	36 <i>Ft</i>	
	Distance		10 <i>Ft</i>	13 <i>Ft</i>	18 <i>Ft</i>	24 <i>Ft</i>	36 <i>Ft</i>	45 <i>Ft</i>	54 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1993	Local		7 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>	15 <i>Ft</i>	20 <i>Ft</i>	30 <i>Ft</i>	37 <i>Ft</i>	44 <i>Ft</i>	
	Distance		10 <i>Ft</i>	15 <i>Ft</i>	20 <i>Ft</i>	26 <i>Ft</i>	40 <i>Ft</i>	55 <i>Ft</i>	60 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1994	Local		8 <i>Ft</i>	12 <i>Ft</i>	18 <i>Ft</i>	22 <i>Ft</i>	34 <i>Ft</i>	42 <i>Ft</i>	50 <i>Ft</i>	
	Distance		12 <i>Ft</i>	18 <i>Ft</i>	22 <i>Ft</i>	34 <i>Ft</i>	44 <i>Ft</i>	60 <i>Ft</i>	68 <i>Ft</i>	

Table 5: Printed matter – inland rates – 1995-2006 (Charges in Ft)

Unified rates - all forms of printed matter including newspapers, leaflets, books, samples, catalogues, exercise books, and other items **not containing** personal communications reproduced by technical means (personalised printing).

Start date	Weight steps, up to											
	10 g	20 g	50 g	100 g	150 g *	200 g *	250 g	350 g *	500 g	1,000 g	2,000 g	3,000 g
01.08.1946		12 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>			40 <i>f</i>		60 <i>f</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	2.80 <i>Ft</i>	3.50 <i>Ft</i>
01.01.1947	8 <i>f</i>	12 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>			40 <i>f</i>		60 <i>f</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	2.80 <i>Ft</i>	3.50 <i>Ft</i>
01.02.1962			20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>			40 <i>f</i>		60 <i>f</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	2.80 <i>Ft</i>	3.50 <i>Ft</i>
15.11.1968			20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>			40 <i>f</i>		60 <i>f</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	2.80 <i>Ft</i>	
01.07.1971			60 <i>f</i>				1 <i>Ft</i>		2 <i>Ft</i>	3 <i>Ft</i>	4 <i>Ft</i>	
01.02.1981			1 <i>Ft</i>				2 <i>Ft</i>		4 <i>Ft</i>	6 <i>Ft</i>	8 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>
21.01.1985							4 <i>Ft</i>		6 <i>Ft</i>	8 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>	
15.06.1987							4 <i>Ft</i>		6 <i>Ft</i>	8 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>	
01.02.1989							8 <i>Ft</i>		12 <i>Ft</i>	16 <i>Ft</i>	20 <i>Ft</i>	
08.01.1990	Local	3 <i>Ft</i>	4 <i>Ft</i>	6 <i>Ft</i>			8 <i>Ft</i>		12 <i>Ft</i>	16 <i>Ft</i>	20 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	4 <i>Ft</i>	7 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>			12 <i>Ft</i>		18 <i>Ft</i>	25 <i>Ft</i>	30 <i>Ft</i>	
14.01.1991	Local	4 <i>Ft</i>	6 <i>Ft</i>	8 <i>Ft</i>			11 <i>Ft</i>		16 <i>Ft</i>	20 <i>Ft</i>	25 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	7 <i>Ft</i>	9 <i>Ft</i>	12 <i>Ft</i>			17 <i>Ft</i>		24 <i>Ft</i>	32 <i>Ft</i>	38 <i>Ft</i>	
01.02.1992	Local	6 <i>Ft</i>	9 <i>Ft</i>	13 <i>Ft</i>			16 <i>Ft</i>		24 <i>Ft</i>	30 <i>Ft</i>	36 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	10 <i>Ft</i>	13 <i>Ft</i>	18 <i>Ft</i>			24 <i>Ft</i>		36 <i>Ft</i>	45 <i>Ft</i>	54 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1993	Local	7 <i>Ft</i>	10 <i>Ft</i>	15 <i>Ft</i>			20 <i>Ft</i>		30 <i>Ft</i>	37 <i>Ft</i>	44 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	10 <i>Ft</i>	15 <i>Ft</i>	20 <i>Ft</i>			26 <i>Ft</i>		40 <i>Ft</i>	55 <i>Ft</i>	60 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1994	Local	8 <i>Ft</i>	12 <i>Ft</i>	18 <i>Ft</i>			22 <i>Ft</i>		34 <i>Ft</i>	42 <i>Ft</i>	50 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	12 <i>Ft</i>	18 <i>Ft</i>	22 <i>Ft</i>			32 <i>Ft</i>		44 <i>Ft</i>	60 <i>Ft</i>	68 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1995	Local	9 <i>Ft</i>	14 <i>Ft</i>	22 <i>Ft</i>	24 <i>Ft</i>	32 <i>Ft</i>	28 <i>Ft</i>		36 <i>Ft</i>	44 <i>Ft</i>	50 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	14 <i>Ft</i>	22 <i>Ft</i>	26 <i>Ft</i>	32 <i>Ft</i>	36 <i>Ft</i>	40 <i>Ft</i>		50 <i>Ft</i>	62 <i>Ft</i>	66 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1996	Local	13 <i>Ft</i>	18 <i>Ft</i>	27 <i>Ft</i>	31 <i>Ft</i>	34 <i>Ft</i>	38 <i>Ft</i>	45 <i>Ft</i>	49 <i>Ft</i>	55 <i>Ft</i>	62 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	17 <i>Ft</i>	26 <i>Ft</i>	31 <i>Ft</i>	39 <i>Ft</i>	44 <i>Ft</i>	48 <i>Ft</i>	58 <i>Ft</i>	62 <i>Ft</i>	73 <i>Ft</i>	78 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1997	Local	17 <i>Ft</i>	23 <i>Ft</i>	32 <i>Ft</i>	38 <i>Ft</i>	42 <i>Ft</i>	47 <i>Ft</i>	55 <i>Ft</i>	60 <i>Ft</i>	73 <i>Ft</i>	78 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	21 <i>Ft</i>	30 <i>Ft</i>	36 <i>Ft</i>	45 <i>Ft</i>	50 <i>Ft</i>	55 <i>Ft</i>	62 <i>Ft</i>	70 <i>Ft</i>	*153 <i>Ft</i>	*158 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1998	Local	20 <i>Ft</i>	27 <i>Ft</i>	34 <i>Ft</i>	40 <i>Ft</i>	48 <i>Ft</i>	55 <i>Ft</i>	60 <i>Ft</i>	70 <i>Ft</i>		100 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	27 <i>Ft</i>	34 <i>Ft</i>	40 <i>Ft</i>	47 <i>Ft</i>	55 <i>Ft</i>	62 <i>Ft</i>	67 <i>Ft</i>	77 <i>Ft</i>		*180 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.1999	Local	24 <i>Ft</i>	30 <i>Ft</i>	40 <i>Ft</i>	45 <i>Ft</i>			60 <i>Ft</i>	77 <i>Ft</i>		110 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	27 <i>Ft</i>	33 <i>Ft</i>	45 <i>Ft</i>	48 <i>Ft</i>			63 <i>Ft</i>	80 <i>Ft</i>		*200 <i>Ft</i>	
01.01.2000	Local	26 <i>Ft</i>	32 <i>Ft</i>	43 <i>Ft</i>				55 <i>Ft</i>	80 <i>Ft</i>		114	
	National	30 <i>Ft</i>	36 <i>Ft</i>	50 <i>Ft</i>				60 <i>Ft</i>	84 <i>Ft</i>		*214	
01.01.2001	Local	28 <i>Ft</i>	34 <i>Ft</i>	46 <i>Ft</i>				59 <i>Ft</i>	86 <i>Ft</i>		121	
	National	32 <i>Ft</i>	39 <i>Ft</i>	53 <i>Ft</i>				64 <i>Ft</i>	89 <i>Ft</i>		*229	
01.02.2002	Local	28 <i>Ft</i>	33 <i>Ft</i>	52 <i>Ft</i>				72 <i>Ft</i>	90 <i>Ft</i>		250 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	33 <i>Ft</i>	38 <i>Ft</i>	57 <i>Ft</i>				77 <i>Ft</i>	95 <i>Ft</i>			
01.04.2002	Local	28 <i>Ft</i>	33 <i>Ft</i>	52 <i>Ft</i>			64 <i>Ft</i>	72 <i>Ft</i>	90 <i>Ft</i>		280 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	33 <i>Ft</i>	38 <i>Ft</i>	57 <i>Ft</i>			70 <i>Ft</i>	78 <i>Ft</i>	95 <i>Ft</i>			
15.11.2002	Local	31 <i>Ft</i>	35 <i>Ft</i>	56 <i>Ft</i>			69 <i>Ft</i>	77 <i>Ft</i>			303 <i>Ft</i>	
	National	35 <i>Ft</i>	41 <i>Ft</i>	61 <i>Ft</i>			75 <i>Ft</i>	83 <i>Ft</i>	100 <i>Ft</i>			

Start date	Weight steps, up to											
	10 g	20 g	50 g	100 g	150 g *	200 g *	250 g	350 g *	500 g	1,000 g	2,000 g	3,000 g
01.08.2003	Local	36 Ft	50 Ft	65 Ft			75 Ft	95 Ft	120 Ft		340 Ft	
	National	42 Ft	60 Ft	70 Ft			85 Ft					
		30 g										
16.03.2004		48 Ft **	65 Ft	80 Ft			100 Ft		150 Ft		400 Ft	
										750 g		
01.09.2005	***	50 Ft **	70 Ft	85 Ft			110 Ft		170 Ft ***	290 Ft ***	420 Ft	
01.02.2006	***	52 Ft	75 Ft	90 Ft			115 Ft		180 Ft ***	305 Ft ***	440 Ft	

* For delivery to home address (otherwise delivered to post office?)

** up to 30 g standard envelope size.

*** Same rates as non-urgent letter. If the parameters of the shipment in the weight categories of the letter or form marked with * do not comply with those set out in Appendix 5, Section 1 of the Business Regulations, an additional fee of 30 Ft shall be charged in addition to the fee for each weight category.

The rates in the above table converged with non-priority letter rates. In the tariff tables for 2007, printed matter rates no longer appear. In 2008 the following statement appears: ‘In the case of bulk shipments of more than 200 pieces, a fee depending on weight, quantity, shipping location, suitability for machine processing/pre-processing shall apply. The options for using this service are contained in Appendix 5, Section 1.4 of the Business Rules.’ This means there was some form of discount for quantity. This is explained in the following table:

Table 6: Printed matter - inland - addressed advertising – 2002-2007 (charges in Ft)

Key:

A = *kicsi* (small), up to 30 g, 114 x 162 mm or 110 x 220 mm dimensions.

B = *közepes* (middle-sized), up to 100 g, 162 x 229 mm dimensions.

C = *nagy* (large), up to 500 g, max. 229 x 324 mm dimensions.

D = *extra* (anything outside the above sizes), up to 500 g (D1), or up to 2 kg (D2)

Date	Type	A	B	C	D1	D2
01.02.2002	-	33	57	78	95 (350 g only)	250
01.04.2002	-	33	57	78	95 (350 g only)	280
15.11.2002	-	35	60	83	100	303
16.03.2003	-	40	60	85	120	310
01.08.2003	-	35	60	83	100	310
16.03.2004	-	48	60	85	120	310
01.09.2005	Standard	40	60	90	-	320
	Creative*	45	70	110		320
01.02.2006	Standard	43	63	98	-	440
	Creative*	47	73	113		500
01.01.2007	**					

- * 'Creative' applies if the item does not appear to meet the business rules, appendix 5, point 1 required for the standard charge. At least 500 copies must have been produced.
- ** In 2007 the following text appears: 'In the case of bulk shipments of more than 500 pieces, a fee depending on weight, quantity, place of shipment, and suitability for machine processing/pre-processing shall apply. The options for using this service are contained in Appendix 5, Section 1.4. of the Business Regulations.' The limit was reduced to 200 pieces in 2008.'

5.2.2 Foreign rates from 1900

Table 7: Printed matter - foreign Rates – 1900–1944

Start date	Inflation period	UPU rate (full), each 50 g		Reduced rate, each 50 g			Applicable countries for reduced rate [2]		
01.01.1900 [1]	-	5 <i>f</i>		3 <i>f</i> for 50 g, 5 <i>f</i> for 100 g 5 <i>f</i> per 50 g			Austria, B&H except Novi Pazar, Germany Other countries		
15.06.1918		5 <i>f</i>					?		
01.01.1920	1	20 <i>f</i>		15 <i>f</i> each 50 g			Austria, Germany, SHS, Poland		
01.06.1920	2	50 <i>f</i>		20 <i>f</i> each 50 g			Austria, Germany, SHS, Poland		
01.01.1922	3	1 <i>K</i>		None					
01.08.1922	4	2.50 <i>K</i>		None			AT, D, P, RO		
05.10.1922	5	10 <i>K</i>		None					
16.04.1923	6	20 <i>K</i>		None					
01.07.1923	7	50 <i>K</i>		None					
13.08.1923	8	100 <i>K</i>		None					
01.10.1923	9	150 <i>K</i>		None					
01.01.1924	10	300 <i>K</i>		None					
21.02.1924	11	500 <i>K</i>		None					
11.04.1924	12	800 <i>K</i>		None					
01.06.1924	13	1,000 <i>K</i>		None					
01.02.1925	14	1,000 <i>K</i>		Austria, 600 <i>K</i> , Germany, 800 <i>K</i>			AT, D		
01.10.1925	15	800 <i>K</i>		600 <i>K</i>			AT, D		
01.01.1927		6 <i>f</i>		4 <i>f</i>			AT, D		
15.11.1930		6 <i>f</i>		4 <i>f</i>			AT, D		
15.09.1941		8 <i>f</i>		6 <i>f</i>			AT, Bohemia & Moravia, D, PL (Gen. Government), Croatia		
		20 g	50 g	100 g	250 g	500 g	1,000 g	1,050 g	Each addt'l 50 g
01.07.1942 [3]		4 <i>f</i>	6 <i>f</i>	12 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	168 <i>f</i>	8 <i>f</i>
01.09.1942 [4]		-	8 <i>f</i>	16 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	-	-	8 <i>f</i>
01.07.1943 [5]		4 <i>f</i>	8 <i>f</i>	16 <i>f</i>	24 <i>f</i>	48 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	168 <i>f</i>	8 <i>f</i>

Source for first inflation period: van Weenen, P.de.L., *The News of Hungarian Philately*, 2024, Vol. 55, no. 3., pp. 15.26.

[1] **PTRT 45, 01.12.1899:** The fee for printed matter to Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina (except for the Novi Bazar pashalik), or Germany is 3 *fillér* for up to 50 grams, 5 *fillér* for up to 100 grams. (For heavier items, see 1. in point 21.) For printed matter addressed to other foreign countries, the fee is 5 *fillér* per 50 grams.

[2] **PTRT 148, 08.11.1916:** Until further notice, the sending of printed matter abroad, except to Germany, by private individuals is stopped due to censorship issues with the exceptions: a) domestic newspapers and magazines ordered by post from abroad and sent directly to post offices by newspaper publishing houses; b) unused press products included in postal items delivered directly to the receiving officer by book and music dealers. c) price lists of reliable companies, which are sent in the interests of domestic trade and industry, provided that their size does not exceed the size of a standard sheet (21/84 cm). The sender must hand these forms over to the receiving

officer. However, bulk mail, which makes censorship difficult, is excluded from forwarding. d) forms related to war loans, provided that they originate from banks or other financial institutions and are mailed directly to the receiving officer by employees of the sending financial institutions personally known to the post office. All newsletters and printed matter sent abroad (including those addressed to Germany) must be forwarded to the military censorship committees that control foreign correspondence and may only be forwarded abroad after censorship has been carried out by them.

[3] **PTRT 29, 26.06.1942:** to Germany, Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate, Poland (General Government).

[4] **PTRT 39, 22.08.1942:** special rates to Slovakia only, fee for 550 g, 88 *f*.

[5] **PTRT 32, 23.06.1943:** to Finland, Germany, Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate, Poland (General Government).

Table 8: Printed matter - foreign rates – hyperinflation period – 1945-1946

Start date	Period	Per 50 g	Minimum charge	Max weight, g
01-05-1945	1	-		
02-07-1945 [1]	2	4 <i>P</i>		
16-09-1945 [2]	3	8 <i>P</i>		
01-11-1945	4	50 <i>P</i>		
16-11-1945	5	100 <i>P</i>		
14-01-1946	6	600 <i>P</i>		
01-02-1946	7	3,000 <i>P</i>		
01-03-1946	8	15,000 <i>P</i>		
16-03-1946	9	30,000 <i>P</i>		
26-03-1946	10	45,000 <i>P</i>		
01-04-1946	11	60,000 <i>P</i>		
11-04-1946	12	120,000 <i>P</i>		
23-04-1946	13	375,000 <i>P</i>		
01-05-1946	14	1.5 <i>mP</i>		
10-05-1946	15	7.5 <i>mP</i>		
20-05-1946	16	30 <i>mP</i>		
27-05-1946	17	90 <i>mP</i>		
01-06-1946	18	300 <i>mP</i>		
11-06-1946	19	3 <i>mdP</i>		
17-06-1946	20	15 <i>mdp</i>		
24-06-1946	21	300 <i>mdP</i>		
01-07-1946	22	30 <i>bP</i>		
04-07-1946	23	1,500 <i>bP</i>		
08-07-1946	24	75,000 <i>bP</i>		
12-07-1946	25	20,000 <i>aP</i>		
18-07-1946	26	100,000 <i>aP</i>		
24-07-1946	27	400,000 <i>aP</i>		
01.08.1946 [3]	-	20 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	2000

Note: No detailed data on minimum charge and maximum weight are available. Probably very little used since foreign mail was strongly limited.

- [1] **PTRT 18, 03.09.1945:** Postal traffic with Yugoslavia opens from 01.09.1945.
- [2] **PTRT 28, 11.10.1945:** Postal traffic with Czechoslovakia permitted from 08.10.1945.
- [3] *Posta Tarifák Adók Illetékek Közlekedési Menetrendek*, No. 41, 05.06.1948: Rate to Czechoslovakia same as inland rate.

Note: No detailed data are available between 1948 and 1987.

Table 9: Printed papers – foreign rates – 1987-1999

Key: Eur = Europe, RoW = rest of the world.

Date	Price for weight steps, Ft											
	20 g		100 g		250 g		500 g		1,000 g		2,000 g	
	Eur	RoW	Eur	RoW	Eur	RoW	Eur	RoW	Eur	RoW	Eur	RoW
15.06.1987 [1]	8		10		20		40		70		120	
01.02.1989 [1]	10		15		30		60		100		180	
08.01.1990 [2]	16		20		40		80		120		200	
14.01.1991 [2]	22		45		100		120		300		500	
01.02.1992 [3]	30		60		150		300		450		800	
01.01.1993 [3]	30		70		150		300		550		1,000	
01.01.1994 [3]	35		80		170		340		610		1,100	
01.01.1995 [3]	40		100		210		410		750		1,300	
01.01.1996 [4]	50	60	125	130	260	270	510	520	940	980	1,650	1,700
01.01.1997 [5]	60	72	150	160	310	320	610	640	1,130	1,180	1,980	2,040
01.01.1998 [5]	70	85	175	185	360	370	710	740	1,350	1,400	2,370	2,440

- [1] The domestic printed matter and periodical rates apply to all mail going the Czechoslovakia.
- [2] The domestic distance printed matter and periodical rates apply to all mail going the Czechoslovakia.
- [3] Rates are now uniform for all foreign countries.
- [4] Rates split between Europe (lower rate) and rest of the world (higher rate). Rate to neighbouring countries of Austria, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Croatia, Yugoslavia, Romania, Slovenia and the Ukraine are reduced by 50 % of the European rate.
- [5] Rates split between Europe (lower rate) and rest of the world (higher rate). Local rate to neighbouring countries same as European rate.

From 01.01.1999, rates are now split into three zones, neighbouring (Con(vention)), rest of Europe (Eur) and rest of the world (RoW):

Table 10: Printed papers – foreign rates – 1999-2003

Key: Con = Austria, Croatia, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, and Yugoslavia. Eur = rest of Europe. RoW = rest of the world.

Date	Zone	Price for weight steps, Ft								
		20 g	100 g	150 g	250 g	350 g	500 g	1,000 g	1,500 g	2,000 g
01.01.1999	Con	70	130	200	300	-	560	1,100	-	2,200
	Eur	70	175	240	360	-	710	1,350	-	2,370
	RoW	85	185	250	370	-	740	1,400	-	2,800
01.01.2000	Con	80	150	220	330	-	620	1,210	-	2,400
	Eur	80	300	270	400	-	780	1,480	-	2,590
	RoW	100	210	280	410	-	810	1,540	-	3,080
01.01.2001	Con	90	170	150	370	-	690	1,320	-	2,640
	Eur	100	220	300	450	-	870	1,680	-	3,000
	RoW	120	250	330	480	-	950	1,800	-	3,500
01.02.2002	Con	140	230	260	580	790	1,110	2,160	2,720	3,290
	Eur	150	240	270	600	810	1,160	2,210	2,790	3,360
	RoW	160	260	290	630	870	1,210	2,370	3,080	3,780

From 01.04.2002, printed papers and books are shown as having the same fees as letter post. Printed papers as a separate class of foreign mail disappeared effectively disappeared on 01.06.2002, with rates being equal to letter rates.

An additional class called an 'M-sack' for 5 kg upwards was introduced on 01.04.2002 (also listed under letter rates).

Table 11: Printed papers – foreign rates - ‘M-sack’– 2002-2020 (charges in Ft)

Key: NP = non-priority, P = priority

Date	Priority	Neighbouring countries		Europe		Rest of the world	
		5 kg	Each addt'l kg	5 kg	Each addt'l kg	5 kg	Each addt'l kg
01.04.2002		2700	450	4,250	650	6,000	1,080
01.06.2002	NP	2700	450	4,250	650	6,000	1,080
	P	3000	500	4,680	720	6,600	1,190
01.08.2003	NP	3480	550	4,250	650	6,590	1,180
	P	4310	680	5,150	790	7,570	1,360
16.03.2004	NP			4,250	650	6,590	1,180
	P			5,150	790	7,570	1,360
01.02.2006	NP			4,250	650	6,590	1,250
	P			5,150	790	7,570	1,360
01.01.2007	NP			4,400	700	6,600	1,400
	P			5,500	800	7,500	1,500
01.01.2008	NP			4,750	750	6,600	1,550
	P			6,000	800	7,500	1,600
01.01.2009	NP			5,000	600	6,500	1,000
	P			6,000	600	7,500	1,000
01.01.2010	NP			5,500	600	7,000	1,000
	P			6,500	800	8,000	1,200
01.01.2011	NP			5,500	600	7,300	800
	P			6,000	800	7,500	1,000
01.01.2012	NP			5,400	720	6,210	830
	P			6,000	800	6,830	9,0
01.01.2013	NP			6,000	800	6,830	910
	P			6,000	800	6,830	910
01.01.2014	NP			6,180	825	7,035	940
	P			6,180	825	7,035	940
01.01.2015	NP			6,365	850	7,245	970
	P			6,365	850	7,245	970
01.01.2016	NP			6,745	900	7,680	1,030
	P			6,745	900	7,680	1,030
01.01.2017	NP			6,880	920	7,835	1,050
	P			6,880	920	7,835	1,050
16.05.2018	NP			7,075	945	8,085	1,080
	P			7,075	945	8,065	1,080
01.02.2019	NP			7,360	985	8,390	1,125
	P			7,360	985	8,390	1,125
01.06.2020	NP			8,465	1,135	9,980	1,630
	P			8,465	1,135	9,980	1,630

From 01.01.2021 it appears that the customs form accompanying an M-sack could be prepared electronically in advance, or on paper. There was an extra charge for the latter. In addition, there was now a distinction between EU countries in the customs-free zone and non-EU countries or those EU countries outside the customs zone with Europe. See list of countries below table.

Table 12: Printed papers - foreign rates - ‘M-sack’- 2021-2024 (charges in Ft)

Key: NP = non-priority; P = priority; ND = non-dutiable; DE = dutiable with electronic declaration; DNE = dutiable with non-electronic declaration

Date	Priority	Customs status	EU countries *		European non-EU**		Rest of the world	
			5 kg	Each addtl. kg	5 kg	Each addtl. kg	5 kg	Each addtl. kg
01.01.2021	NP	ND	9300	1250	9,300	1,250	10,980	1,795
		DE	-	-	9,300	1,250	10,980	1,795
		DNE	-	-	9,475	1,250	11,155	1,795
	P	ND	9300	1250	9,300	1,250	10,980	1,795
		DE	-	-	9,300	1,250	10,980	1,795
		DNE	-	-	9,475	1,250	11,155	1,795
01.07.2022	NP	ND	10360	1395	10,360	1,395	12,230	2,000
		DE	-	-	10,360	1,395	12,230	2,000
		DNE	-	-	10,555	1,395	12,425	2,000
	P	ND	10360	1395	10,360	1,395	12,230	2,000
		DE	-	-	10,360	1,395	12,230	2,000
		DNE	-	-	10,555	1,395	12,425	2,000
01.01.2023	NP	ND	11400	1535	11,400	1,535	13,450	2,200
		DE	-	-	11,400	1,535	13,450	2,200
		DNE	-	-	11,635	1,535	13,685	2,200
	P	ND	11400	1535	11,400	1,535	13,450	2,200
		DE	-	-	11,400	1,535	13,450	2,200
		DNE	-	-	11,635	1,535	13,685	2,200
01.07.2023	NP	ND	12430	1675	12,430	1,675	14,675	2,400
		DE	-	-	12,430	1,675	14,675	2,400
		DNE	-	-	12,665	1,675	14,910	2,400
	P	ND	12430	1675	12,430	1,675	14,675	2,400
		DE	-	-	12,430	1,675	14,675	2,400
		DNE	-	-	12,665	1,675	14,910	2,400
01.07.2024	NP	ND	15040	2030	15,040	2,030	17,760	2,905
		DE	-	-	15,040	2,030	17,760	2,905
		DNE	-	-	15,325	2,030	18,045	2,905
	P	ND	15040	2030	15,040	2,030	17,760	2,905
		DE	-	-	15,040	2,030	17,760	2,905
		DNE	-	-	15,325	2,030	18,045	2,905

* European Union customs-free zone: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Slovakia, Slovenia.

** European countries outside the customs-free zone: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belorussia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Faeroe-Islands, Gibraltar, Georgia, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Russia, San Marino, Switzerland, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine, Vatican.

The Magyar Posta postal rate document for 01.01.2025 does not include the M-sack, which may have been discontinued.