

5.3 SAMPLES (*ÁRUMINTA*, *WARENPROBE*)

5.3.1 Inland rates

‘Samples’ are defined as low value, low weight examples of commercial products sent pre-paid and free of charge to customers. The packaging should contain no personal message, and should be marked ‘*Áruminta*’ above the address.

Table 1: Samples (*Áruminta*) – Inland rates – 1850-1944

Date introduced	Rate period	Weight	Local	up to 10 <i>Meilen</i>			10 – 20 <i>Meilen</i>			over 20 <i>Meilen</i>
01.06.1850	-	each 2 <i>Loth</i> (max. 16 <i>Loth</i>)	2 <i>kr</i>	3 <i>kr</i>			6 <i>kr</i>			9 <i>kr</i>
01.11.1858	-	each <i>Loth</i> (max. 16 <i>Loth</i>)	3 <i>kr</i>	5 <i>kr</i>			10 <i>kr</i>			15 <i>kr</i>
		Weight	Rate					Minimum charge		
01.07.1873	-	up to 250 g	5 <i>kr</i>							
01.07.1875	-	up to 250 g	5 <i>kr</i>	[1]						
01.01.1900	-	up to 50 g up to 250 g over 250 g	3 <i>f</i> 10 <i>f</i> 20 <i>f</i>							
01.10.1916	-	up to 50 g	5 <i>f</i> [2]	each additional 50 g, 5 <i>f</i> , max. 350 g					Minimum 10 <i>f</i>	
01.06.1918	-	up to 50 g	5 <i>f</i> +5 <i>f</i> [3]	each additional 50 g, 5 <i>f</i> , max. 350 g					Minimum 10 <i>f</i>	
01.01.1920	1	each 50 g	20 <i>f</i>	Max. 500 g					Minimum 40 <i>f</i>	
01.01.1922	3	each 50 g	50 <i>f</i>	Max. 500 g					Minimum 1 <i>K</i>	
01.08.1922	4	each 50 g	1 <i>K</i>						Minimum 3 <i>K</i>	
01.11.1922	6	Each 50 g	2 <i>K</i>						Minimum 15 <i>K</i>	
16.04.1923	7	Each 50 g	4 <i>K</i>						Minimum 20 <i>K</i>	
01.07.1923	8	Each 50 g	10 <i>K</i>						Minimum 40 <i>K</i>	
13.08.1923	9	Each 50 g	20 <i>K</i>						Minimum 100 <i>K</i>	
01.10.1923	10	Each 50 g	40 <i>K</i>						Minimum 150 <i>K</i>	
01.01.1924	11	Each 50 g	100 <i>K</i>						Minimum 200 <i>K</i>	
21.02.1924	12	Each 50 g	200 <i>K</i>						Minimum 400 <i>K</i>	
11.04.1924	13	Each 50 g	400 <i>K</i>						Minimum 800 <i>K</i>	
01.06.1924	14	Each 50 g	500 <i>K</i>						Minimum 1,000 <i>K</i>	
01.01.1925	15	Each 50 g	400 <i>K</i>						Minimum 800 <i>K</i>	
01.10.1925	16	Each 50 g	400 <i>K</i>						Minimum 800 <i>K</i>	
		Up to 50 g	100 g	150 g	250 g	350 g	500 g	1000 g	PTRT	
01.01.1927		6 <i>f</i>	-	-	15 <i>f</i>	25 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>		PTRT 61, 18.12.1926	
01.02.1929 [4]		6 <i>f</i>	-	-	15 <i>f</i>	25 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	30/50 <i>f</i>	PTRT 4, 09.02.1929	
15.11.1930		6 <i>f</i>	-	-	16 <i>f</i>	24 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	30/50 <i>f</i>	PTRT 52, 08.11.1930	
01.04.1938 [5]		6 <i>f</i>	8 <i>f</i>	10 <i>f</i>	15 <i>f</i>	24 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	30/50 <i>f</i>	PTRT 11, 18.03.1938	
15.09.1941		6 <i>f</i>	10 <i>f</i>	14 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	26 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	30/50 <i>f</i>	PTRT 44, 09.09.1941	
01.03.1943 [6,7]		8 <i>f</i>	12 <i>f</i>	-	20 <i>f</i>	-	40 <i>f</i>	40/60 <i>f</i>	PTRT 10, 22.02.1943	
01.07.1943		8 <i>f</i>	16 <i>f</i>	-	24 <i>f</i>	-	48 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	PTRT 32, 26.06.1943	

[1] **PTRT 34, 30.06.1875.** From 1st July 1875, for samples of goods, the uniform rate will be set both for internal postal traffic of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy and in exchange traffic with Germany, Luxembourg and Heligoland of 5 *kr* up to 250 grams.

[2] **PTRT 124, 24.9.1916:** To Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Germany minimum charge 10 *f*.

[3] **PTRT 53, 29.05.1918:** War tax charges: For samples of goods intended for domestic use: 5 *f* additional charge up to a weight of 50 grams, this fee is not applicable for samples of goods over 50 grams. So *e.g.* for a product sample weighing 43 grams intended for domestic use: regular fee 5 *f*, plus a war surcharge of 5 *f*, a total of 10 *f*. There is no wartime surcharge for goods samples destined for anywhere other than the country.

[4] **PTRT 4, 09.02.1929:** Raising the weight limit for sample items in domestic traffic.

Introduction of 1000 g weight band, split by zones, I, II 30 *f*, III, IV 50 *f* provided that the same sender posts at least 100 such items at a time. Such items may only be posted at treasury post offices. The rules applicable to sample items for their assembly and postal handling shall apply.

I set the fee for sample items weighing more than 500 g for distances up to 50 km, i.e. for places located in the I. and II. fee zones established for domestic parcels at 30 *f*, and for distances greater than 50 km., i.e. for places located in the III—VII fee zones at 50 *f*.

[5] **PTRT 11, 18.03.1938:** Amendment of the domestic sample fee schedule

Starting from April 1st of the current year, I will change the domestic sample fee schedule in such a way that I will set two new weight categories between the 50 and 250 g weight categories, with a fee of 8 *f* for up to 100 g and 10 *f* for up to 150 g.

[6] **PTRT 10, 22.02.1943:** For up to 1000 g, rate for local and zones I and II, 40 *f*, for zones III-VI, 60 *f*.

[7] **PTRT 13, 05.03.1943:** Fee for unaddressed samples of goods 5 *f* (reminder).

Other relevant PTRTs

PTRT 27, 17.06.1930: Samples.

9. §. Vials containing liquids, *etc.*, which could previously be placed in a thin inner wooden box, provided that the box was placed in a second outer box, may now be placed in a wooden box only if it is of sufficient strength. The outer box may, however, be omitted in this case. It goes without saying that the packaging of the vials in a metal box or corrugated cardboard is still permitted. The lid of the box must be reinforced so that it cannot easily come off.

10. §. Leeches, which are now permitted to be sent by letter post (1. below, § 17), must be packed in such a way that all danger is excluded. The packaging rules required for this item by the Hungarian Postal Business Regulations remain in force.

11. §. If items consisting of one piece and shipped without packaging in commercial life are sent as samples without packaging and their address is written on a function, it is no longer necessary to write the address on the item itself. In the case of samples, the address may be written on a function even if the item could be damaged when the item is stamped.

Consolidated items.

§ 12. Only business paper, samples and printed matter (except for embossed writing for the use of the blind) may be packaged together; however, newspaper or book items with a weight fraction of 50% may not be packaged together with other printed matter. Consolidated items that are not packed together in accordance with the rules shall be charged the highest applicable fee, *i.e.* they shall be considered as if the entire item contained such a type of item.

Table 2: Samples (*Áruminta*) – inland rates – 1945-1946

Data taken from Morgan.

Start date	Period	Up to 50 g	100 g	250 g	500 g	1000 g	PTRT
01-05-1945	1	30 <i>f</i>	-	1 <i>P</i>	1.50 <i>P</i>	2.50 <i>P</i>	*
02-07-1945	2	80 <i>f</i>	1.60 <i>P</i>	2.40 <i>P</i>	3 <i>P</i>	5 <i>P</i>	PTRT 6, 28.06.1945
16-09-1945	3	3 <i>P</i>	5 <i>P</i>	8 <i>P</i>	10 <i>P</i>	20 <i>P</i>	PTRT 21, 15.11.1945
01-11-1945	4	20 <i>P</i>	30 <i>P</i>	50 <i>P</i>	60 <i>P</i>	120 <i>P</i>	PTRT 33, 30.10.1945
16-11-1945	5	40 <i>P</i>	60 <i>P</i>	100 <i>P</i>	120 <i>P</i>	240 <i>P</i>	PTRT 41, 15.11.1945
14-01-1946	6	-	300 <i>P</i>	-	600 <i>P</i>	1,200 <i>P</i>	
01-02-1946	7	-	1,000 <i>P</i>	-	2,000 <i>P</i>	3,000 <i>P</i>	
01-03-1946	8	-	5,000 <i>P</i>	-	10,000 <i>P</i>	15,000 <i>P</i>	
16-03-1946	9	-	10,000 <i>P</i>	-	20,000 <i>P</i>	30,000 <i>P</i>	
26-03-1946	10	-	15,000 <i>P</i>	-	30,000 <i>P</i>	45,000 <i>P</i>	
01-04-1946	11	-	20,000 <i>P</i>	-	40,000 <i>P</i>	50,000 <i>P</i>	
11-04-1946	12	-	40,000 <i>P</i>	-	80,000 <i>P</i>	120,000 <i>P</i>	
23-04-1946	13	-	125,000 <i>P</i>	-	250,000 <i>P</i>	375,000 <i>P</i>	
01-05-1946	14	-	600,000 <i>P</i>	-	1 <i>mP</i>	2 <i>mP</i>	
10-05-1946	15	-	3 <i>mP</i>	-	5 <i>mP</i>	10 <i>mP</i>	
20-05-1946	16	-	12 <i>mP</i>	-	25 <i>mP</i>	50 <i>mP</i>	
27-05-1946	17	-	36 <i>mP</i>	-	60 <i>mP</i>	120 <i>mP</i>	
01-06-1946	18	-	120 <i>mP</i>	-	200 <i>mP</i>	400 <i>mP</i>	
11-06-1946	19	-	1,200 <i>mP</i>	-	2,000 <i>mP</i>	4,000 <i>mP</i>	
17-06-1946	20	-	6,000 <i>mP</i>	-	10,000 <i>mP</i>	20,000 <i>mP</i>	
24-06-1946	21	-	120 <i>mdP</i>	-	250 <i>mdP</i>	500 <i>mdP</i>	
01-07-1946	22	-	12 <i>bP</i>	-	25 <i>bP</i>	50 <i>bP</i>	
04-07-1946	23	-	600 <i>bP</i>	-	1,000 <i>bP</i>	2,000 <i>bP</i>	
08-07-1946	24	-	30,000 <i>bP</i>	-	50,000 <i>bP</i>	100,000 <i>bP</i>	
12-07-1946	25	-	10 <i>eaP</i>	-	20 <i>eaP</i>	30 <i>eaP</i>	
18-07-1946	26	-	50 <i>eaP</i>	-	100 <i>eaP</i>	150 <i>eaP</i>	
24-07-1946	27	-	200 <i>eaP</i>	-	400 <i>eaP</i>	600 <i>eaP</i>	
	Change of currency						
01-08-1946 **	-	20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	**

* There are no data in PTRTs prior to period 2 except for the price of stamped stationery given in **PTRT 4, 22.06.1945**.

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Only very limited data are available between 1946 and 1991.

Table 3: Samples (*Áruminta*) – inland rates – 1946-1976

Start date	Zone	20 g	50 g	100 g	250 g	350 g	500 g	1000 g	2000 g
01-08-1946*	-	-	20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	-	60 <i>f</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	-
1968 **	-	-	20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	-	60 <i>f</i>	-	-
01.01.1976***		3 <i>Ft</i>		4 <i>Ft</i>	5 <i>Ft</i>	-	10 <i>Ft</i>	16 <i>Ft</i>	28 <i>Ft</i>

* *Posta Tarifák Adók Illetékek Közlekedési Menetrendek*, No. 41, 05.06.1948.

** Maximum 500 g, from:

https://www.sulinet.hu/oroksegtar/data/telepulesek_ertekei/szeged/szeged_tortenete_5/pages/018_kozlekedes_es_hirkozles.htm

*** Postal calendar, category marked described as '*Minta*'.

There is no mention of samples in available public rate tables dated 21.01.1985, 01.06.1987 and 01.02.1989.

Table 4: Samples (*Áruminta*) – inland rates – 1991-1994 (Charges in *Ft*.)

Date	Zone	20 g	50 g	100 g	250 g	500 g	1000 g	2000 g
14.01.1991	Local	4	6	8	11	16	20	25
	Distance	7	9	13	17	24	32	38
01.02.1992	Local	6	9	12	16	24	30	36
	Distance	10	13	18	24	36	45	54
01.01.1993	Local	7	10	15	20	30	37	44
	Distance	10	15	20	26	40	55	60

From 01.01.1994 'samples' were listed under general printed matter (see section 5.2).

5.3.2 Foreign rates

From the 1870s onwards, and especially after the establishment of the UPU, the shipping of samples to foreign lands tended to become a separate class of mail with its own charge rates. As foreign countries accepted the handling of samples and agreed the postal rates, so the range of countries to which samples could be shipped expanded. Until 1892 the Sea-Post surcharge would also have been applied. For some goods, customs declarations would be needed. A search of the PTRTs yielded the following results.

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

PTRT 10, 02.03.1873: German-Austrian postal accord: to Germany 2 *kr* up to 250 g (maximum).

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 samples, 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 Seychelles 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. Sample 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 (Papoea), 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 samples: 6 *kr* for 50 g each.

PTRT 16, 28.06.1878: Samples rate 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 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. Samples rate: per 50 g, 3 *kr*, minimum 7 *kr*, maximum weight 250 g.

Group II: Argentina, Brazil, British India, the following British colonies: in Africa, Accra, the Gold Coast, Lagos, Senegambia, Mauritius, and the Seychelle 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. Samples rate per 50g, 6 *kr*, minimum 8 *kr*, maximum weight 250 g.

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: Samples 11 *kr* per 50 g, minimum 12 *kr*.

PTRT 22, 08.05.1883: For Australia and New Zealand via Italy, samples rate is reduced to 7 *kr* per 50 g with a minimum of 10 *kr*.

PTRT 29, 19.06.1883: For samples to the African west coast via Hamburg, per 50 g, 7 *kr*, minimum 10 *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. For samples:

Up to 50 g, 12 *kr*; up to 100 g, 22 *kr*; up to 150 g, 33 *kr*; up to 200 g, 32 *kr*; up to 250 g (max), 55 *kr*.

To St. Helena, for samples: up to 50 g, 12 *kr*; up to 100 g, 22 *kr*; up to 150 g, 33 *kr*; up to 200 g, 444 *kr*; up to 350 g (max), 55 *kr*.

PTRT 42, 03.09.1885: Samples of goods to Samoa via England: to 50 g, 12 *kr* to 100 g, 22 *kr*, each additional 50 g, 11 *kr*, 250 g maximum.

PTRT 65, 30.12.1885: Samples of goods to Congo State: up to 50 g, 8 *kr*; 100 g, 12 *kr*; each additional 50 g, 6 *kr* up to 250 g maximum.

With the removal of the Sea-Post surcharge in 1892, rates became internationally unified except for Convention countries.

Table 5: Samples (*Áruminta*) – foreign rates – 1892-1941

Effective date	Rate period	Convention countries [2]		Other foreign	
		Each 50 g	Minimum	Each 50 g	Minimum
01.07.1892 [1]				3 <i>kr</i>	5 <i>kr</i>
01.01.1900	-			10 <i>f</i> to 100 g, additional 5 <i>f</i> per 50 g	
01.10.1916	-	5 <i>f</i>	10 <i>f</i> [3]	-	-
01.06.1918 [4]	-	5 <i>f</i>	10 <i>f</i> [3]	-	-
01.01.1920 [5]	1	20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>
01.06.1920	2	No mention		50 <i>f</i>	1 <i>K</i>
01.01.1922	3	No mention		1 <i>K</i>	2 <i>K</i> 50 <i>f</i>
01.08.1922	4	No mention		2 <i>K</i> 50 <i>f</i>	5 <i>K</i>
05.10.1922	5	No mention		10 <i>K</i>	25 <i>K</i>
01.11.1922	6	No mention		No data	
16.04.1923	7	No mention		20 <i>K</i>	40 <i>K</i>
01.07.1923	8	No mention		50 <i>K</i>	100 <i>K</i>
13.08.1923	9	No mention		100 <i>K</i>	200 <i>K</i>
01.10.1923	10	No mention		150 <i>K</i>	800 <i>K</i>
01.01.1924	11	No mention		300 <i>K</i>	600 <i>K</i>
21.02.1924	12	No mention		500 <i>K</i>	1,000 <i>K</i>
11.04.1924	13	No mention		800 <i>K</i>	1,600 <i>K</i>
01.06.1924	14	No mention		1,000 <i>K</i>	2,000 <i>K</i>
01.01.1925	15	-		-	-
01.10.1925	16	600 <i>K</i> [6]	1,200 <i>K</i> [6]	800 <i>K</i>	1,600 <i>K</i>
01.01.1927		4 <i>f</i> [6]	8 <i>f</i> [6]	6 <i>f</i>	12 <i>f</i>
15.11.1930		4 <i>f</i>	8 <i>f</i>	6 <i>f</i>	12 <i>f</i>

[1] **PTRT 34, 18.06.1892:** Removal of sea-post surcharge for long-distance destinations. **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, minimum 5 *kr*, maximum 350 g weight.

PTRT 45, 01.12.1899: The fee for sample shipments, if they are addressed to Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina (except for the Novi Bazar Pasalik) or Germany, see 1. below in point 21. In other traffic, 10 *fillér* for up to 100 grams, and 5 *fillér* for every 50 grams above that.

[2] Germany, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

[3] Max weight 350 g.

[4] No war tax charged on samples sent outside Hungary.

[5] Convention countries: Austria, Germany, Bulgaria, SHS, Poland. **PTRT 10, 07.02.1920:** 'From the date of receipt of this decree, samples of goods, according to the 4th section of decree No. 22.736 published in the 76th issue of the 'M. P. H. Lapja' of last year (PTRT 76, 1919), can be sent within Hungary, to Austria, Germany, Poland, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia, as well as to the parts of Hungary occupied by the Czechs and Yugoslavs, up to a weight of 500 g, and to other foreign countries up to a weight of 350 g.'

[6] Convention countries: Austria, Germany

Table 6: Samples (*Áruminta*) – foreign rates – 1941-1944

Effective date	Rate period	Convention countries		Other foreign	
		Each 50 g	Minimum	Each 50 g	Minimum
15.09.1941 [1]		6 <i>f</i>	12 <i>f</i>	8 <i>f</i>	16 <i>f</i>
The following bilateral agreements were individually introduced during WWII.					
			100 g	250 g	500 g
01.07.1942 [2]	Germany, B&M, occupied Poland		12 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>
01.09.1942 [3]	Slovakia only		16 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>
01.12.1942 [4]	Finland only		12 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>
01.07.1943 [5]	[5]		16 <i>f</i>	24 <i>f</i>	48 <i>f</i>

[1] Convention countries: Germany, Poland, Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate, Croatia, **PTRT 44, 09.09.1941.**
Includes former Austria.

[2] New postal convention with Germany: **PTRT 29, 26.06.1942.**

[3] Postal convention with Slovakia: **PTRT 39, 22.08.1942.**

[4] Postal convention with Finland: **PTRT 53, 20.11.1942.**

[5] Convention countries only: Finland, Germany, Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate, Poland (General Government).

Table 7: Samples (*Áruminta*) – foreign rates – hyperinflation period - 1945-1946

Start date	Period	Per 50 g	Minimum charge	Max weight, g
01-05-1945	1	-	-	
02-07-1945	2	-	-	
16-09-1945	3	8 <i>P</i>	16 <i>P</i>	?
01-11-1945	4	50 <i>P</i>	100 <i>P</i>	
16-11-1945	5	100 <i>P</i>	200 <i>P</i>	
14-01-1946	6	600 <i>P</i>	1200 <i>P</i>	
01-02-1946	7	3000 <i>P</i>	6000 <i>P</i>	
01-03-1946	8	15,000 <i>P</i>	30,000 <i>P</i>	
16-03-1946	9	30,000 <i>P</i>	60,000 <i>P</i>	
26-03-1946	10	45,000 <i>P</i>	90,000 <i>P</i>	
01-04-1946	11	60,000 <i>P</i>	120,000 <i>P</i>	
11-04-1946	12	120,000 <i>P</i>	240,000 <i>P</i>	
23-04-1946	13	375,000 <i>P</i>	750,000 <i>P</i>	
01-05-1946	14	1.5 <i>mP</i>	3 <i>mP</i>	
10-05-1946	15	7.5 <i>mP</i>	15 <i>mP</i>	
20-05-1946	16	37.5 <i>mP</i>	75 <i>mP</i>	
27-05-1946	17	90 <i>mP</i>	180 <i>mP</i>	
01-06-1946	18	300 <i>mP</i>	600 <i>mP</i>	
11-06-1946	19	3 <i>mdP</i>	6 <i>mdP</i>	
17-06-1946	20	15 <i>mdP</i>	30 <i>mdP</i>	
24-06-1946	21	375 <i>mdP</i>	750 <i>mdP</i>	
01-07-1946	22	37.5 <i>bP</i>	75 <i>bP</i>	
04-07-1946	23	1,500 <i>bP</i>	3,000 <i>bP</i>	
08-07-1946	24	7,500 <i>bP</i>	15,000 <i>bP</i>	
12-07-1946	25	20 <i>eaP</i>	40 <i>eaP</i>	
18-07-1946	26	100 <i>eaP</i>	200 <i>eaP</i>	
24-07-1946	27	400 <i>eaP</i>	800 <i>eaP</i>	
01.08.1946*	-	20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	500

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No data are available after 1948, but it is believed that from about 1968, samples have the same rates as printed matter, but may be limited to 100 g in weight.