

9.7 PARCELS – FOREIGN

Foreign parcel rates are outside the scope of the current documentation, and need much work. Generally, outgoing parcel rates depend on the country of destination, the route taken, the weight and the value. There are varying weight and value limits, as well as the types of goods that can be sent. There are also customs requirements, such as the number of declarations and in which language(s). During unsettled times, the countries to which parcels can be conveyed may be restricted.

Sometimes, tables for foreign parcels appear, for example, in the PTRTs, but note that there are many ongoing adjustments as services change, and often PTRT entries refer only to a single change in rate or other detail.

Ptrt 18, 26.05. 1905: As an addendum, this PTRT contains an alphabetical list of countries to which parcels may be sent and the possible parcel routes, with page references to the official ‘book’ of rates. There are no actual rate data.

A full list of foreign parcel rates and routes to 167 countries appears as a 20-page annex to **Ptrt 30, 28.06.1930**. The main text of the PTRT reads as follows:

Tariffs for parcels sent abroad.

With the entry into force of the London Parcel Convention, there will be a number of changes in the tariffs for parcels sent abroad from 1 July of this year.

The new edition of the Tariffs for Parcels may only appear in the near future, therefore I am announcing to the offices in the attached appendix the tariffs for parcels sent to all foreign countries. On 1 July, the offices should use this table for the tariffs for parcels and determine the tariffs and routes based on the contents thereof. Other data of the current Tariffs for Parcels for the various countries (value declaration limit, number of customs declarations to be attached, transport conditions, *etc.*) continue to be valid.

I am also announcing below the new terminal and transit tariffs for Hungary and some neighbouring countries.

New Hungarian parcel rates in gold centimes (from 01.07.1930 onwards):

Weight, kg	With Austria and Czechoslovakia	With the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, Poland, Germany and Romania	With other countries
1	30	30	60
5	40	50	100
10	80	100	200
15	120	150	300
20	160	200	400

The Czechoslovak, German and Austrian terminal and transit fees are as follows:

Weight, kg.	Czechoslovakia		Germany		Austria	
	final fees in gold <i>centimes</i>					
	From Hungary	From other countries	From Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary	From other countries	From Hungary	From other countries
	terminating fees in gold <i>centimes</i>					
1	30	30	30	60	30	80
5	40	50	50	100	40	100
10	80	100	100	200	80	150
15	120	150	150	300	120	200
20	160	200	200	400	160	250
	transit fees in gold <i>centimes</i>					
1	30	30	30		20	30
5	30	50	50		30	50
10	60	100	100		60	100
15	90	150	150		90	150
20	120	200	200		120	200

A full list of foreign parcel rates also appears in a 1948 edition of *Postatarifák adók Illetékek Közlekedési Menetrendek*, and at this date the list is restricted to only 28 countries with which postal relations had been agreed.