

Dear Sir/Madam,

In application of the provisions of article 34-101 of the Convention Regulations, the table in Annex 1 sets out the weighted average distances and corresponding rates per kilogramme for designated operators entitled to reimbursement of air conveyance dues within the country of destination, valid from 1 January 2023.

Calculation of the remuneration rates was based on the difference between the cost of air conveyance, limited by the basic air conveyance rate applicable, and the cost of surface conveyance. As indicated in circular No. 72 of 10 May 2021, the basic air conveyance rate for 2022 is 0.486 SDR/tonne-km.

Countries with a weighted average distance of less than 300 kilometres do not appear on the list and are not entitled to reimbursement of air conveyance dues.

Where the terminal dues levied by the designated operator of destination are based specifically on costs, domestic rates or self-declared rates set under article 29 of the Convention (those rates are hereinafter referred to as “country-specific terminal dues rates”), no additional reimbursement for internal air conveyance shall be made.

Therefore, the designated operator of destination is entitled to receive the full amount specified in Annex 1 only where mail flows from and between countries in the transitional system are below 100 tonnes. Those mail flows are subject to the payment of the terminal dues rate stipulated in article 31.11 of the Convention, which is not a country-specific terminal dues rate; therefore, the full additional reimbursement for internal air conveyance shall be made, i.e. the amounts set out in Annex 1.

Yours faithfully,

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Remuneration rates for air conveyance dues within the country of destination for 2023¹

<i>Designated operator</i>	<i>Letter post weighted average distance (km)</i>	<i>Rate (SDR/kg)</i>
Afghanistan	358	0.160
Australia	1,063	0.172
Bolivia	351	0.153
Brazil	1,013	0.268
Canada	513	0.193
China (People's Rep.)	1,303	0.513
Colombia	382	0.170
Côte d'Ivoire (Rep.)	300	0.131
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	300	0.122
Egypt	471	0.210
India	908	0.372
Iran (Islamic Rep.)	408	0.123
Kazakhstan	911	0.406
Malaysia	1,139	0.508
Mexico	315	0.080
Mozambique	699	0.311
Nigeria	486	0.158
Pakistan	658	0.183
Papua New Guinea	522	0.233
Philippines	473	0.178
Russian Federation	2,458	0.713
Saudi Arabia	682	0.304

¹ The designated operators of the destination countries listed in the table are entitled to claim additional reimbursement for internal air conveyance in cases where terminal dues remuneration is determined in accordance with article 31.11 of the Convention.

<i>Designated operator</i>	<i>Letter post weighted average distance (km)</i>	<i>Rate (SDR/kg)</i>
Spain	414	0.131
State of Libya	455	0.203
Tanzania (United Rep.)	623	0.278
Thailand	484	0.168
Turkey	581	0.174
United States of America	1,683	0.708
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep.)	341	0.147
Viet Nam	377	0.168
Zambia	330	0.147