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1.	<p>Proposed Regulations</p> <p>Increase of more than 5% in postal rates for international letter items, including the United States, proposed 1</p>
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Proposed Regulations	Statutory Authority
for Pre-Publication in Part I, Canada Gazette	
<p>International Letter-post Items Regulations, amendment</p> <p>The proposed amendments to the Canada Post Corporation's regulations would increase the rates of postage for most international letter-post items, effective January 1, 1999.</p> <p>Rate adjustments include the following, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a \$0.03 increase to \$0.55 (5.8%) for letters, cards and postcards up to 30 g destined to the United States and up to 20 g destined to Saint Pierre and Miquelon; • a \$0.05 increase to \$0.95 (5.6%) for letters, cards and postcards up to 20 g to other foreign destinations; • a \$0.05 increase to \$0.95 (5.6%) for aerogrammes; • an average increase of 5.8% for international letter-post items. <p>The proposed new rates, which also cover small packets, printed papers, and literature for the blind, are set out in an amended Schedule IV to the Regulations.</p> <p>Contact: Susan McCluskey-Ilkmen, Corporate Secretariat, Canada Post Corporation, 2701 Riverside Drive, Suite N1150, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0B1. Tel: 613-734-7973; Fax: 613-734-3331.</p>	<p><i>Canada Post Act</i>, subsection 20(1)</p> <p>Published in Canada Gazette July 11, 1998</p>

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