

Currency : Franc CFA

Basic services**Mail classification system (Conv., art. 17.4; Regs., art. 17-101)**

1	Based on speed of treatment of items (Regs., art. 17-101.2):	No
1.1	Priority and non-priority items may weigh up to 5 kilogrammes. Whether admitted or not:	No
2	Based on contents of items:	Yes
2.1	Letters and small packets weighing up to 5 kilogrammes (Regs., art. 17-103.2.1). Whether admitted or not (dispatch and receipt):	No
2.2	Printed papers weighing up to 5 kilogrammes (Regs., art. 17-103.2.2). Whether admitted or not for dispatch (obligatory for receipt):	Yes
3	Classification of post items to the letters according to their size (Conv., art. 17, art. 17-102.2)	Yes

Optional supplementary services**4 Insured items (Conv., art. 18.2.1; Regs., 18-001.1)**

4.1	Whether admitted or not (dispatch and receipt):	No
4.2	Whether admitted or not (receipt only):	No
4.3	Declaration of value. Maximum sum	
4.3.1	surface routes:	630 SDR
4.3.2	air routes:	630 SDR
4.3.3	Labels. CN 06 label or two labels (CN 04 and pink "Valeur déclarée" (insured) label) used:	CN 06 label
4.4	Offices participating in the service:	All offices
4.5	Services used:	
4.5.1	air services (IATA airline code):	AF, VU, V7 2J
4.5.2	sea services (names of shipping companies):	-
4.6	Office of exchange to which a duplicate CN 24 formal report must be sent (Regs., art.17-138.11):	
	Office Name : Centre de Tri Postal	
	Office Code : BJCOOA	
	Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou	
	Phone : (+229)21 30 24 04	
	Fax : (+229)21 30 85 17	
	E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj	
	E-mail 2:	
	Office Name : Section Management de Qualité et Sécurité Postale	
	Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou	
	Phone : 0022967814999	
	Fax :	
	E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj	
	E-mail 2 :	

5 Cash-on-delivery (COD) items (Conv., art. 18.2.2 Regs. arts. 18-002.1, 18-002.2)

5.1	Whether admitted or not (dispatch and receipt):	No
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5.2	Whether admitted or not (receipt only):	No
5.3	Amount of the rate applied in addition to the postage charges applicable to COD items	
5.3.1	ordinary items:	0 SDR
5.3.2	registered items:	1.25 SDR
5.3.3	insured items:	0.25 SDR
5.4	Charges on COD items	
5.4.1	Levied on the sender of the item:	Yes
5.4.2	Levied on the addressee of the item:	No
5.4.3	Do you apply a special charge for delivering cash-on-delivery items in the destination country	No
5.4.4	If you answer yes, how much is this charge	SDR
5.4.5	Do you require cash-on-delivery items to be sealed	No
6	Express items (Conv., art. 18.2.3, 18-102)	
6.1	Whether admitted or not (dispatch and receipt):	No
6.2	Limited to priority items:	Yes
6.3	Item itself or an advice of arrival delivered by express in the case of an insured item:	-
6.4	Other information	
7	Delivery to the addressee in person (Conv., art. 18.2.4, 18-103)	
7.1	Admitted for registered and insured items (If admitted according to question 4):	Yes
7.2	Admitted <u>only</u> if registered and insured items are received with an advice of delivery :	No
7.3	Indication to appear on items sent to your administration :	
8	Items for delivery free of charges and fees (Conv., art. 18.2.5; Regs., art. 18-004)	
8.1	Ordinary, registered and insured items. Whether admitted or not:	No
8.2	Registered and insured items only. Whether admitted or not:	No
8.3	Merchandise return service	-
9	International business reply service (IBRS)	
9.1	International business reply service (IBRS) (Conv., art.18.3.1; Regs., art. 18-104)	Yes
9.2	Operated on a reciprocal basis (Regs., Conv. 18.3.1, Regs., 18-104.2.3)	Yes
9.3	Items weighting from 50g to 2000g on a reciprocal basis (Regs., art. 18-104.3.3)	Yes
9.4	If more than 50g but less than 2000g, please specify the upper weight limit	2000 g
9.5	Items excluded from IBRS with certain contents other than the ones specified in Conv., art. 18 (Conv., art. 18; Regs., art. 18-104.3.4)	No
9.5.1	If yes, please specify:	
9.6	Open to bilaterally agreement to any further extensions of the service (Regs., art. 18-104.3.5)?	No
10	International reply coupons (Conv., art. 18.3.2; Regs., art. 18-108 and 18-106.1). Whether sold or not (Regs., art. RL 146.1):	Yes
11	Radioactive materials (Conv., art. 19.3; Regs., arts. 19.3.3)	
11.1	Whether admitted or not (dispatch and receipt):	No

11.2	Whether admitted or not (receipt only):	No
12	Requests for withdrawal from the post, alteration or correction of address (Conv., art. 5; Regs., art. 19-210.5.4)	
12.1	Whether admitted or not:	Yes
12.2	Office to which requests must be sent: (Regs., art. RL 152.3.4):	
	Office Name : Section Management de Qualité et Sécurité Postale	
	Office Code :	
	Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou République du Bénin	
	Phone : (+229)62 58 41 65	
	Fax :	
	E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj	
	E-mail 2 :	
	Office Name : Section Management de Qualité et Sécurité Postale	
	Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou République du Bénin	
	Phone : (+229)67 81 49 99	
	Fax :	
	E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj	
	E-mail 2 :	
13	Exempt patient specimens (human or animal) (Conv., art.19-003.2.3;Regs., arts. 19-004)	
13.1	Whether admitted or not (dispatch and receipt):	No
13.2	Whether admitted or not (receipt only):	No
14	Category B Infectious Substances (UN 3373) (Conv., art.19-003.2.1; Regs., arts. 19-001.1.2, 19-003.2.2, 19-003.2.6)	
14.1	Whether admitted or not (dispatch and receipt):	No
14.2	Whether admitted or not (receipt only):	No
15	Literature for the blind (Regs., art. 17-107.5)	
15.1	Sound recordings sent by a blind person to any addressee. Whether admitted or not as literature for the blind:	Yes
15.2	Sound recordings sent to a blind person by any sender. Whether admitted or not as literature for the blind:	Yes
16	Combination in one item of articles on which different charges are payable (Regs., art. 15-101.4). Whether authorized or not:	No
Other information		
17	Small packets exceeding 500 g (Conv., art. 15; Regs., art. 15-102.1). Delivery charge on domestic items applicable to international items:	SDR
18	Registered items. Liability (Conv., art. 22.2)	
18.1	Whether accepted or non in cases of <i>force majeure</i> (Regs., art. 22-001.2):	No
18.2	Equivalent of the 30 SDR indemnity per item (Regs., art. 22-001.2.1.1):	23535

18.3	Equivalent of the indemnity for each M bag – maximum 150 SDR (Regs., art. 22-001.2.1.1):	119595
19	Insured items. Liability (Conv., art. 18.2)	
19.1	Whether accepted or not in cases of <i>force majeure</i> (Regs., art. 22-001.2):	No
19.2	Whether admitted or not on board ships and aircraft used by the administrations (Regs., art. 25-004.4):	No
20	Remuneration for returned undeliverable letter-post items	
20.1	Collection of the remuneration provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 30-122 of the Convention Regulations	Yes
20.2	Indicate year from which the remuneration in 20.1 will apply (please note questions 20.1 and 20.2 shall be completed by no later than 31 October prior to the year from which those rates should apply)	2023
21	Registered items in closed envelopes containing the articles mentioned in article (Conv., art.19.6). Whether admitted or not:	No
22	Methods of denoting prepayment (Regs., arts. 06-001)	
22.1	Prepayment of postage indicated by means of impressions made by a printing press or other printing or stamping process. Whether admitted or not:	Yes
22.2	Indication used to denote prepayment:	"P.P."
22.3	Can prepayment be denoted by an indication that full postage has been prepaid, for example: "Taxe perçue" (Postage paid)? Whether admitted or not:	Yes
22.4	If so, indicate the indication(s) adopted:	"Charge Collected"
23	Suspected fraudulent use of postage stamps, etc. (Regs., art. 06-004)	
23.1	Is the prescribed procedure permitted by internal legislation:	Yes
23.2	Office to which advices on suspected fraudulent use must be sent:	
	Office Name : Section Management de Qualité et Sécurité Postale	
	Office Code :	
	Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou République du Bénin	
	Phone : (+229)67 81 49 99	
	Fax :	
	E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj	
	E-mail 2:	
	Office Name : Section Management de la Qualité et Sécurité Postale	
	Address : 01 BP8080 Cotonou République du Bénin	
	Phone : (+229)21 30 22 67	
	Fax :	
	E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj	
	E-mail 2 :	
24	Registered items (Regs., arts. 17-121 and 18-101)	
24.1	Replacement of the prescribed CN 04 label by a framed label on which only the letter "R" has been printed:	Yes
24.2	Replacement by a stamp impression or strip:	No
24.3	CN 33 special lists. Whether always required or not:	Yes

24.4	Bulk entry. Whether accepted or not:	No
24.5	Bulk entry in all cases:	No
24.6	Bulk entry only within the framework of a bilateral agreement:	Yes
25	Procedures for delivering registered and insured items (Regs., arts. 18-001, 18-101)	
25.1	Handed over against the signature of the addressee or of a duly authorized agent	
25.1.1	Registered items:	Yes
25.1.2	« This section is no longer valid »	
25.1.3	Insured items:	Yes
25.2	Whether handed over against the signature of a <i>de facto</i> agent (member of the addressee's family, hotel porter, janitor, etc.)	
25.2.1	Registered items:	Yes
25.2.2	« This section is no longer valid »	
25.2.3	Insured items:	No
25.3	Number of attempted deliveries for registered and insured items	
25.3.1	Registered items	2
25.3.2	« This section is no longer valid »	
25.3.3	Insured items	2
25.4	Retention period for registered and insured items once a card has been left after several failed delivery attempts	
25.4.1	Registered items	15 Day(s) - Month(s)
25.4.2	« This section is no longer valid »	
25.4.3	Insured items	15 Day(s) - Month(s)
26	« This section is no longer valid »	
	Office Name : Section Contrôle de la Qualité et Sécurité Postale	
	Office Code :	
27	Advice of delivery (CN 07 form) (Regs., art. 18-003)	
	Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou République du Bénin	
27.1	Whether signed by the addressee (or his representative):	Yes
27.2	Whether signed by the official of the office of destination:	No
	Phone : (+229)21 30 22 67	
	Fax :	
28	Letter-post items retained by addressee (CN 08 form) (Regs., art. 19-104.5.3). Period of retention:	15 Day(s) - Month(s)
	E-mail 1: reclamation@laposte.bj	
	E-mail 2:	
29	Inquiries (Regs., art. 21-001 and art. 21-002.1.5).	
	Offices to which inquiries must be sent regarding (CN 08 form) (Regs., art. RL 154.2.5):	
29.1	Ordinary items:	
	Office Name : Section Contrôle de la Qualité et Sécurité Postale	
	Office Code :	
	Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou République du Bénin	
	Phone : (+229)21 30 22 67	
	Fax :	
	E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj	
	E-mail 2 :	

Office Name : Centre de Contrôle de la Qualité
 Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou
 République du Bénin
 Phone : (+229)21 30 8517
 Fax :
 E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj
 E-mail 2 :

29.2 Registered items or insured items:

Office Name : Section Contrôle de la Qualité et Sécurité Postale
 Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou
 République du Bénin
 Phone : (+229)21 30 22 67
 Fax :
 E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj
 E-mail 2 :

29.3 Cash-on-delivery (COD) items:

Office Name : Section Contrôle de la Qualité et Sécurité Postale
 Office Code :
 Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou
 République du Bénin
 Phone : (+229)21 30 85 17
 Fax :
 E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj
 E-mail 2 :

Office Name : Section Contrôle de la Qualité et Sécurité Postale
 Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou
 République du Bénin
 Phone : (+229)21 30 22 67
 Fax :
 E-mail 1 : centre_controle@yahoo.fr
 E-mail 2 :

29.4 Electronic CN 08 form (Regs., art. 21-002) Whether admitted or not: Yes

30 Items subject to customs control (Regs., art. 20-001)

30.1 Number of CN 23 customs declarations needed when the contents exceed 300 SDR in value: 2
 30.2 Languages in which the CN 22 label and CN 23 customs declarations may be filled in: French
 30.3 M bags (Regs., art. 20-001.2.9)
 30.3.1 Whether the address label of special bags of printed papers requires a CN 22 label:
 30.3.1.1 in all cases (whether items have to be submitted to customs control or not): Yes
 30.3.1.2 only when items have to be submitted to customs control: Yes
 30.3.2 Any CN 23 customs declaration required, as well as any other accompanying papers, should be attached:
 30.3.2.1 to the outside of the bag: Yes
 30.3.2.2 to one of the items contained in the bag: No

31 Empty bags (Regs., art. 17-139)

31.1 Office of exchange appointed for reception of empty bags in long-distance services:

Office Name : Centre de Tri Postal
 Office Code :
 Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou
 République du Bénin
 Phone : (+229)21 30 24 04
 Fax :
 E-mail 1 : reclamation@laposte.bj
 E-mail 2:

31.2 Average value in SDR of bags used by offices of exchange (Regs., art. 17-139 and 17-144.9): 25 SDR

32 A list of contact e-mail addresses for accounting and verification notes is temporarily being maintained and published outside the compendia; please refer to International Bureau circular 75/2020. The UPU contact person for any updates to this list is jean-marc.coeffic@upu.int.

Office Name : Section des Comptes Internationaux et contentieux
 Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou
 République du Bénin
 Phone : (+229)21 30 19 11
 Fax :
 E-mail 1 : delvyre@yahoo.fr
 E-mail 2:

33 Office(s) of exchange responsible for handling letter post (Regs., art. 17-114.4)

Office Name : Centre de Tri Postal
 Office Code :
 Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou/ CTP
 Phone : (+229) 21302404
 Fax :
 E-mail 1 : tripostal@laposte.bj
 E-mail 2 : bbiyaou@laposte.bj

Mails conveyed by sea

34 Surface letter-post mails

34.1 Name of port(s) of arrival:

34.2 Name and address of the exchange office of destination to which advance CN 37 delivery bills should be sent:

Office Name : Centre de Tri Postal
 Office Code :
 Address : 01 BP 8080 Cotonou
 République du Bénin
 Phone : (+229)21 30 24 04
 Fax :
 E-mail 1 : tripostal@laposte.bj
 E-mail 2 : bbiyaou@laposte.bj

35 Surface parcel mails (See Parcel Post Compendium)**Service to customers****36 On-line tracking provided** Yes

36.1 Web site address to access information

<http://www.laposte.bj>

36.2 Languages in which track and trace information is available

French

36.3 Contact point :

36.3.1 For partner designated operators

Phone : (+229)21308515 ou (+229)21302267

Fax :

E-mail : reclamation@laposte.bj

36.3.2 For customers

Phone : (+229) 21308517 / (+229) 21302267

Fax :

E-mail : reclamation@laposte.bj**National Holidays**

37.1 National holidays available on parcel post compendium

https://parcel.upu.org/Published%20Documents/Parcel_Compndium_BJ_BJA_EN.pdf

37.2 Parcel post compendium

<https://parcel.upu.org>**Delivery standards****38 See the annexes.****Other information****39 Airmail**

39.1 Are dues payable for air conveyance of airmails in transit between two airports in your country fixed in the form of a single price? No

39.2 Subject to the agreement of the administrations receiving these mails at the airports of their countries, does your administration send surface mail by air with reduced priority (S.A.L.)? See also table D – Details concerning the S.A.L. service published in CN 68: <http://www.upu.int/en/activites/transport/publications.html> Yes

39.3 If so, are reduced air surcharges collected for S.A.L. mail? No

39.4 As an administration of dispatch, have you opted for individual entry of each bag on the CN 38 or CN 41 delivery bill? Yes

39.5 Subject to prior agreement, do you authorize administrations to use your airmail bags for making up mails addressed to you? Yes

39.6 For bags of S.A.L. mail, is use made of CN 35 labels bearing in bold characters the words "S.A.L. surface par avion" (S.A.L. surface airlifted) instead of CN 36 labels? Yes

La Poste du Bénin SA**BJA****Letter delivery standards - Air letter**

OE Name Centre de Tri Postal

IMPC Code BJCOOA

Tel (+229)21302404

Fax (+)

Hours of operation Lundi au vendredi de 08h 00 à 20h 00; le samedi de 08 h 00 à 12H 00 ; Fermé le Dimanche

From the airport of destination to the addressee

<i>Arrival at the airport</i>		<i>Days of delivery by zone</i>		
Day	Time	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Monday	00:00 - 23:59	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tuesday	00:00 - 23:59	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wednesday	00:00 - 23:59	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Thursday	00:00 - 23:59	Friday	Monday	Tuesday
Friday	00:00 - 23:59	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Saturday	00:00 - 23:59	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunday	00:00 - 23:59	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

Definition of zones

Zone 1:

Postcodes	Cities
	COTONOU - CALAVI

Zone 2:

Postcodes	Cities
	PORTO-NOVO , PARAKOU , BOHICON , ABOMEY , NATITINGOU , DJOUGOU SAVALOU , DASSA-ZOUME

Zone 3:

Postcodes	Cities
	LOKOSSA , COME , TANGUIETA , POBE , OUIDAH , KANDI , DOGBO , MALANVILLE , AGOUE , GRAND-POPO

Arrival at office of exchange:

Customs clearance times:

Items subject to customs duty: 15 MIN

Items not subject to customs duty: 10 MIN

Comments:

La Douane est installée au CTP et est ouverte du Lundi au vendredi de 8H 00 à 17H 30 en continu

Letter Post Compendium Online - Annexes

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La Poste du Bénin SA

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Letter delivery standards - Surface letter

OE Name CENTRE DE TRI POSTAL

IMPC Code BJCOOA

Tel (+229)21302404

Fax (+)

Hours of operation Lundi au vendredi de 08h 00 à 20h 00; le samedi de 08 h 00 à 12H 00 ; Fermé le Dimanche

From the airport/port/office of exchange of destination to the addressee

Arrival at the airport		Days of delivery by zone		
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Monday	00:00 - 23:59	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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Friday	00:00 - 23:59	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Saturday	00:00 - 23:59	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunday	00:00 - 23:59	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

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	PORTO-NOVO , PARAKOU , BOHICON , ABOMEY , NATITINGOU , DJOUGOU SAVALOU , DASSA-ZOUME

Zone 3:

Postcodes	Cities
	LOKOSSA , COME , TANGUIETA , POBE , OUIDAH , KANDI , DOGBO , MALANVILLE , AGOUE , GRAND-POPO

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