

## MAXIMUM PRICES FOR REGULATED POSTAL SERVICES FOR 2006

Post PNG Limited in accordance with Clause 2.3 of the Postal Services Regulatory Contract sought the Commission's approval for its proposed charges for its regulated postal services to be applied to its respective tariff categories for the subsequent regulatory year 2006. The price change is in accordance with the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for June quarter 2004 to June Quarter 2005.

The Commission has reviewed its submission in accordance with the Regulatory Contract requirements and the price path for the duration of the regulatory period. Following are the approved prices for the regulated postal services:

### 1.1 50 Gram Domestic and International Stamps

Post PNG will apply the following approved price increase for its regulated 50 gram stamps as shown in Table 1 below.

**Table 1**

<b>Product</b>	<b>2005 Retail Price</b>	<b>Approved 2006 Retail Price</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
50g domestic stamp	0.75	0.80	6.67%
50g international stamp-zone 1	3.00	3.20	6.67%
50g international stamp-zone 2	3.10	3.25	3.23%
50g international stamp-zone 3	5.20	5.35	1.92%

\* Prices are exclusive of GST

### 3.2 Private Letter Boxes

Post PNG will apply the following price increases for annual rental of its private letter boxes as shown in Table 2.

**Table 2**

<b>Product</b>	<b>2005 Retail Price</b>	<b>Approved 2006 Retail Price</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Small Letter Box	47.27	51.82	9.63%
Medium Letter Box	120.00	145.45	21.21%
Large Letter Box	340.00	390.91	14.97%

\* Prices are exclusive of GST

These prices will come into effect on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006