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The Ladybrand rail station on a Henderson postcard used 1919

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# Zimbabwe Postal Rates: The Great Inflation Wrecks the Post Office

by Bob Hisey

When Mugabe first took power in 1980, Zimbabwe was a prosperous country, one of the two African countries that had surplus food to export. The Zimbabwe dollar (Z\$) was stable and about at parity with the US dollar.

By February 2009, The Z\$ had been devalued in 3 steps for a total devaluation of 10 Septillion to 1. That is, a 1 followed by 25 zeros. (10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to 1). That many dollar bills piled up would reach to the closest star and back 100,000 times!

By 2009 the currency was losing half its value twice per day and was useless. At that point Zimbabwe abandoned its currency and converted to the US Dollar, with the South Africa Rand and Botswana Pula also circulating and accepted.

This printing of money and subsequent inflation wrecked the country and also the Post Office. By 2009, 90% of the schools were shut, and the postal system collapsed.

People there report surviving by using email, the telephone, and private messengers to conduct business. Transactions were by barter, or expressed in foreign currency, mainly the USD. Grocery stores made change with credit coupons in USD, and gas stations would sell coupons good for x liters of petrol!

But the bureaucracy survived. They continued to prepare and send out PO Notices of new rate tables. Whether POs received them (presumably by email) and then acted on them is

unknown. At one visit to the Bulawayo Main PO, the clerks only knew the domestic rate. Fortunately Geoff Brakspear, a Rhodesia collector, acquired and saved a full set of these. Though it is possible that there were one or more interim rates. It is from these notices that I have extracted a condensed rate schedule shown here. Any errors are mine, and I would appreciate hearing of them.

There were three devaluations without changing the name of the currency. To minimize confusion, I name them here as below.

1980 Z\$A in 1980 started at par with the US\$,

Aug 2006 Z\$B was a 1-1,000 devaluation,

Aug 2008 Z\$C was a 1-10,000,000,000 devaluation, and

Feb 2009 Z\$D was a further 1-1,000,000,000,000 devaluation

People there report surviving by using email, the telephone, and private messengers to conduct business. Transactions were by barter, or expressed in foreign currency, mainly the USD or the S. African Rand. In the SW area, the Botswana Pula was in circulation. Grocery stores gave change in credit coupons in USD, and gas stations would sell coupons good for x liters of petrol!



Lady preparing the weekly pay packets for a 4 person office. Then each would take a shopping bag for the money and go spend it quickly.



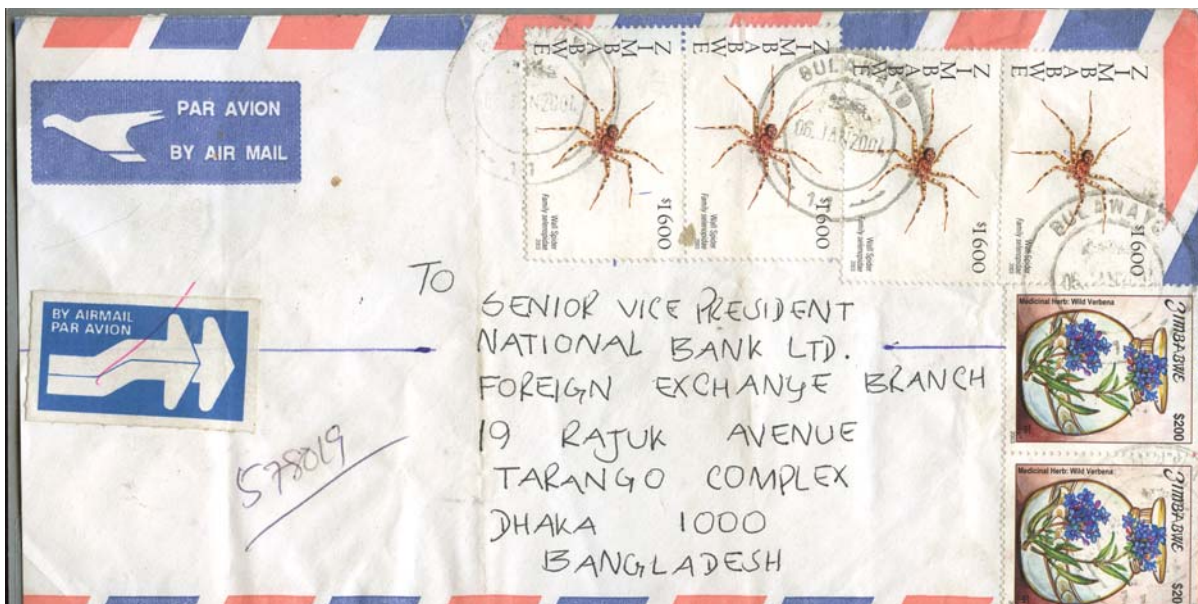
Literature

1. The most reliable information is an unpublished collection of 68 PO rate notices preserved by a philatelist, Geoff Brakspear.
2. Zimbabwe Postal rates, internal letters. [www.stampboards/view-topic.php?f=138t=1379](http://www.stampboards/view-topic.php?f=138t=1379).
3. Scott Catalog contains some information, but even they caution as to its accuracy.
4. The Zimbabwe Dollar, Wikipedia at [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zimbabwean\\_dollar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zimbabwean_dollar).

Key to Rate Table Abbreviations			
Z	Domestic	s	Surface
SA	South Africa	p	Printed matter
A	Africa	a	Air
E	Europe	aer	Aerogram
AA	Australasia & the Americas	R	Registered
AS	Asia	pc	Post card
W	World, other		



Cover dated 10 January 2000 paying airmail to the ICS in the US. It is franked \$30 with 12 stamps of \$2 and 6 of \$1. Space limited, so lapped over at the top. Reduced to 75 % of the original.



Cover mailed 4 January 2004 as airmail to Bangladesh. Franked with 4 \$1,600 spider stamps and 2 \$200 Medicinal plants. A total of \$6,800. Again, high enough value stamps were not available. Reduced to 75 % of the original.

**Zimbabwe - Summary of Postal Rate Changes k=thousands, m=million, bn=billion, tn=trillion and classes are:**  
**Z=Domestic, Zp=printed matter, Zpc=postcard, A=Africa, Aal=Airlift, SA=Southern Africa, E=Europe, AS=Asia, AA=Americas&Australia/Pacific, W=Rest of World.**

Period	SURFACE			Zp			Zpc			SA			A			E			Ep			W			Wp				
	Z1	Z2	Z3	Zp1	Zp2	Zp3	Zpc1	Zpc2	Zpc3	SA1	SA2	SA3	A1	A2	A3	E1	E2	E3	Ep1	Ep2	Ep3	W1	W2	W3	Wp1	Wp2	Wp3		
1 7/28/78	1232	5c	8c	10c	95	6c	10c	4c	5	8c	10c	4c	7c	11c								9	15c	20c	7c	9c	15c		
Rest Af																													
2 12/11/81	1204	9	13	25	7	9	13	25	7	9	13	25	7	9	15							15	30	50	11	13	17	21	
rest afr																													
3 3/29/85	728	12	16	28	10	12	17	10	15	19	31	12	14	20								20	35	55	17	17	22		
4 3/27/87	1463	15	20	35	13	15	20	15	19	24	39	19	15	18	25							25	44	69	25	21	28	33	
5 3/29/91	308	20	33	58	20	33	58	20	32	41	66	32	31	43								43	75	117	43	36	48	56	
6 1/31/92	35	nc			nc				nc	48	62	100	48	39	47	65						67	113	176	65	54	72	84	
7 3/6/92	413	25	40	70	22	33	59	25	nc			nc																	
8 4/23/93	112	nc			nc				nc	58	74	120	58	47	56	78						78	136	211	78	65	86	101	
9 8/13/93	200	35	60	100	30	50	80	80	35	80	105	170	80	70	80	110						110	190	295	110	90	120	140	
10 3/1/94	689	nc			nc				nc	95	125	200	95	80	95	130						130	220	345	130	105	140	165	
11 1/19/96	448	45	80	130	40	70	100	45	100	130	220	100	120	170	120	150	250	250	120	140	200	140	240	200	370	140	180	205	
12 4/11/97	224	65	110	180	55	100	140	65	170	210	350	170	160	200	340	200	340	200	180	200	280	240	410	290	500	760	290	300	350
13 11/21/97	77	80	140	220	70	120	170	80	210	260	420	210	200	240	350	240	410	300	240	220	300	410	290	500	760	290	300	350	
14 2/6/98	63	nc			nc				nc	27	34	54	27	26	31	45	31	53	81	31	28	39	53	37	65	98	37	36	46
15 4/10/98	462	12	20	33	11	18	26	12	41	51	81	41	39	47	68	47	68	47	42	59	80	56	98	147	56	54	69	81	
16 7/16/99	514	20	33	55	18	30	43	20	67	83	132	67	64	77	111	77	130	199	77	69	96	130	91	160	240	91	88	112	132
17 12/11/00	352	8	13	22	8	13	22	8	12	15	23	12	11	14	20	14	23	35	14	12	17	23	16	28	42	16	15	20	24
18 11/28/01	194	12	20	35	12	20	35	12	20	25	40	20	18	22	30	25	40	60	25	20	30	40	30	40	50	75	30	35	45
19 6/10/02	182	20	35	60	20	35	60	20	40	50	80	40	35	45	60	50	80	120	50	40	60	80	55	100	150	?	50	70	90
20 12/9/02	143	30	60	90	30	60	90	30	60	80	120	60	60	70	90	80	120	180	80	70	90	120	90	150	230	90	110	140	
21 5/1/03	111	100	200	300	100	200	250	100	300	400	600	300	200	240	300	400	600	900	400	200	240	300	600	1000	1530	600	310	530	770
<b>Values in Z\$ thousands</b>																													
22 8/20/03	134	.3	.6	.9	.3	.6	.75	.3	1.5	2.0	3.0	1.5	1.2	1.45	1.8	1.7	2.75	4.15	1.7	1.5	2.55	3.6	2.55	4.65	7.15	2.55	2.0	3.2	4.6
23 1/1/04	195	.5	1.0	1.5	.5	1.0	1.3	.5	2.7	3.6	5.4	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.3	3.1	4.7	7.1	3.1	2.5	4.4	6.6	4.4	7.3	11.3	4.4	3.0	4.5	6.5
24 7/14/04	79	2.3	4.6	6.5	2.3	4.6	6.5	2.3	11	14.5	22	?	8	10	13.5	12.5	19	28.5	?	10.5	18.5	26.5	18	29.5	45	?	12	18	26.5
25 10/1/04	61	4.6	9.2	15	4.6	9.2	15	4.6	20	25	65	20	15	20	25	35	45	25	20	30	40	30	40	50	80	30	25	35	45
26 12/1/04	243	6.9	13.8	22.5	6.9	13.8	18.8	6.9	25	35	50	25	20	25	40	30	50	80	30	25	40	40	80	150	40	30	60	120	
27 8/1/05	31	10	15	25	10	15	25	10	40	55	80	40	30	40	60	50	80	125	50	40	60	90	60	125	235	60	45	90	180
28 9/1/05	39	10.25	15.5	26	10.25	15.5	20.5	10.25	41	57	82	41	31	41	62	52	82	128	52	41	62	93	62	128	241	62	46	93	185
29 10/10/05	95	18	25	45	18	25	35	18	62	85	125	?	52	62	95	80	125	195	80	62	95	140	95	195	360	95	70	140	275
30 1/13/06	78	25	35	75	25	35	50	25	125	150	225	125	100	125	175	150	225	350	150	125	175	250	175	350	650	175	150	250	500
31 4/1/06	91	30	45	75	30	45	60	30	160	225	350	160	150	180	260	225	350	550	225	180	260	400	250	550	1000	250	200	400	800
32 7/1/06	100	60	90	150	60	90	120	60	300	500	800	300	250	350	500	400	650	1000	400	350	500	750	500	1000	1850	500	400	750	1450

	SUREFACE			Z\$B			Zpc			A			Ap			E			Epc			W			Wpc								
	Z	2	3	Zp	2	3	Zpc	2	3	A	2	3	Ap	2	3	E	2	3	Epc	2	3	W	2	3	Wpc	2	3						
Values in Z\$B thousands, 3 zeros removed from Z\$A 6 Aug 2006																																	
33	10/9/06	107	1	.15	.25	1	.15	.25	1	.5	7	1.2	.5	.45	.60	.80	.6	.8	1.3	.6	.5	.7	1.1	.8	1.3	2.4	.6	1.1	2.2	33	10/9/06		
34	1/24/07	68	4	.45	.75	4	.45	.75	4	1.3	1.8	3.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.0	1.6	1.3	1.7	3.5	1.8	4.0	6.0	1.8	1.4	2.5	34	1/24/07		
35	4/2/07	46	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.0	4	5	11	4	3.5	5	9.5	5	8	12	5	4.5	8.0	11	8.8	12	18	5.5	5	11	16.2	35	4/2/07	
36	5/18/07	45	3	4	7	3	4	6	3	10	14	31	10	9	14	26	14	17	35	14	13	17	32	15	33	50	15	14	30	48	36	5/18/07	
37	7/2/07	56	7.5	9.5	17	7.5	9.5	15	7.5	23	30	55	23	20	25	50	30	40	65	35	25	30	60	35	80	120	35	70	105	37	7/2/07		
38	12/1/07	73	25	35	75	25	35	55	25	75	100	185	75	70	95	170	135	180	290	135	125	160	270	170	385	575	170	160	360	550	38	12/1/07	
Value in Z\$B millions																																	
39	2/12/08	73	.55	.75	1.65	.55	.75	1.25	0.55	2.0	2.85	4.9	1.7	1.6	2.15	3.90	2.7	3.6	5.85	2.45	2.6	3.1	5.6	3.15	7.4	11.05	3.1	3.1	7.0	10.65	39	2/12/08	
40	4/25/08	38	4	5	90	4	5	80	5	90	120	220	90	70	100	170	110	140	230	110	80	130	180	140	320	480	140	110	250	380	40	4/25/08	
Aal=Air Lift																																	
41	6/2/08	38	15	.40	.45	.15	.40	.45	.15	.95	1.2	1.8	.95	.75	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.8	1.2	.95	.96	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.1	1.6	1.3	2.3	3.2	41	6/2/08	
42	7/14/08	14	.25	.65	.75	.25	.65	.65	.25	25	50	80	25	20	45	70	40	70	140	40	30	60	100	50	80	160	50	40	110	140	42	7/14/08	
43	7/21/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	40	80	130	40	30	80	120	80	130	260	80	50	120	200	100	250	310	100	70	190	250	43	7/21/08	
44	7/28/08	4	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	60	90	150	60	50	80	140	100	160	320	100	90	150	290	120	310	380	120	110	290	340	44	7/28/08	
Values in Z\$C, 10 zeros removed on 1 August 2008																																	
45	8/1/08	12	2.5	3.0	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.5	9	18	28	9	8	16	25	18	32	65	18	14	30	50	25	65	75	25	18	50	65	45	8/1/08	
46	8/13/08	5	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	15	28	44	15	13	26	41	30	53	104	30	24	49	87	40	101	123	40	32	65	108	46	8/13/08	
47	8/18/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	19	38	58	19	16	32	49	38	67	132	38	31	63	112	50	128	50	41	109	138	47	8/18/08		
48	8/25/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	24	46	71	24	21	42	65	48	85	169	48	43	80	160	64	16	199	64	58	155	195	48	8/25/08	
49	9/1/08	7	10	13	15	10	12	14	10	30	55	85	30	30	50	80	60	105	210	60	60	100	200	80	200	245	80	75	190	240	49	9/1/08	
50	9/8/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	230	500	700	230	220	400	650	500	800	1650	500	450	750	1600	650	1900	650	600	1500	1850	50	9/8/08		
Values in Z\$C, Thousands																																	
51	9/15/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	.34	.68	1.020	.34	?	.68	1.14	2.38	0.68	?	?	?	?	0.91	2.27	2.72	0.91	?	?	?	51	9/15/08		
52	9/22/08	7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	.4	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.4	3.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.9	1.1	2.8	3.4	1.1	1.1	2.7	3.3	52	9/22/08	
53	9/29/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.55	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.9	4.0	1.1	1.8	3.9	6.4	1.5	3.8	4.5	1.5	3.6	4.4	8.6	53	9/29/08	
54	10/6/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.2	3.0	4.9	1.2	1.2	3.0	4.6	3.0	5.0	14.5	3.0	3.0	5.0	13.5	4.0	10.0	22.3	4	3.7	10.0	22.0	54	10/6/08	
55	10/13/08	7	2.5	5.0	8.0	2.5	5.0	6.0	2.5	4.5	8.0	12.5	4.5	4.0	7.5	12.0	10	16	31.1	10	9.0	15.5	30.1	13.4	33.4	45.1	13.4	12.5	31.8	40.1	55	10/13/08	
56	10/20/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	15	30	60	15	12	25	54	40	60	141	40	35	55	135	55	134	161	55	50	127	155	56	10/20/08	
57	10/27/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	60	150	300	60	50	147	250	145	400	810	145	140	300	670	175	540	1070	175	500	900	900	57	10/27/08	
58	11/3/08	7	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	150	450	950	150	140	400	850	340	1010	2030	340	300	900	1650	450	1350	2710	?	400	1250	2250	58	11/3/08	
Values in Z\$C, Millions																																	
59	11/10/08	7	.06	.12	.25	.10	0.06	0.18	?	.35	1.25	2.4	.35	.30	1.20	2.20	.90	2.50	5.85	.90	.85	2.3	4.5	1.3	3.5	7.5	1.3	3.2	6.5	59	11/10/08		
60	11/17/08	7	nc	nc	nc	.05	.10	.15	.06	1.2	3.25	7.15	1.2	1.15	3.10	6.95	2.50	6.95	15.25	2.5	2.15	6.25	14.85	3.85	10.6	21.25	3.85	3.5	10.1	18.25	60	11/17/08	
61	11/24/08	11	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	2	8	16	2	2.5	7.5	15	7	20	40	7	6	18	36	9	25	60	9	8	20	50	61	11/24/08	
62	12/5/08	10	2	4	6	3.5	5	6	?	2.5	7.5	15	2.5	2.2	7	15	6	16	30	6	5	14	26	7.5	20	50	8	7	18	45	62	12/5/08	
63	12/15/08	23	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	7.5	24.5	45	7.5	6.5	23.5	40	17	51	100	17	16	50	85	23	70	135	23	22	65	110	63	12/15/08	
Values in US Dollars																																	
64	1/7/09	19	1	2	3	1	1.8	2.5	1	1.5	4.5	8.5	1.5	1.2	4.0	8.0	3	8	18	3	2.5	7.5	15	4	12	25	4	3.5	10	20	64	1/7/09	
65	1/26/09	10	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1	2	3	1	1	1.9	2.9	1.5	3.0	4.5	1.5	1.5	2.9	4.4	2	4	6	2	2	3.9	5.9	65	1/26/09	
Z\$D, 12 zeros removed on 2 February, 2009, but Values in US\$																																	
66	2/5/09	13	.4	.8	1.2	???	???	???	0.4	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	66	2/5/09	
Post Box			.35	.7	1.05				0.35																								
67	2/18/09	5	.25	.50	.75	.2	.4	.6	.25	?			?																			67	2/18/09
68	???		.3	.6	.8	.25	.50	.75	.30	?			?																			68	???

	AIR										Z\$A										Z\$A										Z\$A									
Period	SAfrica	2	3	3	3	pcaer	SAp	2	3	E	2	3	Epc/aero	Ep	2	3	Asia	2	3	ASpc/aero	ASp	A&A	AApc/aer	AAp	Reg Z/W															
1	7/28/78	7	11c	15c	5/5c	5c	9/9	9	27	17	9/9c	9c	9/9c	9c	11/11	13	21	25	13/13	13	11/11c	11c	25	13/13	13	25/25?														
	Rest Af		17		9/9	9																																		
2	12/11/81		11		9/9	9	11/11	13		21	11/11	13					25			15/15	17	30	17/17	21	40/40															
	rest afr		21		11/11	13																																		
3	3/29/85		18		11/11	13				26			18/18	20		30				20/20	23	35	23/23	27	45/45															
4	3/27/87		33		23/15	16				35			35/23	25		38				38/25	29	45	45/30	33	\$1/1															
5	3/29/91		39		39/26	27				60			60/39	43		65				65/43	49	77	77/51	56	1.67/1.70															
6	1/31/92		59		59/39	41				90			90/59	65		98				98/65	74	1.16	1.16/77	84	nc/2.55															
7	3/6/92		nc		nc	nc				nc			nc/nc	nc		nc				nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc/nc															
8	4/23/93		71		71/47	49				\$1.08	y		1.08/71	78		1.18				1.18/71	89	1.39	1.39/92	1.01	nc/3.10															
9	8/13/93		\$1.00		1.00/70	70				1.50			1.5/1	1.10		1.67				1.67/1.10	1.25	1.95	1.95/1.3	1.4	2.40/4.40															
10	3/1/94		1.15		1.15/80	80				1.75			1.75/1.15	1.30		1.95				1.95/1.30	1.45	2.30	2.3/1.5	1.67	nc/5.15															
11	1/19/96		1.7		1.7/1.2	1.2				2.20			2.2/1.7	1.7		2.5				2.5/1.8	1.8	3.00	3/2.05	2.05	3/6.50															
	Sn Africa		1.5		1.5/1.0	1.00																																		
12	4/11/97		2.4		1.7	1.7				3.10			2.4	2.4		4.20				3.0	3.00				4.20/9.10															
13	11/21/97		2.9		2.1	2.1				3.80			2.9	2.9		5.10				3.7	3.60				5.10/11															
14	2/6/98		3.7		2.8	2.7				4.90			3.7	3.7		6.60				4.8	4.8				5.10															
15	4/10/98		5.6		4.1	4.1				7.40			7.40/5.6	5.6		9.90				7.20	7.20				7.70/21.30															
16	7/16/99		9.1		6.7	6.7				12			12/9.1	9.1		16				11.70	11.70				12.8/34.7															
17	12/11/00		16		12	12				21			21/16	16		28				28/21	21				25/140															
18	11/28/01		25		20	20				35			25	25		45				35	35				70/180															
19	6/10/02		50		40	40				70			50	50		90				70	70				80/250															
20	12/9/02		80		60	60				110			110/80	80		140				110	110				120/380															
21	5/1/03		400		300	nc				550			400	nc		700				550	nc				nc															
					Values in Z\$A thousands																																			
22	8/30/03		1.5		1.3	2.3				2.1			2	2		2.7				2.5	2.5				0.8/3.0															
23	1/1/04		3.0		2.8	2.8				4.2			4.0	4.0		5.4				5.2	5.2				1.2/4.2															
24	7/14/04		12		11.5	11.5				17			16	16		22				21	21				5.5/10															
25	10/1/04		23.5		70.5	20	20	40	60.5	33.5	67	100.5	30	30	60	90	43	86	129	40	40	x2	110		9.5/23															
26	12/1/04		30	x2	x3	25	25	x2	x3	40	x2	x3	30	30	x2	x3	50	x2	x3	40	40	x2	x3		13.8/35															
27	8/1/05		50	x2	x3	40	40	x2	x3	60	x2	x3	50	50	x2	x3	80	x2	x3	70	70	130	200		20/50															
28	9/1/05		52	100	154	41	41	x2	x3	62	123	185	52	52	103	144	82	x2	x3	72	72	134	205		20.5/52															
29	10/10/05		80	155	230	62	62	125	185	95	185	275	80	80	155	215	125	245	370	110	110	200	310		35/95															
29A																172																								
30	1/13/06		150	275	425	125	125	225	350	250	475	700	200	200	400	550	300	575	850	250	250	450	700		50/225															
31	4/1/06		225	x2	650	180	180	.50	550	375	700	1100	325	325	600	900	450	850	1300	400	400	700	1100		80/350															
32	7/1/06		350	x2	1000	300	300	400	600	500	900	1400	450	450	500	700	650	1200	1850	500	500	800	1450		140/800															



		AIR						Z\$B						Reg									
	A	2	3	A/aer	Ap	2	3	E	2	3	Eaer	Ep	2	3	World	2	3	Waer	Wp	2	3		Reg
Values in Z\$B thousand, 3 zeros removed 6 Aug 2006																							
33	10/9/06	0.6	x2	x3	0.55	0.55	.8	1.2	0.75	1.4	2.3	.7	.7	.8	1.5	1	x2	x3	.75	.75	x2	2.5	.25/1.25
34	1/24/07	1.5	2.3	3.0	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.5	2	3	4.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.8	5.0	2.0	2	3.3	4.5	.9/3.8
35	4/2/07	5	7	9	5	5	6.59	8.5	6	9	14	7	7	8.5	12.85	7.5	11.5	15	8.3	8.3	10.5	13.5	1.08/7.5
36	5/18/07	12	17	22	10	10	13	16	17	26	40	15	15	18	27	20	30	49	18	18	23	30	7/20
37	7/2/07	29	35	45	24.5	24.5	30	35	35	55	90	30	30	40	60	45	70	90	40	40	55	70	17/80
38	12/1/07	100	120	150	90	90	110	140	170	265	430	160	160	225	335	240	370	475	220	220	330	420	70/250
Values in Z\$B Millions																							
39	2/12/08	1.9	2.3	2.85	2	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.15	5.10	8.25	3.5	3.1	4.35	6.5	4.6	7.1	9.15	5	4.4	6.6	8.4	nc/nc
40	4/25/08	90	110	140	70	70	90	110	130	200	330	100	100	140	210	160	250	330	130	130	200	250	50/300
Values in Z\$B Billions																							
41	6/2/08	1.0	1.2	1.5	.8	.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	2.1	3.5	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.3	1.8	2.7	3.5	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.6	.5/3
42	7/14/08	30	40	65	25	25	35	60	50	65	100	?	35	60	85	60	120	155	50	50	100	120	5/4
43	7/21/08	50	70	110	40	40	50	90	90	130	220	60	60	100	140	110	220	280	80	80	160	200	nc/200
44	7/28/08	70	110	180	60	60	90	160	130	160	280	110	110	150	250	160	260	340	120	120	240	330	nc/300
Values in Z\$C, 10 zeros removed 1 August 2008																							
45	8/1/08	10	15	30	9	9	13	22	20	30	60	15	15	30	41	30	50	70	25	25	46	56	5/5
46	8/13/08	16	25	40	16/15	15	23	36	33	50	42	33/32	32	47	87	40	101	123	42/40	40	79	95	5/50
47	8/18/08	21	33	52	?	18	27	44	44	67	123	41	41	60	111	57	110	143	51	51	100	120	5/60
48	8/25/08	25	39	63	23	23	36	58	55	84	154	50	50	83	150	71	139	179	70	70	135	167	7/70
49	9/1/08	30	50	75	30	30	45	70	70	105	190	70	70	100	170	90	170	220	90	90	165	205	25/90
50	9/8/08	230	400	950	220	220	350	550	550	800	1450	520	520	750	1350	900	1700	2200	650	650	1300	1600	nc/500
Values in Z\$C, Thousands																							
51	9/15/08	.34	.57	.91	.32	.32	.51	.79	.79	1.14	2.16	.75	.75	1.14	1.93	1.02	1.93	2.5	1.02	1.02	1.87	2.33	.05/7.75
52	9/22/08	.40	.70	1.10	.40	.40	.60	1.00	1.0	1.4	2.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.4	1.3	2.4	3.1	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	.30/1.3
53	9/29/08	.60	.90	1.50	.55	.55	.85	1.30	1.3	1.9	3.6	1.25	1.25	1.8	3.2	1.7	3.2	4.2	1.65	1.65	3.1	3.9	nc
54	10/6/08	1.5	3.3	5.3	1.3	1.3	3.1	4.8	3.5	5.0	9.5	3.2	3.2	4.5	9.3	4.5	8.5	11.0	4.2	4.2	8.2	10.2	nc/4.5
55	10/13/08	5.0	8.4	13.4	4.5	4.5	7.5	11.7	11.7	16.7	31.8	11.0	11.0	16.0	28.4	15.1	28.4	34.3	14.5	14.5	27.6	34.3	1.5/9.0
56	10/20/08	20.0	34.0	54.0	15	15	30	47	47	67	127	45	45	65	114	60	114	147	55	55	110	137	nc/10.0
57	10/27/08	70	200	400	65	65	180	350	160	470	940	150	150	400	780	200	600	1210	180	180	550	1010	nc/200
58	11/3/08	170	510	1010	150	150	480	950	390	1180	2370	350	350	500	970	510	1520	3040	450	450	1450	2540	nc/510
Values in Z\$C, Millions																							
59	11/10/08	0.5	1.4	2.8	.45	.45	1.2	2.5	1.1	3.3	6.6	1.0	1.0	3.0	6.1	1.4	4.2	8.5	1.25	1.25	4.00	7.00	.12/5.5
60	11/17/08	1.35	3.98	7.96	1.25	1.25	3.65	7.50	3.25	9.29	18.57	2.85	2.85	8.95	15.48	4.15	11.94	23.88	3.65	3.65	11.5	19.9	nc/1.25
61	11/24/08	5	10	25	4.5	4.5	8.5	20	10	25	50	8	8	20.5	45	15	30	65	12.5	12.5	25	55	nc/10
62	12/5/08	3	10	25	2.5	2.5	8.5	15	7	20	40	6.5	6.5	18	35	9	26	55	8.5	8.5	22	45	1/43
63	12/15/08	8	25	51	7	7	24	50	20	60	120	19	19	55	95	25	75	150	24	24	75	125	nc/150
Values in US Dollars																							
64	1/7/09	2	5	10	1.5	1.5	4.5	9.5	4	10	25	3.5	3.5	9.5	15	5	15	30	4.5	4.5	12	25	5/20
65	1/26/09	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1.50	3.00	4.50	1.50	1.5	3.5	4.5	2	4	6	2	2	4	6	Z\$-5/20bill
Z\$D, 12 zeros removed on 2 February, 2009, but Values in US\$																							
66	2/5/09	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc
67	2/18/09	0.50	0.75	1.00	.50	?	?	0.75	1.00	1.25	0.75	?	?	?	?	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.00	?	?	?	Z\$-2.5
68	????	0.75	1.00	1.20	0.75	?	?	0.85	1.10	1.25	0.85	?	?	?	?	nc	nc	nc	nc	?	?	?	nc



Small format cover dated 6 October 1999 to ICS in the US. Franked with one \$9.10 Recreational stamp, three \$2 definitives, and two 30c definitive. A total of 7 stamps to make the rate. Masvingo is a substantial town of perhaps 100,000. The smaller envelopes are quite scarce, as almost all mail was business/education oriented.



Airmail cover to Switzerland on 23 May, 2008. Franked with 4 Z, 4 E, and 2 A stamps. By this time they provided no values, just a service. Z=Domestic, E=Europe, and A=Africa. This translates to between 9 and 10 billion of the second currency, or 9 to 10 trillion of the original currency.