

International reply coupon

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1. Overview

International reply coupons are coupons that may be purchased in participating member countries of the Universal Postal Union (UPU). They may be sent in a letter or parcel for a recipient to exchange in any member country of the UPU.

The recipient can exchange one coupon for:

- Postage stamps
- Postal stationery or postal prepayment marks or impressions (if not prevented by the internal legislation of the country of exchange)

Postal stationery or postal prepayment marks or impressions must represent the minimum postage prepayable on an international unregistered airmail letter.

2. Restrictions

There are restrictions that apply to the exchange of international reply coupons from other postal administrations in Canada.

- When exchanging international reply coupons for postage, we reserve the right to ask you to immediately affix the postage directly on the item or items to be mailed.
- You must:
 - Pay the difference if the item weighs more than a standard letter or additional services are needed (for example, Registered Mail™)
 - Pay the supplement if you ask for a commemorative stamp or stamps on which a supplement is payable in exchange for an international reply coupon
 - Give us an opportunity to determine if the coupon is valid. We won't give credit for forged or counterfeit coupons.
- You may not:
 - Redeem international reply coupons for cash
 - Use international reply coupons for remittance purposes
 - Present more than 100 international reply coupons at a post office in one day (limit may vary per post office)