3.5. General Cargo Rates

(For carrier deviating/additional rules see section 8.3.)

3.5.1. General

The General cargo rates (GCR) are published in the Rates books, Section 4.3.

3.5.2. Normal General Cargo Rates

The normal general cargo rate is the 1 kg. rate.
For most countries, the Normal general cargo rate is applicable to consignments of less than 45 kg. For some countries, however, the normal general cargo rate will apply to consignments of up to 100 kg. Fractions of a half kilogram must be charged for as the next higher half kilogram. Normal density rules apply to this structure.

Exception: Within Europe
(Applicable for carrier flagged rates only)
Between a number of countries in Europe a different rating structure is applicable.
This consists of a basic charge per shipment - regardless of its weight **- plus** a rate per kilogram. These charges and rates are as published in the Worldwide Rates Book, Section 4.3.
The basic charge is referred to as “B” while the rate per kilo is shown as “K”.
Fractions of a half kilogram must be charged for as the next higher half kilogram. Normal density rules apply to this structure.

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