

1915 Issue

New 3c Provisional Value

Valid for use until Dec.31,1932.

Increased wages and higher operational costs forced the Postal Department to increase the postage rate for printed matter on Feb.1,1915, for the first time in 53 years, from 2c to 3c for up to 50gr. The 2c 1909 issue was overprinted for provisional use. The rate for the second weight step remained 5c for 50-250gr.

1910 issue

Denomination in Switzerland's three official languages: German, French and Italian.



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Postage Due



Neuchâtel to La Chaux-de-Fonds; Jan.26,1916; 3c/50gr domestic rate.



Zurich to Freiburg (Fribourg); Mar.14,1916. Prepaid rate 5c/50-250gr.
Postage due = missing amount (2c).

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Invalid Wrapper Band

From soldier at one military field post to sister at another; Mar. 30, 1940; **Imprinted stamp for 3c/50gr domestic rate invalid** after Dec. 31, 1932. No postage due, however, because soldier mail to family went free.



Zurich to Iloilo, Negros, **The Philippines**; Oct. 24, 1916; forwarded to Bogo, Cebu; 5c/50gr x 3 for 100-150gr rate for international printed matter.

Foreign Uses

Bern to
state of
Bahia,
Brazil

Sept. 29,
1915

30c. 20c. for
150-200 gr.



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Foreign Use

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Zurich to Los Angeles, California
July 12, 1921

Overpaid 30c. rate for 250-300 gr.