

## Type 9A2

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Lic. No. R130, Barclays Bank Botswana Limited, Selebi-Phikwe

Cover dated 7 December 2000 from Selebi-Phikwe to Gaborone, rated at 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country.

As noted regarding Type 1A2, Selebi-Phikwe, was a new town that was built in the woodland between the Selebi and Phikwe copper, nickel and cobalt mines. It was laid out as a fully integrated township with modern housing, electricity, and water facilities by the Botswana Roan Selection Trust, the developer of the mines. Funding for the town was in part provided by the World Bank and other international development agencies. Roads, a railway, and an airport were built to link the town with Botswanas main lines of communication. By 1981, the population of the community was 29,469 and it has grown to 49,411.

This branch of Barclays Bank was likely opened in the main mall of this town to support the mining company and their thousands of employees as they entered the cash economy. For more information on Barclays Bank in Botswana, see Types 2A5, 4B1, 12B1, 13C1, 20A1.



## Type 9A3

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Lic. No. R52, Teletswana, Gaborone

Cut piece dated 26 March 1990 from Gaborone to unknown destination, rated at 7 thebe. Given the rate, it is assumed that the cover was posted to a destination within the country as it is under-rated for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country, as tariff changed to 8 thebe for these types of letter in 1986.

See also Types 3B1, 4D1, and 15A1 for other meter marks used by Teletswana or the Botswana Telecommunications Corporation. Marks 3B1 printed in 1982, 4D1 printed in 1986 and this mark, 9A3 made in 1990 all use the same licence number. This rate of replacement for machines using this licence number indicates that the meter machines were wearing out or did not have the required capacity to handle the high level of use that was made of these machines for delivering bills.





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## Type 9A4

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Lic. No. R109, Kgolagano College, Gaborone  
Cover dated 23 March 2001 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country.

Kgolagano College was established in 1975 by five churches (the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Botswana Anglican Diocese, the Church of God in Christ, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa, and the United Congregational Church in Southern Africa) and was called the Botswana Theological Training Programme. In 1987, the Programme became Kgolagano College of Theological Education by Extension. Today, the College is a society registered to offer academic training in theology and is run by a Board of Trustees that includes the Botswana Council of Churches and the Botswana Bible Society.

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## Type 9A5

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Lic. No. R99, Kgalagadi Breweries Limited, Gaborone  
Cover dated 23 August 1994 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 10 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country.

Kgalagadi Breweries (Pty) Limited are brewers based in Gaborone, Botswana. They produce lager beers, traditional beers, bottled water and soft drinks under license. The brewery started out as Prinz Brau in 1973, with two brands, Prinz Brau and Prinz Deluxe, which were sold in two packs. In 1977, SAB (now SAB Miller) acquired management control of KBL by acquiring a 40% stake in the company. The Botswana Development Corporation (see 14A3) holds 25.6% of the shares in Sechaba. See Type 21C1 for newer mark for this company.



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## Type 9B1

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Lic. No. R41, Century Office Supplies (Pty) Ltd., Gaborone

While the cover is dated 2 January 1991, it contained an invoice dated 28 May 2002 and is therefore grossly mis-dated. The rate of 35 thebe is correct for a standard letter posted to a destination within Botswana in 2002.

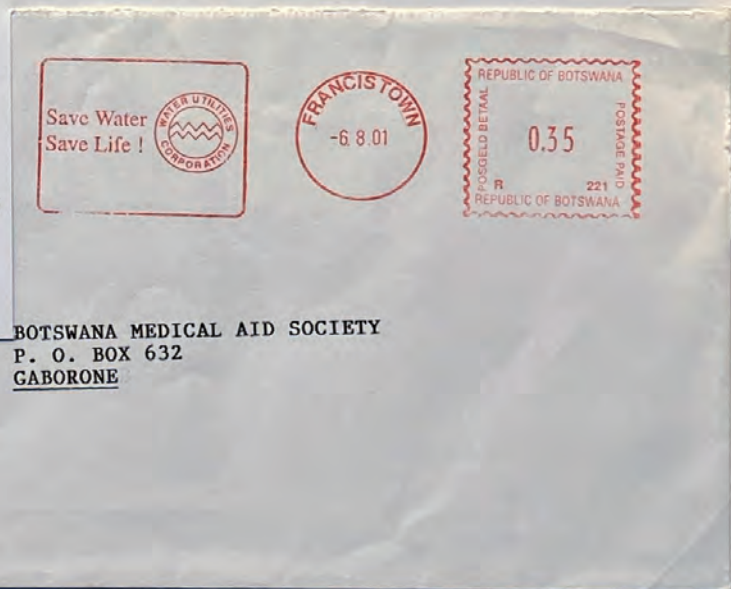
The company was formed in 1980 and offers office stationery, office equipment, binders, copiers (Sharp & Toshiba), office and scholastic furniture, medical furniture, filling and storage solutions, computers and networking solutions. The company also offers technical support for major brands like HP-Compaq, Toshiba, Cisco and many others. Century Office Supplies Technical Support Department (TSD) handles office-wide system implementations.

## Type 9C1

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Lic. No. R221, Water Utilities Corporation, Francistown  
Cover dated 6 August 2001 from Francistown to destination within the city, rated at 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country.

The Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) is a parastatal organization wholly owned by the Botswana Government. It was established in 1970 with a mandate to manage a single project for the supply and distribution of water in what was then called the Shashe Development Area. Since its inception, the Corporation's mandate has expanded to supplying potable water to all urban centres and villages in the country, as well as managing wastewater. The WUC supplies bulk treated water to the Department of Water Affairs. The Department of Water Affairs arranges distribution of this water. The WUC is economically self-sufficient, raising enough revenue from billing and subsidies to cover operational costs, investments and debt servicing.

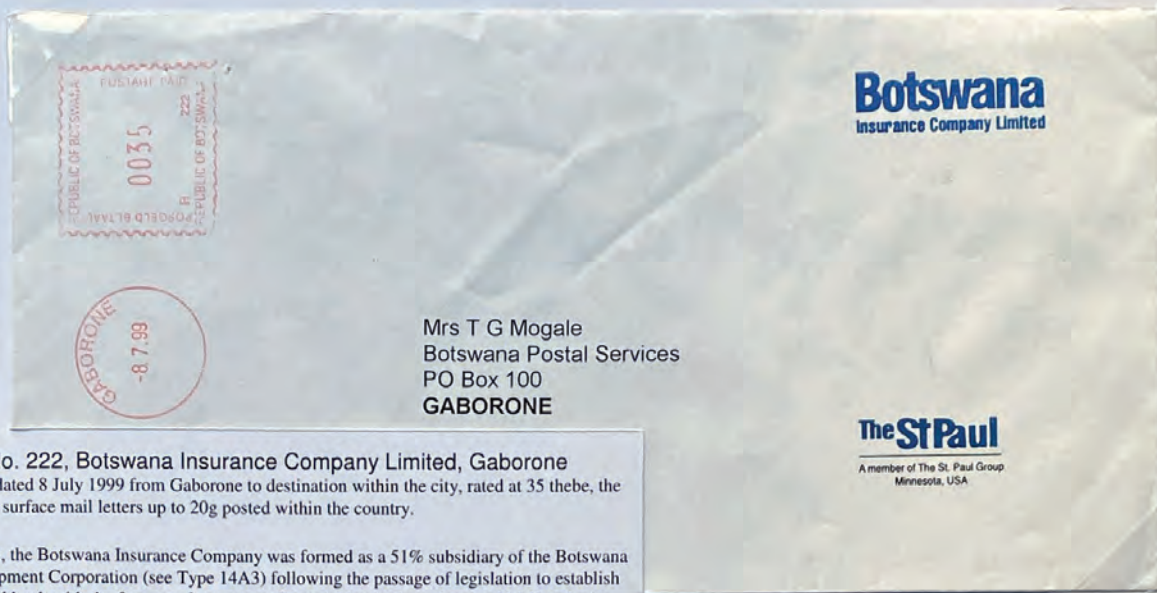


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Lic. No. 222, Botswana Insurance Company Limited, Gaborone  
Cover dated 8 July 1999 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country.

In 1975, the Botswana Insurance Company was formed as a 51% subsidiary of the Botswana Development Corporation (see Type 14A3) following the passage of legislation to establish a central bank with the framework to govern financial institutions that would fall under its supervision. The other 49% of the company was held by J.H. Minet (see 2C1).

In 1984, the Botswana Development Corporation sold 24% of its holdings to Sechaba Investment Trust and in 1985, J.H. Minet sold its 49% holding to St. Paul (UK) Ltd. As this company has grown, it has transformed into Botswana Insurance Holdings Limited (BIHL, see imprint on cover illustrating Type 10B1), a Botswana-based financial services company operating through three subsidiaries, which provide life insurance, asset management and general insurance. Life insurance services are provided through Botswana Life Insurance Limited (see 10B1), asset management services are provided through Botswana Insurance Fund Management Limited (see Type 12C1), and general insurance services are provided through BIHL.

**Botswana**  
Insurance Company Limited

**The St Paul**  
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## Type 9C3

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Lic. No. R20 (should be 205), Armstrongs Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers, Gaborone  
Cover dated 23 August 2001 from Gaborone to unknown destination assumed to be within Botswana based on value of 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country.

Established in 1983, the firm offers corporate and commercial law services including capital raising, listings, corporate and trade finance, competition law, banking and financial services, mergers and acquisitions, bonds and other debt or capital instruments, rights issues, marketable investment instruments, listed securities, mining and resources, energy, tax, employment and human resources, privatisation and public private partnerships. Additionally, the firm offers litigation and dispute resolutions services.



## Type 9D1

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Lic. No. R18, Marsh, an MMC Company, Gaborone

Cover dated 24 October 2000 from Gaborone to unknown destination within Botswana, rated at 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country.

Marsh has an association with Botswana that dates back to 1984 when they first opened doors as Sedgwick Insurance Brokers. This licence number was originally granted to Botswana Insurance Limited (see Type 9C2). Sometime prior to April 1989, the company name changed to IGI Botswana Holdings Limited. In 1993, Botswana Insurance Holdings Limited (see Type 10B1) acquired control of IGI, delisted it, and restructured it into its own operations. In May 2000, the company name associated with the licence number changed to Marsh, an MMC Company. All these companies were insurance brokers.



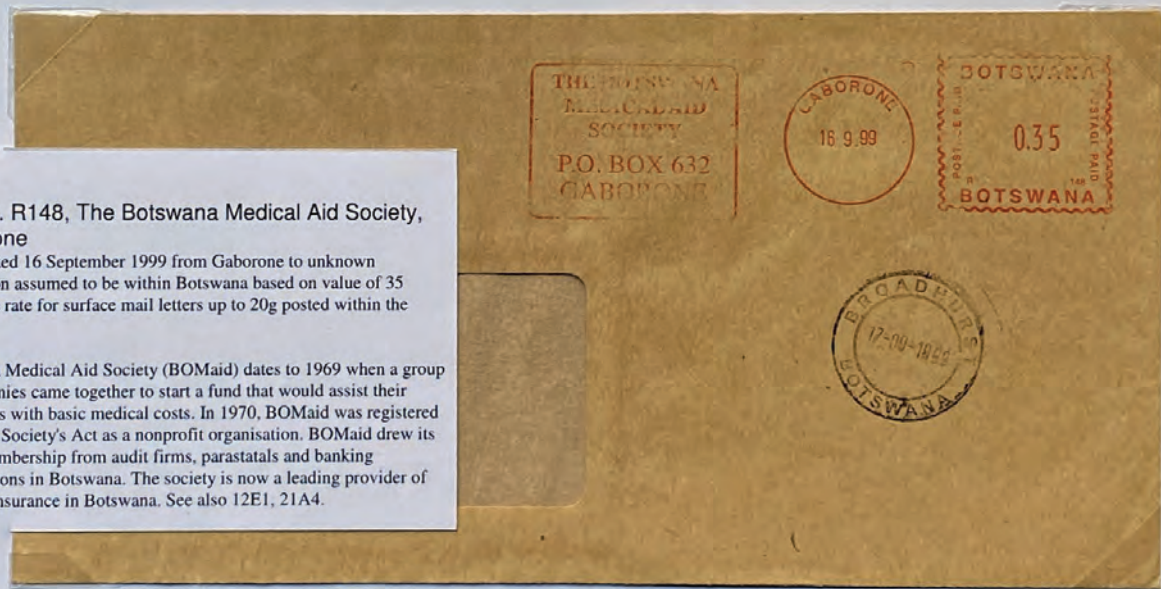
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Lic. No. R148, The Botswana Medical Aid Society, Gaborone

Cover dated 16 September 1999 from Gaborone to unknown destination assumed to be within Botswana based on value of 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country.

Botswana Medical Aid Society (BOMaid) dates to 1969 when a group of companies came together to start a fund that would assist their employees with basic medical costs. In 1970, BOMaid was registered under the Society's Act as a nonprofit organisation. BOMaid drew its initial membership from audit firms, parastatals and banking organisations in Botswana. The society is now a leading provider of medical insurance in Botswana. See also 12E1, 21A4.





## Type 9E1

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Lic. No. R55, Standard Chartered Bank Industrial Branch, Gaborone  
Cover dated 9 August 1999 from Gaborone to unknown destination assumed to be within Botswana based on value of 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within the country.

The Chartered Bank began in 1853 and opened its first branches in Mumbai, Kolkata and Shanghai in 1858, followed by Hong Kong and Singapore in 1859. The Standard Bank was a British bank founded in the Cape Province of South Africa in 1862. Standard Bank was prominent in financing the development of the diamond fields of Kimberley from 1867 and later extended its network further north to the new town of Johannesburg when gold was discovered there in 1885. The bank became Standard Chartered after the merger of Standard Bank and Chartered Bank in 1969. It was perhaps this connection to mining and in particular diamonds that led to the Banks interest in Botswana.



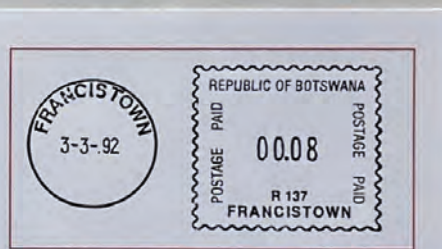
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Lic. No. R137, Soda Ash (Pty) Ltd, Francistown  
Cover dated 3 March 1992 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 8 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

Despite the slogan saying Soda Ash (Pty) Ltd, the proper name of the company is Botswana Ash (Pty) Ltd. When it was established the company was 50% owned by the Government of Botswana and the remainder of the shares were held by a number of banks, Anglo American (owner of De Beers), De Beers Botswana (see Type 9E3), and AECL, a mining company. The mine commenced operations in April 1991.

The Sowa Pan is a large natural topographic depression within the Makgadikgadi region of Botswana and the word, Sowa, means salt in the language of the San people. Soda ash is used primarily in the manufacturing of glass, detergents, paper, chemicals, and has several applications in metal refining, particularly chrome and vanadium.



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Lic. No. R224, De Beers, Gaborone  
Photocopy of a mark dated 27 July 1999 from Gaborone to unknown destination, rated at 5 thebe. This appears to be a mis-rating and the mark should likely be 35 thebe, the rate for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

De Beers was established as a diamond mining company in South Africa in 1888, following the Kimberley diamond rush. Kimberlite, the tell-tale diamond-bearing ore, was discovered by De Beers prospectors in Northern Botswana in 1966. In 1967, a year after Botswana gained its independence from Britain, the second largest kimberlite pipe in the world, covering 262 acres at the surface was discovered by De Beers at Orapa. In 1969, De Beers joined with the Government of the Republic of Botswana in establishing Debswana (see Types 8A2, 8C1, 21C2), a 50/50 partnership, to develop the Orapa Mine, where production began in 1971 and the Jwaneng mine was opened there in 1982.



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## Type 9F1

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Lic. No. R135, ULC (Pty) Ltd, Francistown

Cut piece dated 20 November 1991 from Francistown to unknown destination. Rate is undecipherable.

The Company was incorporated as private company under the name of UDC (Botswana) Proprietary Limited in June 1986. It changed names to ulc Proprietary Limited in 1989 and was subsequently licensed as a credit institution. The principal activities of the company are financial leasing to individuals and companies for the procurement of vehicles, equipment, plant and machinery. In 1993, ulc launched certificates of deposit with liquidity guaranteed by an agreement with Debswana (see Types 8A2, 8C1, 21C2) for their repurchase. Early in 2001, the company had its licence changed from that of a credit institution to that of a merchant bank, the only one in Botswana. Merchant banks arrange loans to companies, deal in international finance, buy and sell shares and launch new companies in the stock exchange, but do not provide banking services to the general public.



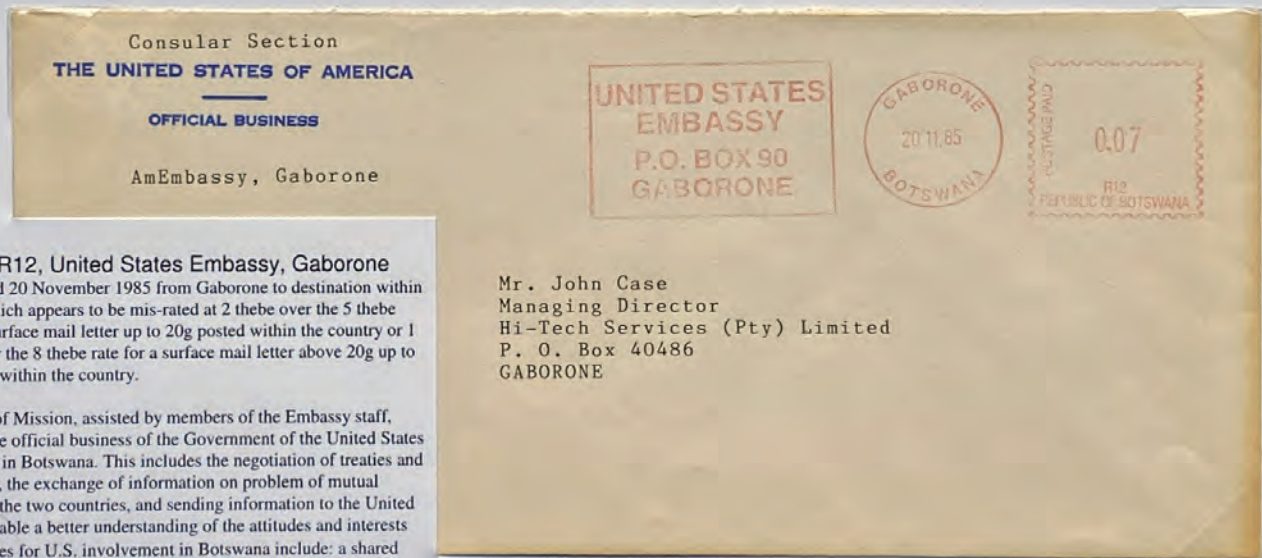
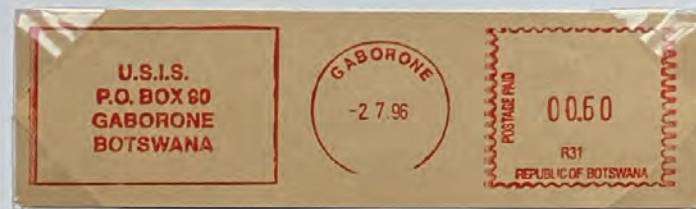
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Lic. No. R31, United States Information Services, Gaborone

Cut piece dated 2 July 1996 from Gaborone to unknown destination, rated at 60 thebe. Likely, based on the originator, 60g of printed papers (second class airmail) rates at 10 thebe per 10g for mail within Botswana.

The United States Information Agency was established in 1953. It comprised all of the foreign information activities formerly carried out by the Department of State's International Information Administration, Technical Cooperation Administration, and the Mutual Security Agency. Existing United States Information Service (USIS) posts became the field operations offices of the new agency and continued to be known via that name. See also Type 11A2.



## Type 9G2

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Lic. No. R12, United States Embassy, Gaborone

Cover dated 20 November 1985 from Gaborone to destination within the city, which appears to be mis-rated at 2 thebe over the 5 thebe rate for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country or 1 thebe under the 8 thebe rate for a surface mail letter above 20g up to 50g posted within the country.

The Chief of Mission, assisted by members of the Embassy staff, conducts the official business of the Government of the United States of America in Botswana. This includes the negotiation of treaties and agreements, the exchange of information on problem of mutual interests to the two countries, and sending information to the United States to enable a better understanding of the attitudes and interests of Botswana. Top priorities for U.S. involvement in Botswana include: a shared commitment to combating HIV and AIDS; youth outreach; support for the Botswanas economic diversification; cooperation with the Botswana Defense Force, one of the most professional militaries on the continent; and support for Botswanas conservation strategy, particularly its efforts to combat wildlife trafficking. See also Types 2B2 and 14A4.

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## Group 10

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10A1	30 x 31 mm	8 mm	1	1	Double	No	00,00	1	1	1	1	Hasler "Mailmaster" (MV)
10A2	30 x 31 mm	8 mm	1	1	Double	No	00,00	2	1	2	1	
10A3	30 x 31 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	No	00,00	3	1	1	1	
10B1	30 x 31 mm	8 mm	1	2	Double	No	00,00	4	1	1	1	
10B2	30 x 31 mm	8 mm	1	2	Double	No	00,00	5	1	1	1	
10B3	30 x 31 mm	8 mm	1	2	Double	Yes	00,00	5	1	1	1	

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Lic. No. R39, Bank of Botswana, Gaborone

Meter mark on tape on cut piece dated 6 February 2000 from Gaborone to unknown destination. Given the rate, the sender, and the use of tape, it could have been a mass mailing of a second class printed papers sent by airmail within the SADC region.

The establishment of the Bank of Botswana followed a decision to withdraw from the Rand Monetary Area in 1974 under which the South African rand had been the legal currency in Botswana since independence in 1966. This was despite advice against such a move from the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The Pula was launched as a national currency in 1976, and on April 1, 1977, the Government of Botswana transferred its banking accounts from Standard Bank of Botswana (now Standard Chartered Bank Botswana (see Types 1A1, 7C2, 8B1, and 9E1) to the newly formed Bank of Botswana, a central bank established to provide financial and banking services for government and commercial banking system, to implement the government's monetary policy, and to issue currency. For further information on this bank, see Type 21B1.



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Lic. No. R168, Jwaneng Town Council, Jwaneng  
Registered cover dated 2 March 2000 from Jwaneng to Gaborone, rated at 2.10 Pula, comprised of 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within Botswana plus a registration fee of 1.75 Pula.

Jwaneng is located within the Southern District of Botswana. The town is formed around the Jwaneng mine, the richest diamond mine in the world by value (see Type 8C1). When the mine was discovered in 1971, there were only about 60 people living in the region, which was called Jwana. To start production at the mine in 1982, 1,345 people were recruited and a local township was developed from scratch. See also Type 21B7.



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Lic. No. R212, Botswana Public Officers Medical Aid Scheme, Gaborone  
Cover dated 4 May 2001 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

The Botswana Public Officers Medical Aid Scheme (BPOMAS) came into existence through a Presidential Directive in 1990. All Government employees are eligible to join BPOMAS and are entitled to 50% subsidy from the government. The Scheme ensures that member interests are protected and access to healthcare is assured. Since its inception, BPOMAS has been administered by Associated Fund Administrators Botswana (Pty) Ltd (see Type 8A1), which was also established in 1990. See also Type 21A1.



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Lic. No. R138, Botswana Life Insurance, Gaborone  
Cover dated 20 December 2000 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 1.05 Pula for a large letter 229x324x20mm posted within the country.

The Botswana Insurance Company was formed in 1975 as a 51% subsidiary of the Botswana Development Corporation (see Type 14A3) and J.H. Minet Insurance (see Type 2C1). With the liberalisation of exchange controls in 1991, the Botswana Insurance Company was restructured to separate its general insurance business and life insurance business. The new company, Botswana Insurance Holdings Limited (see imprint on cover) was established and consists of Botswana Life Insurance Limited (see 9C2) and Botswana General Insurance Limited. Botswana Insurance Fund Management (see 12C1) has also been established as a wholly owned subsidiary of Botswana Insurance Holdings Limited to manage its investments.

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Lic. No. R226, Kingsley & Associates Botswana, Gaborone

Cover dated 2 February 2001 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

Kingsley and Karin Dobrowsky started Kingsley & Associates (Pty) Ltd in June 1987 as a stationary store. In 1994, the company purchased a printing company called Century Printers and renamed it Mr. Print. While the company's main product lines remain computer stationery, the company provides screen printing, office services and printed surface manufacturing.



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Lic. No. R36, Botswana Book Centre, Gaborone

Cover dated 30 August 2001 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 50 thebe for a surface mail letter above 20g up to 50g posted within the country. This was the second last day for this rate as rates changed on September 1, 2001.

Today the Lonely Planet travel guide book says "You wouldn't cross town for it, and like the Mall it inhabits, it has a neglected air, but this bookshop is worth dropping into for its excellent range of international magazines and South African newspapers. Otherwise, it's mostly stationery, religious books and school textbooks. See also Types 1B1 and 7C1.



## Group 11

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11A1	25 x 24 mm	12 mm	1	1	Single	No	00.00	1	1	1	1	Francotyp-Postalia "MS5 / WK4" (MV)
11A2	25 x 24 mm	10 mm	1	1	Single	No	0.00	2	1	1	1	
11B1	26 x 24 mm	8 mm	2	1	Single	No	0.00	3	1	1	1	

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Lic. No. R28, Avis Rent A Car, Gaborone

Cover dated 7 August 2001 from Gaborone to unknown destination within the country, rated at 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

In 1967, Zeda Car Rental and Tours (Pty) Ltd was established in Bloemfontein, South Africa. Shortly thereafter, the company went into a joint venture with Avis Rent a Car System, thereby adopting the name Avis. The business grew steadily and by the mid-1980s, the company had grown into the largest licensee outside the USA. The business began to expand beyond South Africa into Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland and administered sub-licensees in Angola, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe. This agency was located at the Sir Seretse Khama Airport serving the capital city, Gaborone.



### Type 11A2

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Lic. No. R31, US Information Services, Gaborone  
Cut piece dated 12 September 1997 from Gaborone to unknown destination within Botswana, rated at 60 thebe, the airmail rate for a Letter or Printed Papers (2nd Class Mail) weighing 20g sent by airmail within the country.

The United States Information Agency was created by the U.S. government in 1953. Its overseas operations were known as the United States Information Services (see Type 9G1). The agency's mission was "to understand, inform and influence foreign publics in promotion of the national interest, and to broaden the dialogue between Americans and U.S. institutions, and their counterparts abroad". The Agency, which existed until 1999, was the largest

full-service public relations organization in the world, spending over \$2 billion per year to highlight the views of the U.S. through about 150 different countries, where it aimed to preserve a positive image of the U.S. regardless of negative depictions from communist propaganda.



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Lic. No. R89, Collins Newman & Co, Gaborone  
Cover dated 11 November 1999 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

Collins Newman & Co is a firm of "Attorneys Notaries & Conveyancers" that has operated since 1977 provided legal services in the corporate, commercial and mining fields. Its clientele has included Past President Ian Khama, the ruling Botswana Democratic Party and many of the country's statutory bodies and multinational corporations. Boikaego Mogae, another past president's daughter joined the firm in 2012.



## Group 12

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12B2	24 x 25 mm	14 mm	2	1	Double	No	≈0,00	2	1	1	1	
12B3	26 x 23 mm	12 mm	2	1	Double	No	≈0,00	1	3	1	1	
12B4	27 x 24 mm	12 mm	2	1	Double	No	≈0,00	2	4 <sup>o</sup>	1	1	
12C1	27 x 24 mm	12 mm	3 <sup>k</sup>	1	Double	No	≈0,00	1	5 <sup>r</sup>	1	1	
12D1	28 x 25 mm	11 mm	3	2	Narrow Double	No	≈0,00	1	6	1	1	
12D2	27 x 25 mm	12 mm	3	2	Double	No	≈0,00	1	6	1	1	
12E1	28 x 25 mm	12 mm	3	3	Double	No	≈0,00	3	7	1	1	

### Type 12A1

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Lic. No. R69, Botswana Power Corporation, Gaborone

Cover with meter mark dated 30 January 2000, but with postmark indicating dated 30 January 2002 from Gaborone to unknown destination. Rate of 50 thebe which was applicable for domestic Standard Letter (120x235x20) posted within the country indicates that meter machine was set with the incorrect date.

Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) is a state-owned company providing electrical power generation, transmission and distribution in Botswana. It was established in 1970 and remains the only electricity supplier in the country. The

Corporation has developed from a small, oil-fired power station in Gaborone which was commissioned in 1970 and dismantled in 1989 to one thermal power station at Morupule situated some twelve kilometres west of Palapye. The power station was developed in this location so it could be directly supplied with coal from adjacent Morupule Colliery. Over the years, it has extended the national electrical grid to supply all the major communities throughout the country. BPC can generate about half the country's demand and so is dependent on importing energy from its neighbours. Since the region's main power generator, South Africa, is experiencing its own problems with under-capacity, blackouts are a problem.

