

Have you checked the volumetric weight of your package/parcel?

A shipment can be charged either by the actual weight or the volumetric weight, whichever is the greatest. It is necessary to calculate the volumetric weight of a package/parcel as the cost can be affected by the amount of space it occupies when being transported.

What does volumetric weight mean?

Sometimes referred to as the 'cubic' weight, this is a measure that recognises the size or space that an item occupies expressed in kilos. The rate charged will be based on whichever weight is the greatest, so if the volumetric weight is higher than the actual weight of the shipment, this is the weight that should be used when manifesting the goods.

Use the formula

$$\frac{\text{Height (cm)} \times \text{Length (cm)} \times \text{Width (cm)}}{6000} = \text{Volumetric Weight}$$

