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The Post Office (Inland Post) (Amendment) Order, 1981

Made 11th September, 1981

Laid before the States

Coming into Operation 1st October, 1981

THE STATES POST OFFICE BOARD, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-three, twenty-eight and sixty-eight of the Post Office (Guernsey) Law, 1969, as amended (a), hereby orders:-

Amendments to
Inland Post
Order of 1973.

1. The Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1973, as amended (b), is hereby further amended as follows:-

(a) in the Arrangement of Sections thereof the reference to Part VI, the reference to the cross-heading to that Part and the references to sections forty-two to forty-eight (both inclusive) are respectively deleted and the following references are substituted therefor -

" PART VI

Cash on delivery

- 42. Fees and conditions.
- 43. Delivery of cash on delivery packets.
- 44. Payment of trade charge to sender.
- 45. Discharge to States by payment.
- 46. Void despatch in payment of documents."

(b) Part VI thereof is repealed and the following Part is substituted therefor -

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXII, p. 128; Vol. XXIII, p. 511.

(b) S.I. 1973 No. 20; S.I. 1975 Nos. 3 and 42; S.I. 1976 Nos. 17 and 3
S.I. 1977 No. 19; S.I. 1979 No. 2; S.I. 1980 Nos. 1 and 21;
S.I. 1981 Nos. 1 and 18.

Cash on deliveryFees and conditions

42. (1) There shall be charged and paid on each cash on delivery packet, in addition to the postage and other charges payable on such packet, a fee of sixty new pence.

(2) Cash on delivery packets (other than parcels) shall be registered.

(3) No trade charge exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds shall be collected under the provisions of this order.

(4) The sender of a cash on delivery packet shall give details, as far as required, on the appropriate form (in this Order referred to as the "despatch inpayment document"), and shall mark the packet in such manner and with such particulars as the Board may require.

(5) The fee payable on cash on delivery packet shall be paid by the sender and shall be indicated on the despatch inpayment document.

Delivery of cash on delivery packets

43. (1) A cash on delivery packet shall not be given up to the addressee, or opened at this request, until the trade charge and any postage or other charges due thereon have been paid.

(2) Where the trade charge on a cash on delivery packet exceeds fifty pounds or the trade charge and the postage or other charges due in respect of such a packet exceed that sum, the Board may give notice to the addressee of the arrival thereof and before delivery is effected require the addressee to pay the amount due within such

period and at such office as may be specified
in the notice.

Payment of trade charge to sender

44. The Board shall upon receiving the trade charge from the addressee remit the same by means of the despatch inpayment document to the appropriate authority for disposal of such inpayment to the sender of the cash on delivery packet.

Discharge to States by payment

45. The payment of the amount of a despatch inpayment document in accordance with the provisions of this Order to whomsoever made, shall discharge the States and every officer of the States Post Office from all liability whatsoever in respect of that document and payment of the amount thereof notwithstanding any forgery, fraud, mistake, loss, neglect or omission which may have been committed or have occurred in the procuring of the document or obtaining the payment thereof or otherwise in relation thereto.

Avoid despatch inpayment documents

46. After the expiration of three months from the last day of the month in which any despatch inpayment document is issued the document shall be absolutely void and of no effect, and the Board shall be under no liability to pay the amount thereof: Provided that in such case the Board may, if it thinks fit, although the document has become void, pay the amount thereof."

Repeal.

2. Paragraph (i) of section three of the Post Office (miscellaneous amendments) (No. 2) Order, 1975, (c) is hereby repealed.

Citation.

3. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Inland Post) (Amendment) Order, 1981.

Commencement.

4. This Order shall come into force on the First day of October, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

Dated this Eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.



J. W. DE PUTRON
President of the States Post Office Board
for and on behalf of the Board