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THE STATES POST OFFICE BOARD, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 13, 14, 16, 18, 28 and 68 of the Post Office (Guernsey) Law, 1969, as amended(a), hereby orders:-

PART I

Rates of postage and general conditions

Rates of postage

1. (1) Subject to subsection (2), there shall be charged and paid on outgoing parcels postage at the rate specified in Part I of Schedule 1.

(2) In the case of outgoing parcels:

(a) addressed to a person on board a ship of the Royal Navy (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the Bailiwick); or

(b) posted for transmission through a British Forces' Post Office to a member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXII, p.128; Vol. XXIII, p.511; Vol. XXVIII, p.5; No. X of 1988; No. III of 1990.

country serving outside the Bailiwick, or to a member of the armed forces of a State allied to the United Kingdom serving outside the Bailiwick with the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country;

there shall be charged and paid thereon postage at the rates specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1.

Prohibitions.

2. (1) Subject to the powers of the Board under section 8, there shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any parcel:-

(a) containing:-

(i) opium, morphine, cocaine or other narcotic:

Provided that such narcotics may be sent for medical or scientific purposes to countries which admit them when sent for those purposes by parcel post;

(ii) any living creatures, other than bees, leeches and silkworms;

(iii) anything which by the law of the country or place in which the parcel is posted or to which it is addressed or of any country or

place through which it may pass, it is unlawful respectively to send, import or convey by parcel post;

(iv) save as the Board may either X
generally or in any particular case allow, coin, gold bullion, and silver bullion, or silver partly manufactured exceeding £200 in value;

(v) any imitation of a bank note or States of Guernsey note within the meaning of the Legal Tender (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1983 (b);

(b) containing or bearing any fictitious stamp (not being a fictitious stamp made with the approval of the Board), X
or any counterfeit of any impression authorised by or under this Order to be used to denote payment of postage or fees;

(c) containing or having thereon any letter, except so far as may be permitted by the relative postal arrangement;

(b) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXII, p.477.

- (d) suggesting (wrongly) that the parcel is sent on Her Majesty's Service or on behalf of the States;
- (e) which is in the opinion of the Board to embarrass the officers of the States Post Office in dealing with the parcel; X
- (f) which is not clearly addressed;
- (g) bearing any stamp or impression of a franking machine denoting payment of postage or fees which is imperfect, mutilated, defaced, printed, or impressed upon; but that does not include a stamp bearing distinct initials punched in holes no larger than those dividing one stamp from another in a sheet of stamps;
- (h) whereon the payment of any postage or fees purports to be denoted by any stamp or impression which has been previously used to denote payment of the postage or fees on any postal packet or any other tax, duty or impôt;
- (i) consisting of or containing two or more parcels or other postal packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons who are at different addresses.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, there shall not be posted or conveyed by post an outgoing Economy Service parcel containing coin, bank notes, currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not, jewellery, or other valuable articles addressed to a country or place to which, under the relative postal arrangement, Standard Service parcels may be sent from the Bailiwick.

Packing

3. Every parcel shall be made up and secured in such manner as in the opinion of the Board is calculated to preserve the contents from loss or damage in the post, to prevent any tampering with the contents, and to prevent injury to any other postal packet in course of conveyance, or to any receptacle in which the same is conveyed, or to any other postal equipment, or to an officer of the States Post Office or other person who may deal with such packet.

Limits of weight and size

4. (1) Save as the Board may either generally or in any particular case allow, no parcels shall be posted, conveyed, or delivered by post the length of which exceeds 1,500mm or the combined length and girth of which exceeds 3,000mm (the girth to be measured round the thickest part) or the weight of which exceeds 30kg or such lesser length, combined length and girth, or weight as may be provided for in the relative postal arrangement.

(2) Save as aforesaid, no parcel shall be posted, conveyed, or delivered by post unless its size is within the following minimum limits:-

(a) where the parcel is made up in the form of a roll, its length and twice its diameter taken together shall be not less than 170mm, and either its length or its diameter shall be not less than 100mm;

(b) otherwise, the parcel shall have at least one surface measuring not less than 140mm in length and not less than 90mm in breadth.

(3) Any parcel exceeding 10kg shall be colour-banded in green, around its girth; colour banding shall not be less than 6mm in width.

Fees for dutiable parcels

5. Where an incoming parcel contains any article liable to any tax, duty or impôt, and the Board so directs, there shall be charged and paid by the addressee if the parcel shall be delivered to him the further fee of £1.

Posting

6. (1) All outgoing parcels shall be posted: (a) by being handed to an officer of the States Post Office on duty at the counter of a post office designated by the Board for that purpose, when that office is open to the public for the posting of parcels, or (b) (in circumstances in which the Board permits that mode of

posting) by being handed to an officer of the States Post Office for the time being authorised by the Board to receive parcels for the post otherwise than as aforesaid.

(2) every outgoing parcel shall bear the name and full address of the addressee and of the sender, which shall be written by means other than a pencil, or by means of a copying-ink pencil applied to a surface made damp for the purpose.

(3) On the posting of an outgoing parcel, the sender shall fill up a despatch note in a specified form if required so to do, and shall fill up such customs declarations, certificates, and other documents and affix such labels respecting the contents of the parcel as may be required by the law of the country or place in which the parcel is posted or to which it is addressed, or as the Board may direct.

Payment or postage and fees

7. (1) Except as the Board may otherwise direct, and subject to the provisions of this Order, the postage and fees payable on every outgoing parcel shall be prepaid.

(2) The provisions of this Order with reference to prepayment of postage and fees shall not apply to postage and fees payable on parcels with respect to which the Board has entered into an arrangement with the senders thereof for the grant of credit facilities.

(3) Payment of postage fees payable under the provisions of this Order may be denoted:-

- (a) by adhesive postage stamps;
- (b) by embossed, impressed or printed postage stamps;
- (c) by means of impressions made by printing or stamping devices operated under the direction, or with the authority, of the Board;
- (d) in such other manner as the Board may from time to time permit.

(4) No stamp indicating on its face payment of a registration fee (with or without postage) shall be used to denote payment of postage or fees on any Economy Service parcel.

(5) Parcels on which payment of postage is denoted or intended to be denoted by an impression made by a printing or stamping device authorised by the Board shall be accepted only at such post offices, within such hours, and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Board may consider appropriate. X

(6) The stamp or impression denoting payment of postage or fees shall be placed in such position on the parcel as the Board may consider appropriate. X

Treatment of irregular parcels

8. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Order, any parcel which is found when in the post not to comply with a provision of the law of the country or place in which the parcel was posted or to which it is addressed or of any country or place through which it may pass (including the Law and this Order), or not to be accompanied by a document required by any such provision, or to have been posted otherwise than in accordance with section 6(1) of this Order, may be either detained or returned or given up to the sender, or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as the Board may think fit.

(2) Any incoming parcel which is found when in the post not to comply with section 2(1)(i) may, if the Board thinks fit, be delivered to the addressee subject to such charge as the Board may fix in that particular case, not exceeding the aggregate amount of the separate charges which would have been payable in respect of all the individual parcels or other postal packets contained therein if each of them had been posted separately without prepayment of postage in the Bailiwick addressed to the country or place of origin of the parcel.

Charges on incoming parcels

9. (1) There shall be charged on an incoming parcel and paid by the addressee on its delivery, the amount of any deficient postage, and any fees and charges payable in respect of the parcel under the law of the

Bailiwick or any country or place from or through which the parcel has been transmitted but which have not been paid.

(2) In this section "deficient postage", in relation to a parcel, means any postage which has not been prepaid but which ought to have been.

Return of outgoing parcels

10.(1) Where an outgoing parcel is received back from a country or place outside the Bailiwick for return to the sender in accordance with the relative postal arrangement, there shall be charged on the parcel so received and paid by the sender, whether or not the parcel is returned to the sender:-

- (a) the amount of any deficient postage, and the amount of any fees and charges payable in respect of the parcel under the law of the Bailiwick or any country or place from or through which the parcel has been transmitted but which have not been paid; and
- (b) postage in respect of the return transmission at such rate and such other charges as the Board may consider appropriate having regard to the terms of the relative postal arrangement.

(2) In this section "deficient postage" has the same meaning as in section 9.

Withholding of parcels from delivery or return

11.(1) The Board may withhold any incoming parcel from delivery to the addressee, or any outgoing parcel received back in the manner described in section 10 for return to the sender, until all sums due thereon have been paid.

(2) Where the sums due in respect of any such parcel or of parcels on hand for delivery or return to the same person on any one occasion, amount to more than £30, the Board may give notice to that person accordingly and require that, before such delivery or return is effected, he should pay the amount due within such period and at such office as is specified in the notice.

Undeliverable parcels

12.(1) Subject to the following subsections of this section, an incoming parcel which cannot be delivered, and an outgoing parcel which is received back from a country or place outside the Bailiwick for return to the sender in accordance with the relative postal arrangement and which cannot be returned to the sender, or in respect of which any sums due thereon under section 9 or section 10 have not been paid within such period as the Board may consider reasonable, may be dealt with or disposed of as the Board thinks fit.

(2) Where an incoming parcel cannot be delivered as originally addressed and, in accordance with the relative postal arrangement, the sender has furnished the name and address within the Bailiwick of a substituted addressee, and the parcel is forwarded to the substituted address, there shall be charged on the

parcel on its delivery and paid by the substituted addressee (in addition to any amount in respect of the deficient postage, fees and charges charged thereon under section 9) the following additional postage:-

- (a) if the parcel does not exceed the limit of weight applicable to inland parcels, postage at the rate applicable to inland parcels chargeable on an ordinary inland parcel of the same weight;
- (b) if the parcel exceeds the said limit of weight, postage at the rate of inland postage chargeable on an ordinary inland parcel of the greatest weight within that limit, with the addition of such sum as the Board may consider appropriate.

(3) Where an incoming parcel cannot be delivered within such time as the Board considers reasonable, or delivery of it is refused, and subsequently the sender or the addressee requests that the parcel should be delivered, the Board may, if it thinks fit, comply with such request; and in that event there shall be charged on the parcel and paid by the addressee on its delivery, in addition to any amount charged thereon under section 9 (including, in a case where the parcel was returned by the Board to the country or place of its origin, any further charge incurred by reason, or in consequence, of its return), additional postage

which would be payable under subsection (2) of this section on delivery of an incoming parcel of the same weight to a substituted address.

Standard Service parcels

13.(1) A Standard Service parcel shall bear an "Air Mail" label affixed close to the address (or to each place where the address appears if the parcel is addressed in more than one place).

(2) A parcel shall be transmissible as a Standard Service Parcel only if it is addressed to any such country or place as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

PART II

Postal facilities

General

14. The postal facilities referred to in this Order may be provided by the Board at such times, during such periods, and at such post offices, in such circumstances, and on such conditions (not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Order) as the Board may from time to time consider expedient.

Delivery free of charge

15.(1) Where the relative postal arrangement so provides, the sender of an outgoing parcel may request that the parcel shall be delivered free of any customs

duty, postal fees and charges which would otherwise be payable by the addressee under the law of the country or place of destination and in such case the following provisions shall apply:-

(a) the sender shall pay at the time of posting such sum as the Board may require as a deposit in respect of any such customs duty, postal fees and charges as, in the opinion of the Board, might otherwise be so payable, and shall sign an undertaking in the prescribed form to pay to the Board on demand the aggregate amount of the customs duty, postal fees and charges which are charged in the country or place of destination; any deposit so paid shall be appropriated in or towards the amount payable under such undertaking;

(b) the sender shall also pay to the Board at the time that any amount is paid in accordance with the undertaking referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection or repaid by the Board in accordance with paragraph (e) of this subsection a fee of 65p for each parcel posted;

- (c) the sender shall mark on the cover of the parcel either the words "To be delivered free of charges" or the words "Franc de droits";
- (d) the Board shall furnish to the sender a certificate of posting bearing an acknowledgement that the said deposit has been paid;
- (e) if the deposit paid exceeds the aggregate amount of the customs duty, postal fees and charges which are charged in the country or place of destination, the Board shall repay the excess to the sender.

Insured parcels

16. Where the relative postal arrangement so provides, an outgoing Standard Service parcel will be automatically insured free of charge up to a maximum compensation of £250.00.

Compensation

17.(1) If a parcel, or any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of a parcel, is lost or damaged whilst in the course of conveyance by post under this Order, the Board may pay such sum as it may think just to any person or foreign administration who in its opinion establishes a reasonable claim to compensation:

Provided that:-

- (a) in the case of an Economy Service parcel, the compensation shall not exceed the sum appropriate thereto according to the scale set out in Schedule 3;
- (b) in the case of an outgoing Standard Service parcel, the compensation shall not exceed £250.

(2) Compensation shall not be payable in respect of the loss of or damage to any parcel or any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of any parcel where:-

- (a) an application relating to the parcel is not received, either by the Board or by the postal administration of the country or place from or to which the parcel was transmitted, from the person claiming compensation, within one year of the date of posting of the parcel;
- (b) the cause of such loss or damage was beyond the control of the Board and of the postal administration of any country or place under whose administration the parcel was at the time of such loss or damage; or

(c) the parcel cannot be traced or otherwise accounted for by reason of the destruction of official documents where the cause of such destruction was beyond the control of the Board and of the postal administration of any other country or place.

(3) The decision of the Board on all questions arising between it and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss of or damage to a parcel, or of or to any article enclosed in or forming part thereof, shall be final and conclusive.

Redirection by the public

18.(1) An incoming parcel may be redirected from its original address, or any substituted address, to the same addressee at any other address either within or outside the Bailiwick if (a) the parcel is eligible for transmission to the country or place of the new address and complies with the conditions applicable to such transmission, (b) the sender has not forbidden redirection by means of a note to that effect on the address side of the parcel in English or in any other language understood by the officers of the States Post Office handling the packet, and (c) the parcel does not appear to have been opened or altered otherwise than by the substitution of a new address of the same addressee which must not be so placed as to obscure the original writing of the name of the addressee.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, on redirection of an incoming parcel to an address within the Bailiwick, there shall be charged thereon additional postage of an amount equal to the amount of postage which would be charged and payable thereon if it were posted anew in that area to that address; and if such additional postage is not prepaid by the person redirecting the parcel, it shall be payable by the addressee on delivery of the parcel, and the Board may withhold delivery unless it is paid.

(3) The Board may (without prejudice to its general power of remission under section 21) remit the additional postage payable under subsection (2) of this section if (a) the parcel is redirected on the day of its delivery at the address from which it is redirected or on the next day (Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and bank holidays being disregarded for this purpose), and (b) the address to which it is so redirected is an address served from the same delivery office as the address from which it is redirected, or is an address in the same local parcel delivery area.

(4) If the person redirecting an incoming parcel to an address outside the Bailiwick desires that the parcel shall be delivered free of any charge in respect of its transmission consequent upon such redirection (except customs duty and other fees and charges (if any) of a kind referred to in section 15), he shall pay thereon when redirecting it additional postage of an amount equal to the amount of postage which would be payable thereon if it were posted anew in that area to that address.

Parcels in bond

19.(1) The Board may, on application being made in such manner as it may direct by the addressee of any incoming parcel in bond:-

- (a) make a search for the parcel, or provide any other service, in order that it may if possible receive expedited customs examination; or
- (b) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the parcel is, to inspect the parcel; or
- (c) re-address the parcel to any person either within or outside the Bailiwick; or
- (d) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the parcel is, to re-address the parcel to any person either within or outside the Bailiwick; or
- (e) transfer the parcel (being a parcel with respect to which a customs notice has been sent to the addressee) from the appointed place where the parcel is to some other appointed place nominated by the addressee.

(2) There shall be charged and paid:-

- (a) for each of the facilities mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of subsection (1) of this section, the fee appropriate to the number of parcels comprised in the application, according to the scales of fees set out in columns 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 4;
- (b) for the facility mentioned in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section, the fee appropriate to the number of parcels comprised in the application, according to the scale of fees set out in columns 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 4.

(3) There shall be charged and paid by the applicant in respect of each parcel which is re-addressed under paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of this section:-

- (a) such fee (if any) charged under section 5 of this Order, and such amount in respect of any deficient postage, fees and charges charged under section 9, as would have been payable by him if the parcel had been delivered to him at the original address; and

(b) if the new address is in a country or place outside the Bailiwick, the same amount of postage and fees as would be charged and payable on the parcel if it were posted anew in that area to that address.

(4) A parcel may not be re-addressed under this section to an address in a country or place either within or outside the Bailiwick, unless it is eligible for transmission to that country or place and complies with the conditions applicable to such transmission.

(5) With respect to the clearance through customs of a parcel stored in bond, the Board may charge the fee as specified in Part 2 of Schedule 4.

(6) The fees charged under subsection (5) of this section with respect to each parcel (other than a parcel which is returned to its sender) shall be paid by the addressee if the parcel is delivered to him, or by the original addressee if the parcel is re-addressed in accordance with paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of this section.

(7) For the purposes of this section:-

(a) a parcel shall be deemed to be in bond when and so long as it is in the custody of the Board at a place appointed by the States Board of Administration for customs examination;

- (b) "appointed place" means a place so appointed for that purpose;
- (c) a parcel shall be deemed to be stored in bond by the Board while it is in an appointed place, if and so long as:-
 - (i) after a customs notice has been sent to the addressee with respect thereto, it is awaiting customs clearance, or is waiting to be re-addressed in pursuance of an application in that behalf made under paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of this section; or
 - (ii) being an air mail parcel addressed to an importer with respect to which the necessary documents for the purpose of making an entry or delivering an account of the goods therein were not delivered to the Chief Revenue Officer on or before its arrival at such a place, it is awaiting customs clearance, or is waiting to be re-addressed in pursuance of such an application;

and the period of such storage shall be deemed to have begun at the beginning of the day on which the customs notice

was sent or, in the case of such a parcel as is mentioned in (ii) (above), at the beginning of the day on which the parcel was brought into an appointed place, and that period shall be deemed to terminate at the end of the day on which customs clearance is granted, or, if later (in the case of a parcel with respect to which such an application has been made), at the end of the day on which the parcel is re-addressed; and in the case of a parcel which has been transferred under paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of this section, the period of storage shall be deemed to have continued unbroken while it was in course of transit to the nominated place;

- (d) "customs notice" means a notice sent by the Chief Revenue Officer requiring entry to be made of goods contained in a parcel in bond, or requiring an account of them to be delivered;
- (e) "working day" means a day on which the appointed place in which a parcel is stored is open for public business.

PART III

General

Application of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1993

20. The provisions of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1993 set out in Schedule 5 to this Order shall apply to parcels transmitted by post under this Order to the extent and subject to the modifications set out in that Schedule.

Remission of postage

21. The Board may remit the whole or part of any postage or other sums chargeable under this Order in such cases or classes of case as the Board may determine.

Repeals

22. The Orders set out in Schedule 6 are repealed.

Interpretation

23.(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:

"air mail service" means a service established by or under the direction of the Board for the conveyance of mails by air;

"standard service parcel" means an outgoing parcel intended by the sender to be

conveyed through any part of its course in the post by an air mail service;

"bank holiday" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 of the Bills of Exchange (Guernsey) Law, 1958(c);

"bullion" means uncoined and unmanufactured metal;

"Chief Revenue Officer" includes any States Revenue Officer acting by or under the authority of the Chief Revenue Officer,

"coin" means coin whether or not current in the Bailiwick or elsewhere, except such as is used or designed for purposes of ornament;

"Economy Service parcel" means an outgoing parcel intended by the sender to be conveyed through all of its course in the post by a surface mail service;

"importer" in relation to any goods at any time between their importation and the time when they are delivered out of the charge of the States Board of Administration, includes any owner or other person for the time being possessed of or beneficially interested in the goods;

"incoming" means received at a post office in the Bailiwick through the post;

"jewellery" means-

- (a) gold, silver or platinum or other precious metal in a manufactured state (that is to say, a state in which value is added to the raw material by skilled workmanship), and in this definition are included any coins used or designed for purposes of ornament;
- (b) diamonds and precious stones;
- (c) watches the cases of which are entirely or mainly composed of gold, silver or platinum or other precious metal; and
- (d) any article of a like nature which, apart from workmanship, has an intrinsic or marketable value;

"the Law" means the Post Office (Guernsey) Law, 1969(d);

(d) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXII, p.128; XXIII, p.511; Vol. XXVIII, p.5; No. X of 1988; No. III of 1990.

"letter" includes any communication in the nature of current and personal correspondence;

"member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country" and "member of the armed forces of any State allied with the United Kingdom" include a member of any auxiliary service to such forces (although not a member thereof) who is permitted to use a forces address;

"outgoing" means posted in the Bailiwick and addressed to a place outside the Bailiwick;

"parcel" means a postal packet which is posted as a parcel in accordance with this Order or is received at a post office in the Bailiwick from abroad by parcel post;

"postal arrangement" means an arrangement made by the States with respect to the conveyance by post of parcels between the Bailiwick and places outside the Bailiwick, or between places outside the Bailiwick, whether through the Bailiwick or not;

"postal form" means a form issued by or under the authority of the Board;

"specified" means specified by the Board;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Law.

(2) In Schedule 1 to this Order, in relation to a Standard or Economy Service parcel:

"Zone 1" means addressed to a country or place specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2;

"Zone 2" means addressed to a country or place specified in Part 2 of Schedule 2;

"Zone 3" means addressed to a country or place specified in Part 3 of Schedule 2;

"Zone 4" means addressed to a country or place specified in Part 4 of Schedule 2;

"Zone 5" means addressed to a country or place specified in part 5 of Schedule 2;

"Zone 6" means addressed to a country or place specified in Part 6 of Schedule 2.

(3) Any reference in this Order to any other enactment or Order shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as including a

reference to that enactment or Order as amended, repealed and replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment or Order including this Order.

(4) Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference in this Order to a numbered provision or Schedule is a reference to the provision of, or Schedule to, this Order which is so numbered.

(5) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948(e) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

Application

24. This Order, except where otherwise expressed, applies exclusively to parcels transmitted by post from or to the Bailiwick otherwise than under the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1993.

Citation

25. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) Order, 1993.

Commencement

26. This Order shall come into force on 5th day of April, 1993.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1993.



J. W. de Putron
President of the States Post Office Board,
for and on behalf of the Board.

(e) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.355.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 1

Rates of postage on parcels

PART 1

Postage chargeable under Section 1 (1) according to destination and weight

Standard and Economy Service Parcels

INTERNATIONAL

STANDARD
SERVICE

	FIRST 0.5 KG	RATE PER 0.5 KG UP TO 2.5 KGS	RATE PER 0.5 KG 3.0 - 5.0 KGS	RATE PER 0.5 KG 5.5 - 10 KGS	RATE PER 0.5 KG 10.5 - 15 KGS	RATE PER 0.5 KG ABOVE 15 KGS
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<u>ZONE</u>						
Eire	3.70	0.70	0.70	0.50	0.30	0.30
1	11.00	0.90	0.80	0.50	0.40	0.30
2	12.00	1.50	1.30	0.90	0.70	0.50
3	10.00	2.50	2.20	1.80	1.40	1.20
4	13.00	2.20	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.50
5	13.00	3.30	3.30	2.60	2.20	2.00
6	13.00	3.30	3.30	2.60	2.20	2.00

INTERNATIONAL

ECONOMY
SERVICE

	FIRST 0.5 KG	RATE PER 0.5 KG UP TO 2.5 KGS	RATE PER 0.5 KG 3.0 - 5.0 KGS	RATE PER 0.5 KG 5.5 - 10 KGS	RATE PER 0.5 KG 10.5 - 15 KGS	RATE PER 0.5 KG ABOVE 15 KGS
<u>ZONE</u>						
1	9.50	1.00	0.95	0.50	0.40	0.30
2	9.50	1.00	0.95	0.80	0.70	0.60
3	10.00	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20
4	13.00	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.20
5	9.00	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10
6	9.00	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10

Postage chargeable under Section 1 (2) according to destination
and weight

Parcels to British Forces

BFPO No:	Zone
1	D
2	C
3	D
4	E
5	D
6	A
7	E
8	A
9	C
10	E
11	D
12	E
14	C
15-49	A
50	B
52	B
53	B
54	A
57-58	B
101-109	A
112-114	A
140	A
200-484	B
485	E
486	A
487	C
488	E
489	D
490	E
491	B
492	-
493	C
494	-
567	B
589	A
598	B
599	B
605	D
620	C
655	-
656	-
670	C
677	-
801-809	-
811	-
813	-
825	-
BFMO 162	E

Weight (kg)	ZONES				
	A	B	C	D	E
0.5	11.00	12.00	10.00	13.00	13.00
1.0	11.90	13.50	12.50	15.20	16.30
1.5	12.80	15.00	15.00	17.40	19.60
2.0	13.70	16.50	17.50	19.60	22.90
2.5	14.60	18.00	20.00	21.80	26.20
3.0	15.40	19.30	22.20	23.80	29.50
3.5	16.20	20.60	24.40	25.80	32.80
4.0	17.00	21.90	26.60	27.80	36.10
4.5	17.80	23.20	28.80	29.80	39.40
5.0	18.60	24.50	31.00	31.80	42.70
5.5	19.10	25.40	32.80	33.60	45.30
6.0	19.60	26.30	34.60	35.40	47.90
6.5	20.10	27.20	36.40	37.20	50.50
7.0	20.60	28.10	38.20	39.00	53.10
7.5	21.10	29.00	40.00	40.80	55.70
8.0	21.60	29.90	41.80	42.60	58.30
8.5	22.10	30.80	43.60	44.40	60.90
9.0	22.60	31.70	45.40	46.20	63.50
9.5	23.10	32.60	47.20	48.00	66.10
10.0	23.60	33.50	49.00	49.80	68.70
10.5	24.00	34.20	50.40	51.40	70.90
11.0	24.40	34.90	51.80	53.00	73.10
11.5	24.80	35.60	53.20	54.60	75.30
12.0	25.20	36.30	54.60	56.20	77.50
12.5	25.60	37.00	56.00	57.80	79.70
13.0	26.00	37.70	57.40	59.40	81.90
13.5	26.40	38.40	58.80	61.00	84.10
14.0	26.80	39.10	60.20	62.60	86.30
14.5	27.20	39.80	61.60	64.20	88.50
15.0	27.60	40.50	63.00	65.80	90.70
over 15.0	0.30 up to weight limits	0.50 up to weight limits	1.20 up to weight limits	1.50 up to weight limits	2.00 up to weight limits

Countries in Overseas Parcel Post postage rate zones referred
to in Part '1' of Schedule 1 to this Order

LIST OF COUNTRIES IN EACH ZONE

PART 1

ZONE 1

Azores
Balearic Islands
Belgium
Corsica
Denmark
France
Germany
Greece
Italy
Luxembourg
Madeira
Monaco
Netherlands
Portugal
Sardinia
Sicily
Spain

PART 2

ZONE 2

Albania
Andorra
Austria
Bosnia
Bulgaria
C.I.S.
Canary Islands
Cape Verde
Croatia
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia
Estonia
Faroe Island
Finland
Gibraltar
Greenland
Hungary
Iceland
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Macedonia
Malta

PART 2 (continued)

ZONE 2 Continued

Montenegro
Norway
Poland
Romania
San Marino
Serbia
Slovenia
Spitzbergen
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Vatican City State

PART 3

ZONE 3

Canada
USA

PART 4

ZONE 4

Australia
Brunei
China
Christmas Island
Cocos (Keeling) Island
East Timor
Fiji
French Polynesia
Hong Kong
Indonesia
Japan
Kiribati
Korea (South)
Laos
Macao
Malaysia
Marianna Islands
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated State)
Mongolia
Myanmar (Burma)
Nauru Island
New Caledonia
New Zealand
New Zealand Island Terr.
Norfolk Island
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Pitcairn Island
Samoa
Singapore

PART 4 (continued)

ZONE 4 Continued

Solomon Islands
Taiwan
Thailand
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Vietnam
Wake Island
Wallis & Fortuna Islands
Western Samoa

PART 5

ZONE 5

Afghanistan
Anguilla
Argentina
Aruba
Ascension
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Benin
Bermuda
Bhutan
Bolivia
Brazil
Burkina Faso
Cayman Islands
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cuba
Cuba via USA
Djibouti
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Falkland Islands
French Guiana
Gabon
Gambia
Gazas Khan Yunis
Ghana
Guadeloupe
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
India
Iraq

PART 5 (continued)

ZONE 5 Continued

Israel
Ivory Coast
Jordan
Kenya
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Madagascar
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Martinique
Mauritania
Morocco
Nepal
Netherlands Antilles
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Puerto Rico
Qatar
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Spanish Territory of N. Africa
Sri Lanka
St Helena
St Lucia
St Pierre and Miquelon
Swaziland
Syria
Tanzania
Togo
Trinidad
Tristan Da Cunha
Tunisia
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

PART 6

ZONE 6

Algeria
Angola
Antigua
Belize
Botswana
British Virgin Islands
Burundi
Cameroon
Costa Rica
Dominica
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Iran
Jamaica
Lesotho
Liberia
Mauritius
Mexico
Montserrat
Mozambique
Namibia
Nicaragua
Peru
Reunion
St Kitts & Nevis
St Vincent & Grenadines
Sudan
Suriname
Turks & Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands (USA)
Zaire

Compensation in relation to economy service parcels

Weight of parcel							Maximum compensation
							£
Not exceeding 5 kg.	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00
Exceeding 5 kg. but not exceeding 10 kg.	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00
" 10 kg. " " " 15 kg.	"	"	"	"	"	...	60.00
" 15 kg. " " " 20 kg.	"	"	"	"	"	...	75.00
" 20 kg. " " " 25 kg.	"	"	"	"	"	...	90.00
" 25 kg. " " " 30 kg.	"	"	"	"	"	...	100.00

Parcels in bond

PART 1

Search, inspection and re-addressing fees

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	£	£
Number of packets		
1	2.20	1.10
2	2.50	1.25
3	2.80	1.40
4	3.10	1.55
5	3.40	1.70
6 to 10 inclusive ...	4.50	2.25
11 to 20 inclusive ...	5.60	2.80
21 to 30 inclusive ...	6.70	3.35
31 to 40 inclusive ...	7.80	3.90
41 to 50 inclusive ...	8.90	4.45
Thereafter, for each additional 25 or part thereof	2.80	1.40

PART 2

Storage fees

Col. 1 Period stored	Col. 2 Number of packets	Col. 3 Fees, per item
(a) Up to 28 days	1	1.70
	1 to 5	1.40
	thereafter 6 to 30	.80
	" 31 to 300	.50
	and thereafter	.45
(b) Over 28 days	As item (a) plus an additional fee of 10p per item, per working day or part thereof.	

Application of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1993

Section 11 (Treatment of parcels addressed to deceased persons).

The reference in subsection (1) (d) to the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1993, shall be read as a reference to this Order;

the reference in subsection (2) to section two of that Order shall be omitted, and the additional postage and fees referred to in section 18 of this Order shall be payable on each redirected parcel on delivery.

Section 21 (Charges for postal facilities).

This section shall apply for the purpose only of the application of the other provisions of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1993, mentioned in this Schedule to parcels transmitted by post under this Order.

Section 26 (Poste restante).

The reference in paragraph (h) to the provisions of that Order as to the return of postal packets shall be read as a reference to section 11 of this Order.

Section 48
(Variation of route)

Schedule 2 (Postal facilities), items 7 to 15 inclusive.

The facilities referred to in items 7 to 15 inclusive shall extend to parcels transmitted by post under this Order, without further charge, but the additional postage and fees referred to in section 18 of this Order shall be payable, on the delivery of each parcel redirected in accordance with item 8.

Schedule 4 (Express delivery services), column 3.

The limits of weight and size in column 3 shall be those specified in this Order.

Orders repealed

- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) Order, 1983 (a).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) Order, 1984 (b).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1984 (c).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) Order, 1986 (d).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1986 (e).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) Order, 1987 (f).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) Order, 1988 (g).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) Order, 1989 (h).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) Order, 1990 (i).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) Order, 1991 (j).
- The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) (Amendment) Order, 1992 (k).

- (a) S.I. 1983 No. 10.
(b) S.I. 1984 No. 17.
(c) S.I. 1984 No. 25.
(d) S.I. 1986 No. 11.
(e) S.I. 1986 No. 29.
(f) S.I. 1987 No. 9.

- (g) S.I. 1988 No. 7.
(h) S.I. 1989 No. 15.
(i) S.I. 1990 No. 6.
(j) S.I. 1991 No. 9.
(k) S.I. 1992 No. 3.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE POST OFFICE (OVERSEAS PARCEL POST) ORDER, 1993

This Order contains all of the information that is relevant to the Overseas Parcel Post.

It includes rates of postage, prohibitions, packing requirements, limits of weight and size and the treatment of irregular parcels.

The Order outlines the conditions relating to particular classes of Overseas Parcel Post and Postal facilities.

The six Schedules to this Order contain the rates of postage and charges for the services outlined in the Order. They include an increase on existing charges for overseas parcels in conjunction with the British Post Office.